



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

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

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Thirty First Sunday in ordinary Time / A 5th November 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE 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	COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022 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> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 09/11 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10/11 St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor 11/11 St. Martin of Tours, bishop

PARISH EVENTS:

Parish Morning Tea will be this Sunday 5th November after 9:30am Mass. All welcome!!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving 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 71% of target. Thank you!
Sat 04	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
Sun 05	8.00am	Holy Souls	PROFESSION OF FAITH 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. 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. Amen.
	9.30am	Felice Genovesi- Anniversary of death	
Tue 07	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 08	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 09	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 10	9.00am	Holy Souls	
Prayer for Vocations Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish many priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.			
PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE WORLD 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.			

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. Our Lectionary sequence at this point, however, is not quite a continuous reading of Matthew. In between last week's reading from Matthew and this week's, we find Jesus' question to the Pharisees about the Messiah being "David's son." Having concluded a series of dialogues with the Pharisees and other religious leaders, Jesus now directs his words to the crowds, warning them not to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honoured and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honour in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all. (Source: Loyola Press)

Copies of Arch. Tim's thoughts for Reflection for the Synodal Prayer of Listening and Discerning Reflection Morning, available from Foyer table, please take one.

The Archbishop's Christmas appeal for LifeLink will be held next weekend on 11/12 November 2023. Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal letter this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for special collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card:- WWW.lifelink.com.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 online:

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/workshops/>

Date	Place	Time
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 McCutcheon, 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.**

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Felice Genovesi and all Holy Souls. *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

NOVEMBER	11	12	12		18	19	19
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Ellita	Mitch		Christine	Leon	Aida
ACOLYTE	George	Richard	Lou		Terry	Lou	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida				Steph B.		
MORNING TEA							

