





# 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 Second Sunday in ordinary Time / A 3rd September 2023

<b><u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u></b>  <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	<b><u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u></b> <b><u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u></b>  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.
<b><u>RECONCILIATION</u></b> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<b><u>CELEBRATIONS</u></b>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<b><u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u></b>  08/09 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### PARISH EVENTS:

- Next Parish Morning Tea will be Next Sunday 10th of September
- Columban calendars 2024 on sale for \$10 proceeds in support of St. Vincent de Paul.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! To all fathers, grandfathers and fatherly figures.**

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<b>Planned Giving</b>
Sat 02	6.00pm	Josephine Clohessy (Ann)	<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>87%</b> of target.</p> <p><b><i>Thank you!</i></b></p>
Sun 03	8.00am	In Thanksgiving B.V.M.	
	9.30am	Silvio Di Marco (Ann)	
Tue 05	9.30am	Funeral Mass	
Wed 06	8.00am	Int. Henderson Family	
Thu 07	8.00am	Betty O'Dea (Ann)	
Fri 08	9.00am	Ante Curavic (Ann)	
<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>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b></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><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>			

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**Changes to Parish Administration.** The Oblates of Mary Immaculate will reassume responsibility for administering the Parish of Lesmurdie from Wednesday 15th October 2023.

**Relics of St John Bosco in Perth. 15th to 20th September** For Mass and Veneration time table please refer to [St-John-Bosco-Relic-Perth-Tour-Infomation-Flyer.pdf \(do8h0zaxxovw4.cloudfront.net\)](https://www.cloudfront.net/do8h0zaxxovw4.pdf)

**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.**

**Gift of Silence.** "Be still and know that I am God". When I think of being still, I find it closely linked with being silent. Silence is a rare thing in our life these days. It plays a crucial part in our wellbeing and something we will do well to pursue with diligence in our lives. Are you comfortable with silence in your life? Are you able to listen with your whole mind, body and soul? I find it fascinating that the word "**silent**" and "**listen**" contain the same letters and both find life in each other. Both silence and listen are a gift. One that we can receive but also one that we can give. There are several aspects of our being that is good to learn and to be still. Not to give us space but to attune our ear to what God might be saying through these areas. Listening to our body, our emotions, listening to our thoughts, listening to the words of others and seeking to understand. Pondering upon the Scriptures silently in our hearts. Allowing time for the Holy Spirit to do His work in opening our ears to the proclaimed Scriptures at our Eucharist. Having a small verse that we carry each day with us. Allowing our daily events to bring it to life. For example, "I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink." Who was thirsty in my life? Who is asking me to refresh them with my presence, my words, my encouragement, my service in this moment? Take sometime today to practice being silent or adding some silence in your life and with all God's gifts and virtues the more you cultivate this rare and precious gift in your life the more fruit you will see.

**Caritas Australia** would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2023. the total donation by the Parish was **\$2,576.95**. your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to bring hope, support and compassion to the world's most vulnerable people.

**God's Word 2024** book is been sold for \$20. Please pick up from the Parish office on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am to 3pm. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

**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>

**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, 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, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Julia Everett, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Jim Mc Clure, Josephine Rondena, Cecilia Norris, Fr.Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Christopher Gibson, Frank Parker, Peggy Jerkovich, Josephine Vergara, Lucy Arite

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Josephine Clohessy, Salvatore Fasolo, Ante Curavic, Ursula Zuvela ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine***

SEPTEMBER	09	10	10		16	17	17
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Ellita	Sabrina		Bambi	Chris L.	Melanie
ACOLYTE	Lou	George	Terry		Terry	George	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida				Steph B.		
MORNING TEA	Kathy W.						

