





# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

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

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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in ordinary Time / A 15th October 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> 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>  <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>  17/10 St. St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr 18/10 St. Luke, evangelist

### PARISH EVENTS:

- **Morning Tea to Farewell Our Parish Priest Fr. Michael.** This Sunday 15th October, after 9.30 Mass
- **Answer to your Question:** Officially, Fr. Michael will go to Hilton Parish - Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- **Next Parish Morning Tea** will be Sunday 5th November after 9:30am Mass. All welcome!!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<b>Planned Giving</b>
Sat 14	6.00pm	Louise Sissler (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>73%</b> of target.</p> <p><i><b>Thank you!</b></i></p>
Sun 15	8.00am	Mass for the People	
	9.30am	In Thanksgiving M.F.P.	
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Christopher Gibson Memorial Mass</b>	
Tue 17	8.00am		
Wed 18	8.00am		
Thu 19	8.00am		
Fri 20	9.00am		
<p><b>Prayer for Vocations</b></p> <p>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. <b>Amen.</b></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. 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

Fr. Matthew Raj O.M.I. will be arriving and taking over the administration of the Parish, this coming week. Please welcome him with open arms and hearts.

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

**How Green is your valley?** Some of you might well remember an old, old film of many years ago. It was called "How green is your valley". It was a story of a simple family in Wales. The father and his sons were coal miners at a time of poverty and struggle. The film showed the eventual demise of the way of life. At one point in the film the owners of the mine had reduced the wages, this was in the days of emerging unionism. The old father was content in letting the owners have their way since that is what one did, but the sons were not, they saw the injustice and would have none of it. One night they sat down to dinner and a violent quarrel erupted and the father's authority was challenged. The young men announced their intention to leave home and eventually go to Canada to start a new life. The father was heartbroken. Eventually he said, "Look sit down and let us continue our dinner and we shall say no more about it," but the sons were adamant. They kissed their mother goodbye and left. The father sat despondent at the table. His eight-year-old son though, the youngest was still sitting there unable to eat. He cleared his throat to get his father's attention. "Ahem, ahem". No answer. And again "Ahem, ahem". No answer. He gently banged his knife and fork on the table and cleared his throat again, "Ahem" and this time the white-haired old man lifted his head and quietly said "Yes my son I know that you are still here." With a smile the little lad continued to eat his supper. Sometimes I think that in the middle of the horrors of this present world, sometimes our little works of goodness, little acts of kindness, our little acts of consideration, our little prayers are like that with God. "Ahem" we say to him, and he lifts his head and looks up with incredible love in your direction and says "Yes" he says, "I know you are still here." We have the power to console the hurt of God. Let's do it.

**BJ Hickey Scholarship** for Biblical studies of any length, any level. Apply at: <https://cfe.org.au/scholarship/> Applications close 5:00pm on Friday 27 October. For further enquiries email: [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)

**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)

**West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO)** is seeking accommodation for a Ukrainian mother and young daughter. If you are able to assist or advise, please contact [wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au) or ring 0413 623 949. Many thanks, Dcn. Greg Lowe.

**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
19-10	Online	2pm	24-10	Online	7pm
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. Register online:

<https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/workshops/> Cost: \$10  
Dates and Times —>

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 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 and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Musca, Paul Jacobs, Loretta Elda

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER	28	29	29		04	05	05
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Melanie	Chris D.	Sabrina		Peter	Chris L.	Sue
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Richard	Terry		Richard	Terry	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.				Veronika & Bernadette		
MORNING TEA					Ana & Mary		

