





# 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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## Twenty First Sunday in ordinary Time / A 27th August 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>  28/08 St. Augustine, bishop, doctor 29/08 The Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr

### PARISH EVENTS:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents of Candidates. Please make your child's booking for the Sacrament via the Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator email address [bmfbolding@gmail.com.au](mailto:bmfbolding@gmail.com.au)**

**Next Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 10th of September**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 26	6.00pm	Frank Parker (R.I.P.)
Sun 27	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Silvio Di Marco (Ann)
Tue 29	9.15am	Year 4 Class Mass - Int. of Donor
Wed 30	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 31	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 01	9.00am	Holy Souls
<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.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>		
<p><b>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</b></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. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>		

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

**SCAM WARNING!!!** Dear parishioners unfortunately scammers are targeting our religious community again, this time by people impersonating a number of Parish Priests. These scammers send messages to parishioners saying they are on a meeting and can't talk on the phone, but request assistance urgently; this way encouraging the parishioner to text message and later requesting money.

**PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO MESSAGES SUCH AS THIS.**

**Play His Song** There is an old Jewish legend that goes like this. After David had slain Goliath, King Saul had invited him into his palace in order to honour him. David loved music and was especially delighted to see a harp standing in the corner. Saul said "I paid a lot of money for that, and I have nothing but harsh sounds from it no matter how many of my illustrious musicians play it. David took, it up to try it and drew such an exquisite music from it, every individual in the palace was moved. It seems that the harp sang and laughed and wept. King Saul was shocked and said, "How is it that everyone else is only to been able to draw discord from that harp and you can only bring out the finest of music.?" The future king David replied. "Before me every man tried to play his own song on these strings, but I sang to the harp its own song. I had recalled how it had been a young tree with birds that chirped in its branches and in its limbs that were green with leaves and blossomed in the sun. I reminded it of the day that the men came and cut it down and you could hear her heart weep under my fingers. I explained then that this was not the end and its death as a tree started a new life in which it would glorify God as a harp, and you heard how it rejoiced under my hands. So, the old Jewish teacher said "When the messiah comes many will try to sing their own song on the harp and their tunes shall be harsh. When we sing on his harp his own song, the song of his life, Passion, joys, sufferings, death and resurrection only then will be our music then true.

Well, the Messiah is here. God does already live amongst us, and I wonder how truly we have come to know him so that when we speak of Him it is truly Himself that we proclaim, not some made up improvised versions of ourselves. The difference is very clear even to the tone deaf who are longing for his music of truth, comfort, understanding, purpose and meaning. We cannot play music we do not know. But if we know him, we cannot but play his song. And there is one more thing, what a delight it is to God when we so abandon ourselves to Him that he can play his song on the harp of our soul. When that happens, I think the music of heaven has already begun.

**Vallis Family Scholarship.** The Scholarship for St. Brigid's College is available for a student entering Year 4 in 2024 and who is a member of a practising Catholic family. Further details can be obtained from our website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/scholarships/>

**Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers.** ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.**

To register online: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Or phone 9221 7762 Next available online date: **31<sup>st</sup> August 7:00 – 8:00pm.**

**For those who prefer an In-person session, the next available one will be 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm at St. Mary's, 21 James St. Guildford**

**St Charles Seminary Vocations Sunday Morning Tea.** Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself. Come along and have a chat, celebrate Mass and share in a wonderful morning tea with our Seminarians. Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am.

St. Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. RSVP by 7<sup>th</sup> September via email:

[stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone: 9279 1310

**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, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, 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, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Lucy Arite, Ron Byrnes, Jim Mc Clure, Xefi Streicher, Josephine Rondena and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Parker, Cathy Gale

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Silvio Di Marco, Josephine Clohessy *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

SEPTEMBER	02	03	03		09	10	10
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Ellita	Sue		Christine	Ellita	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	George	Terry	Lou		Lou	George	Terry
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					Kathy W.		

