



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 11th 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> 13/09 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor 14/09 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 16/09 Sts. Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, Bishop, martyr

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Adult Faith Education Term 3** courses **Brochure for 2022 in Church foyer.**
- **Morning Tea** This Sunday after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. All welcome!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 10	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 11	8.00am	Stella McGillivray (Ann)
	9.30am	Ante Curavich (Ann)
	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Tue 13	8.00am	Int. of Donor
	9.15am	Children Liturgy - College
Wed 14	8.00am	Penny Rickerby (R.I.P.)
Thu 15	8.00am	Int. of Donor
Fri 16	9.00am	Holy Souls
<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.</p> <p>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>		

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.</p> <p>In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.</p> <p>Planned Giving for August 28th and September 4th was 84% on both weeks. Thank you!</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.</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

OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS ON SUNDAYS Archbishop Costelloe SDB in his pastoral letter dated 16th August concerning COVID, announced **the reinstatement of the Obligation of Attending SUNDAY Mass effective as on 4th September.** The document can be found at <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm> and is attached to the parish's website, copy available from the entrance of the church.

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 \(perthcatholic.org.au\)](https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/SafeguardingInductionforChurchWorkers-SafeguardingOffice)

Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers – Face-to-Face Saturday, 17 September 2022 at 10.30 am @ Holy Family, Kalamunda

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

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

FATHERS' DAY CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL A sincere thanks to all who supported the stall. The effort realised **\$1150.60**, and the proceeds are going towards the upgrade of sanctuary backwall lighting. Again, a sincere thanks to the busy bakers and to Shirley Spencer and her wonderful group of helpers. **Fr. Michael.**

Love seeks Union When we look how love works there seems to be two things that are universal. Firstly, **love seeks to know.** When you fall in love with someone you have a desperate desire to make this love known to the other person. This desire goes beyond all reason to the point that sometimes you can't control yourself. Even if you are not allowed to tell this person that you love them you will find yourself making it known in all sorts of indirect ways. Once love becomes known we will find that second element of love comes into play. **Love seeks union.** As soon as someone speaks to us of love there is an inherent understanding that, that love seeks union with us. That is why people find it threatening to be told that they are loved. This knowledge always leads somewhere and sometimes people are not willing to go to that place. If you look at the Bible, you can see the same dynamic being played out. **The Old Testament is God seeking to make his love known to us. Once this love has been spoken clearly it is only natural that this love would seek union with us.** And this is **the story of the New Testament where God comes amongst us for the one purpose of being united with us.** Instead of seeing the Bible as a collection of good moral teachings we need to see that this is a story of God's passionate love desiring union with us. This changes the whole vision, in that our response is not just to obey or follow, but to respond to this invitation of relationship and allow God to enter into our lives in a whole new way. Anyone can read the Bible and tell us what Jesus did, but still not know Him. Jesus calls us to know him and that comes at a cost. Forgoing all other human matters that we cling to. Once we have committed and embarked to know Him and forgo possessions, personal egos we are then able to love not only Him but able to love others as he has taught us. In the parable of the Prodigal son, the son had to learn the hard way, that only by divorcing himself from his personal ego and worldly possessions was he able to see and saviour the love that his father had for him and have life.

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: Penny Rickerby, Denis Culity, Kristina Vagg, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Stella McGillivray, Ante Curavich, Antonio Fernandes *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

SEPTEMBER	17	18	18	18		24	25	25	25
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Chris D.	Aida	Volunteer		Melanie	Ellita	Sue	Eric
ACOLYTE	Terry	Loui	George	N/A		Dermot	Terry	Lou	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	Aida					Julia			
MORNING TEA									

