





# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

Please Note: Monday is **Father Mathew's DAY OFF** so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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## Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary Time / A 29th October 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	<b>COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022</b> 1. Book your Fourth dose if eligible. 2. Wash or sanitise your hands regularly. 3. If unwell, stay home and get tested. 4. Wear a mask if necessary 5. Collect your free RAT's from locations across state: register positive results.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>  01/11 All Saints, Solemnity 02/11 All Souls Day 04/11 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

### PARISH EVENTS:

- **Next Parish Morning Tea** will be Sunday 5th November after 9:30am Mass. All welcome!!
- **Melbourne Cup Luncheon** has been cancelled this year due to work being done at the Parish Centre. Apologies to all interested persons. Save your hats and coins for 2024

<u><b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b></u>			<b>Planned Giving</b>
Sat 28	6.00pm	Thomas Hilditch (Ann)	<p>The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. Last week's giving was <b>79%</b> of target.</p> <p><i><b>Thank you!</b></i></p>
Sun 29	8.00am	Mass for the People	
	9.30am	Mass for the People	
Tue 31	8.00am		
<b>Wed 01</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	
<b>Thu 02</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>	
Fri 03	9.00am		
<p><b>NOVEMBER MASSES</b></p> <p>All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2nd to commemorate those who have passed within the faith.</p> <p>November Mass Offering: if you would like to have a November Mass offered for your deceased family and friends, please use one of the envelopes provided on the pews and place it in the collection bag.</p>			
<p><b>PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE WORLD</b></p> <p>God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust to you the people of Ukraine and all peoples who suffer from injustice. Protect them all in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all. We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>			<p><b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b></p> <p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</p> <p>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**SURRENDERING TO LOVE** Perhaps all of Jesus' invitations to us can be summarized in one word, *surrender*. We need to surrender to love. But why is that difficult? Shouldn't it be the most natural thing in the world? Isn't our deepest desire a longing to find love and surrender to it? True, our deepest longing is to surrender to love, but we have some deep innate resistances to give ourselves over in surrender. Here are a couple of examples: At the Last Supper in John's Gospel when Jesus tries to wash Peter's feet, he meets a stiff resistance from Peter – *Never! I will never let you wash my feet!* What's ironic here is that, perhaps more than anything else, Peter yearned precisely for that kind of intimacy with Jesus. Yet, when it's offered, he resists. Another example might be seen in the struggles of Henri Nouwen. Nouwen, one of the most gifted spiritual writers of our generation, enjoyed immense popularity. He published more than 50 books, was a much sought-after professor (tenured at both Harvard and Yale), received invitations daily to give talks and lectures around the world, and had many close friends. And yet, inside all that popularity and adulation, surrounded by many friends who loved him, he was unable to let that love give him any real sense of being loved or of being lovable. Instead, through most of his life he laboured inside a deep anxiety which had him believe that he wasn't lovable. On occasion this even landed him in clinical depression. And so, through most of his adult life, surrounded by so much love, he was haunted by a sense that he wasn't loved, nor worthy of being loved. Moreover, he was a deeply sensitive person who more than anything else wanted to surrender to love. What held him back? In his own words, he was crippled by a deep wound he couldn't quite name and whose grip he couldn't shake. This was true for most of his adult life. Eventually, he was able to free himself from his deep wound and surrender to love. However, it took a traumatic death experience for that to happen. Standing too close to the highway at a bus-stop one morning, he was struck by the mirror of a passing van which sent him flying. Rushed to a hospital, for some hours he hovered between life and death. While in that state, he had a very deep experience of God's love for him. He returned to full consciousness and normal life as a profoundly changed man. Now, after experiencing God's love for him, he could finally also surrender to human love in a way he had been incapable of previous to his "death" experience. All his subsequent books are marked by this conversion in love. And this is surrender, not resignation, something we give ourselves over to rather than something that defeats us. **Ron Rolheiser OMI**

**Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals (Morocco & Libya).** Caritas needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died, and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water, and medical assistance. Please donate at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**Safeguarding Induction for Church workers.** ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend safeguarding induction. Register online: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Date	Place	Time	Date	Place	Time
07-11	Online	7pm	17-11	Online	10am
06-12	Online	10am			

**Attention Proclaimers** (Existing and Aspiring Proclaimers) Formation sessions for Proclaimers of the Word are now available. Cost: \$10. Dates and Times —> Register: <https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/workshops/>

Date	Place	Time
31-10-23	Centre for Liturgy, Nollamara	6:30 - 8:30pm
27-11-23	Infant Jesus Parish, Morley	7:00 - 9:00pm

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondena, Cecilia Norris, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M., Blair Richards, Fr. Wayne Davies, Theo Oorschot, Jenny Conti, Mary R., Fevziye R., and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Thomas Hilditch *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

NOVEMBER	04	05	05		11	12	12
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Chris L.	Sue		Pam	Ellita	Mitch
ACOLYTE	Richard	Terry	Dermot		George	Richard	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette				Aida		
MORNING TEA	Ana & Mary						

