





# 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 Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time / A 24th September 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> 27/09 St. Vincent de Paul, priest 29/09 Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels 23/09 St. Jerome, priest, doctor

### PARISH EVENTS:

- **Columban Calendars 2024** Still on sale for \$10 proceeds in support of St. Vincent de Paul.
- **God's Word 2024 Book** is been sold for \$20. Please pick up from the Parish office on Tuesday and Friday 9am to 3pm.
- **Perth Vocations Morning Tea** on Saturday 7 October at St Mary's Cathedral from 10am – 12pm

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 23	6.00pm	Mick Conte (Ann)
Sun 24	8.00am	Michelina Raso (Ann) <b>David Adamson (R.I.P.) - Pickering Brook</b>
	9.30am	Angelo Fonte (M.M.)
Tue 26	8.00am	Ectore Schivardi
Wed 27	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 28	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Fri 29	8.00am	Holy Souls
	10.00am	<b>Funeral Late Christopher Gibson</b>
<b>Prayer for Vocations</b> 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>		
<b>PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE WORLD</b> 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.		

<b>Planned Giving</b>
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>72%</b> of target. <b>Thank you!</b>
<b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b>
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. <b>Amen.</b>

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**Change of Administration of the Parish of Lesmurdie.** Further to the announcement that the Oblates of Mary Immaculate will resume the administration of the Parish of Lesmurdie from 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, I am now able to inform parishioners that **Fr. Matthew Raj O.M.I.** has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of Lesmurdie. Please make Fr. Matthew welcome!

**A willing Mentor** Recently I accompanied my godchild and his three sons to a basketball game. At that basketball game they were trying to get ready for it. They were doing a little practicing, some drills and things like that. The eldest of the boys decided to jump up and help the younger team to run through a few little activities to help them warm up for the game but also to help them work a little better as a team. The thing that struck me about this was that young lad was so quick and so good in leading others. But the other side was that the young team really appreciated having someone there to guide them. The older lad's spontaneity and generosity called me to identify and reflect of how important it is for each and every one of us to have the people that we have in life that help coach us to cope and guide us, give us ideas how we can live our life in a better way so we can be who we are meant to be. It is not all just about saying "Pick up your Bible and read it." There are obviously great ideas and ways of living in the New Testament. Jesus is an amazing coach but it also coming alongside other people in our everyday life, mentors, people who can work with us, who can help us to grow, develop and change to the people we are meant to be. It made me stop and think when I saw the lads going through the motions of the few drills at basketball of the importance of our mentors and helpers that know actually what one is doing and guide us in doing it a little better. I think all of us need those types of people around us. Hopefully someone that has that, those people there to help, support and guide us and to be that shoulder to lean on when things are not going right. Maybe there are times that you haven't got someone. But you always have God. Jesus is always there for you. But how can you identify other people who can help you in your daily life? Maybe it is within your local Church. Maybe it's part of a community group. There are plenty of skilled people out there in our Community to help. We just have to be willing to put our hand up and ask for assistance.

**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)

**Introduction to Catechist Formation.** Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist? Information session hosted by the Catechist Service for those interested in training as a Catechist in 2024. Friday 13 October 2023 from 10am to 12.30 pm, morning tea provided, Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville. RSVP to Mildred by Thursday 5 October. Phone: 08 9380 1722 Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**Safeguarding Induction for Church workers.** ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. To register online: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Date	Place	Time	Date	Place	Time
04-10	Online	10 am	11-10	Our Lady Help of Christians, East Vic. Park	6:30pm
19-10	Online	2pm	24-10	Online	7pm
07-11	Online	7pm	17-11	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, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondena, Cecilia Norris, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M. and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Adamson, Michael Ryan, Christopher Gibson

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Mick Conte, Angelo Fonte, Ettore Schivardi, Michelina Raso ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	30	01	01		07	08	08
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Chris L.	Mitch		Peter	Chris D.	Aida
ACOLYTE	George	Terry	Lou		Richard	George	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette				Steph B.		
MORNING TEA	Veronika K.						

