



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Thursday 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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 18th September 2022

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm 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 28th April 2022 1. Masks no longer mandatory, except in some high-risk settings (Refer to Healthdirect COVID-19 Restrictions Face Masks-Western Australia) - Encouraged where physical distancing is not possible. 2. Sanitization of hands and hard surfaces are encouraged. 3. If unwell keep away and remain in confinement.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 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> 20/09 Sts. Andrews Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr. Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs 23/09 St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Adult Faith Education Term 3 courses Brochure for 2022 in Church foyer.**

Prayer and Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 17	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 18	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Dennis Novak (R.I.P.)
	5.30pm	Int. of Donor
Tue 20	8.00am	Int. of Donor
Wed 21	8.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (M.M.)
Thu 22	8.00am	Int. of Donor
Fri 23	9.00am	In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Lourdes
<p>Prayer for Vocations</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. Amen.</p>		
<p>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</p> <p>God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them 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.</p> <p>Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.</p> <p>Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>		

<p>Planned Giving</p> <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.</p> <p>In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.</p> <p>Last week's giving was 78% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>PROFESSION OF FAITH</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>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Vandalism throughout Parish Property. During the past week there has been a degree of vandalism in the Presbytery ground, the matter has been referred to the authorities. Parishioners please take care and secure your cars while attending Mass

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR CHURCH WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS The Authority has directed us, that **ALL parish workers** and **ALL volunteers in parishes** be accredited by completing the prescribed "Safeguarding Course". The occurrence and tragedy of abuse of the vulnerable and innocent youth goes against every fibre of the teaching of Christ and our Christian faith! Let us continue to make our Parish and a safer place to worship and live in. Details of times of online and that of "Face to Face" course are here given below. If you are one of our generous parish volunteers and have not as yet been able to complete the accreditation, I encourage you to take the opportunity to do so. To book in phone 9221 7762 or to register online please visit: [Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers – Safeguarding Office \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](http://perthcatholic.org.au/SafeguardingInductionforChurchWorkers-SafeguardingOffice)

Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers — Online for the remainder of the year

Wednesday, **28 September** at 10am; Monday, **10 October** at 2pm; Friday, **21 October** at 10am;

Wednesday, **26 October** at 7pm; Tuesday, **01 November** at 10am; Wednesday, **16 November** at 2pm;

Wednesday, **07 December** at 2pm; Thursday, **15 December** at 7pm

Safeguarding Unattended school children awaiting pick up after school hours. The pickup of unattended school children in the Parish carparks is no longer permitted. This is a matter of safety and duty of care, parents please refer to the Principal of St Brigid's College recent directive.

Ikebana

One of the parishioners in a parish I was once attached to asked if she could do the floral arrangements for the church to honour the day. The parish priest readily gave his permission. So, our friend Agatha who is very good did some ikebana for us. That is that beautiful art of Japanese flower arranging. Agatha came and arrayed with modicum of flowers and set to work slowly and reverently. When finished she simply slipped out of the church and left the results for us to find, they were stunning. I learnt something yet again that day. Ikebana the idea of emptiness allows for each flower to breathe and reveals the contrast among the elements as well as the harmony and the balance found in the asymmetrically arrangement. Ikebana is meant to carry something of a message. To do that it works with space. It does not dominate it. It takes into account what is important in that space and compliments it. It does not stand on its own. I thought of us and how often we try to dominate a space and perhaps think the event, or the situation is all the better for our contribution, when in fact all we really need to pay attention to the emptiness. All we have really done is lift ourselves there, not brought out what already was. We do it so easily. Perhaps because we feel insecure, maybe it's convention or maybe we just don't notice. I thought that it is so often that we are afraid of the apparent emptiness inside us and so we cover it up with noise and who knows what else.

I thought of God and the unintrusive way he works. Not with great supplies and armfuls of equipment but rather with simplicity and grace. I pondered about how he works with who we are and does not ask us to be anything else. I pondered how he manages always to bring out the best in you and me. And we don't even notice him at work. Are we really like the Agatha's in Ikebana artwork? Does everything we do point to God or ourselves? I think every time we make the decision to put ourselves out of the picture and focus on someone else, we are working beautifully with God's space, the way he works with the space of our hearts. When our lives point to something other than us the world has been blest, as we the parishioners and I were blest when we walked into our church after Agatha had been at work.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, David Antezana, Deane Breseland, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Sam & Maria Luchesse, Joan Jacobs, Mgr. Tim Corcoran, Fr Myles Lynch O.S.M., Fr. Henry Byrne, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Gail Goerke, Isabelle Tysoe **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dennis Novak

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Matthew Sala Tenna *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

SEPT/OCT	24	25	25	25		01	02	02	02
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Melanie	Ellita	Sue	Eric		Peter	Leon B.	Sabrina	Louis
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Terry	Loui	N/A		George	Dermot	Terry	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CHURCH CLEANER	Julia					Pam			
MORNING TEA						Ana & Mary			

