



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in ordinary Time / A 22nd October 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am 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 23 Nov 2022 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> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 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> 28/10 Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles

PARISH EVENTS:

Next Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 5th November after 9:30am Mass. All welcome!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 21	6.00pm	Friar Justin Belitz O.F.M. (R.I.P)
Sun 22	8.00am 9.30am	
Tue 24	8.00am 10.45am 11.15am	Alessandro Adorni (Ann) Rosary Late Loretta Elder Loretta Elder (R.I.P.)
Wed 25	8.00am	
Thu 26	8.00am	
Fri 27	9.00am	
<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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>		
<p>PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE AND IN THE WORLD</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>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. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. 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. 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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

As of Wednesday 18th October, 2023, The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have undertaken the pastoral care of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Lesmurdie and Our Lady of Grace Church in Pickering Brook. We are looking forward to work with you all and believe that together we can build a strong faith community filled with God's love and peace. **God Bless. Fr Mathew. Parish Priest**

Be like the Good Samaritan

Dear friends, We are living in a world that is growing daily further and further away from God. The Holy Bible constantly reminds us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. I wish to reflect with you the Good Samaritan gospel passage from Luke 10: 25-37. Jesus' choice of the Samaritan as the hero of his story may have made his audience wince. Even the lawyer in the story does not use his name in his response but he only says the one who showed mercy. The gospel passage invites us to extend our helping hands to those who are in need. Through the text we come to know about three kinds of people with different mentalities and attitudes. First, Robber's mindset- 'what is yours is mine. I will grab it by all means.' Second, the priest and Levites: - 'What is mine is mine. I won't share it with you in any way'. These categories of people become self-centered, selfish, and not bothered about anybody's life. Thirdly the Samaritan: - 'What is mine is yours. 'When a person thinks like the Samaritan, we can build a better society. The Samaritan in a way portrays the merciful love of the Father. The Samaritan observed the need of the other and went beyond his way to help the one in need. In our fast-paced world we are invited to be mindful of the fact that we are created in the image and likeness of God, and we are bound to take care of others who are in need. Let us pray that we may have the heart like that of the good Samaritan. **God Bless. Fr Mathew**

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

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

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

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 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
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, Jenny Conti, Mary R, Fevziye R, and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Friar Justin Belitz O.F.M., Loretta Elder

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

NOVEMBER	04	05	05		11	12	12
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Chris L.	Sue		Pam	Ellita	Mitch
ACOLYTE	Richard	Terry	Dermot		George	Richard	Lou
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	Ana & Mary						

