





# 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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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 28th August 2022

<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<u><b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u> <u><b>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</b></u>  <b>NO Monday Mass</b> <b>Tuesday:</b> 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) <b>Wednesday:</b> 8.00am <b>Thursday:</b> 8.00am <b>Friday:</b> 9.00am	<b>COVID-19 as of 28th April 2022</b> 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><b>RECONCILIATION</b></u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u><b>CELEBRATIONS</b></u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u><b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b></u>  29/08 Passion of St. John the Baptist, martyr 03/09 St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

### PARISH EVENTS:

- **Father's Day Cake Stall Sunday 4th September** after 8.00 and 9.30 Masses. **Contributions of cakes, muffins, biscuits, etc would be very welcome.** Please contact **Shirley Spencer 0412 762 788**
- **Adult Faith Education Term 3 courses Brochure for 2022 in Church foyer.**
- **Next Morning tea will be on Sunday 11th September**

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<b>Planned Giving</b>
Sat 27	6.00pm	Silio De Marco (Ann)	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>81%</b> of target. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sun 28	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	9.30am	Angelo Forte (MM) Maria Pelinski (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Andrija Zuvela (Ann)	
Tue 30	- - -	Clergy Retreat	
Wed 31	- - -	Clergy Retreat	
Thu 01	- - -	Clergy Retreat	
Fri 02	9.15am	Funeral Mass Fr. Maurice Toop (St Mary's Cathedral)	
<b>Prayer for Vocations</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>			<b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b>  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. <b>Amen.</b>
<b>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</b> 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. Amen. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.			

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE S.D.B.** Parishioners please read the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Costelloe dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. One of the announcements contained in the pastoral letter is concerning COVID-19 and of the reinstatement of the Obligation of Attending Sunday Mass Effective as on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 2022.

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.

**The Council for Catholic Women Perth** warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the second assembly of the Plenary Council. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All welcome. **Venue:** James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville  
**When:** Thursday 8 September, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)  
**RSVP by Tuesday 6 September** to [kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com) or mob 0400 886 835

**Legion of Mary** 48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday **6pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to 6pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021** Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the **12.10 pm** Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. All information can be found at [www.legionofmarywa.org](http://www.legionofmarywa.org) or by emailing the secretary at [comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com).

**Love can Die** Recently I came across the work of a contemporary poet, a Lebanese Maronite Christian, by the name of Kahlil Gibran. He lived from 1883-1931 and spent a good deal of that time in the U.S.A. His own life was a chequered one and in fact he died as a result of abuse of alcohol. I find it interesting that some of the best poetic and literary works come from tortured souls. Gibran is perhaps best known for his work "The Prophet" in which a man of wisdom, the prophet, is asked to speak to the people of a fictional country, "Orphalege" about varying subjects before he climbs aboard the ship that will take him home to his own country. If per chance you get to read any of it, may I suggest that you take a good look at what "the Prophet" says about love. I find it to be a very accurate description of God and our life with God, if we look seriously. All you need to do is to replace the word "love" in Gibran's work with the word "God". So, for instance "the prophet starts out by inviting the soul to listen to "love" in other words to listen to God and then he says, "As love crowns you so will it crucify you." How hard it is sometimes for you and me to believe in a God who invites us into that deepest of mysteries, love and asks us to pay a price. He of course has already paid the ultimate price, but we need to make our own instalment. Gibran also says "Love gives naught but itself and takes naught but from itself. Love possess not nor would it be possessed for love is sufficient unto love." Consider, God gives only Himself and takes nothing away from you, rather he takes from Himself, and He gives to you. In His love He does not possess you, you are free to choose to love Him or reject Him. The Prophet goes on "When you love you should not say, God is in my heart but rather I am in the heart of God". Again, consider yes, that is our true resting place. Why not walk around the house, the garden, the shopping centre repeating over and over and over again to oneself "I am in the heart of God, I am in the heart of God". knowing that we are there because God wants us there. Gibran puts another consideration to us when he says, "Between what is said and not meant and what is meant and not said most love is lost." It is daunting to think that it is possible for people to lose the love of God and of course from God's perspective it is not possible. We never can or will, but we can be so negligent of Him. We can neglect to speak, and we can speak what is not meant and we can be negligent of the ways we can treat one another and in all that we can run the risk of indeed losing love. There was once a man in such a condition when he was on his death bed. The priest who called upon him delivered him a simple message, it went like this "Listen Mate, God loves you and no past, no negligence, no pope, no president, no Tax Department, no one can ever take it away from you, unless you let them. Mate, you can claim it again now, that is, you can claim the love again right now and then Mate you can go home for he is waiting for you." This week let us claim the love.

**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, Kristina Vagg **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr. Maurice Toop, Jerry Garbelini, Michelle Brescacin

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Silio De Marco, Angelo Forte, Geraldine Foley, Maria Pelinski, Andrija Zuvela *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

SEPTEMBER	03	04	04	04		10	11	11	11
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Santino	Julia	Eric		Pam	Chris L.	Bambi	Louis
ACOLYTE	George	Dermot	Terry	N/A		Lou	George	Dermot	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	Steph B.					Maggie D.			
MORNING TEA						Veronika			

