



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday 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 Seventh Sunday in ordinary Time / A 8th 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> 09/10 St. Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs 11/10 St. John XXIII, pope

PARISH EVENTS:

Morning Tea to Farewell Our Parish Priest. All parishioners are invited to farewell Father Michael at a morning tea after 9.30 Mass on Sunday, 15th October. Please bring a plate. A leaving collection will take place after Masses this weekend and next, to provide a gift in recognition of his ten years dedicated service to our parish. *Chris Downey, Chair - Parish Finance Committee.*

Answer to your Question: Officially, Fr. Michael will go to Hilton Parish - Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 07	6.00pm	Michael Ryan (R.I.P.)
Sun 08	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 10	8.00am	In Thanksgiving Misquita Family
Wed 11	8.00am	Int. Eve Clarke
Thu 12	8.00am	Elda Di Gregorio (R.I.P.)
Fri 13	9.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (M.M.)
<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 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>		

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 70% of target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></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>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

“Why have you Abandoned me?” I was talking to a woman once, as if I have not spoken to a woman before. This particular woman had lost a two-year-old son, worse thing that could happen to anybody. As a result of losing this little child the “wheels came off the cart” of her life good and proper. The marriage was in trouble, everything was in trouble and worse of all she felt abandoned by God, by everybody. On this particular Sunday she said to God “Right, I am going to Church but if I don’t hear from you, if I don’t get any comfort... that’s it we are through, and I am not coming back!!!” She sat up the front and along came in her pastor. He spoke the words of God and the words of God were these “My God my God why have you abandoned me?” She said she sat in the pew and cried and cried. For her this was God saying to her “You thought that I abandoned you, didn’t you? You thought that I didn’t know. You thought that all those tears you were crying meant absolutely nothing to me, that I didn’t care. You thought that I didn’t know. But I do know. I cried every one of those tears with you and I am still doing it. You thought I didn’t care. I’m breaking my heart and I am sorry. You didn’t ask for this. I wish I could explain it to you, and I wish I could make sense of it. I wish I could make it easier, but I can’t. I just need you to know I am here. I do know, you’re not on your own, I am with you.” For that woman the Word of God did what it supposed to do. It engaged with her life. She was a changed woman after that. The Word of God has power to speak to you this week too. You might just get a big surprise when you open up the Word of God. It will speak directly to where you are most hurting, to where you are most happiest even! Do yourself a favour this week. At least once open up the Scriptures and take on board whatever message of comfort you find in there.

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

“Words cannot express how grateful and humbled we are by your support, prayers, thoughts, cards, flowers, and attendance on the tragic passing of our beloved Christopher. We feel very privileged to belong to such a wonderful church community. A huge thank you to all those people especially the Thursday Prayer Group who organised and supplied morning tea after Christopher’s funeral. The whole family were very grateful and appreciative. A very special thank you to Father Michael on all the support, prayers and help during this sad time. God chose a very special person in you Fr. Michael.” ***With love Chris and Allen Gibson and Family.***

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

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
11-10	Our Lady Help of Christians, East Vic. Park	6:30pm	19-10	Online	2pm
24-10	Online	7pm	07-11	Online	7pm
17-11	Online	10am	06-12	Online	10am

Attention Proclaimers (Existing and Aspiring) 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, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondona, Cecilia Norris, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M., Blair Richards, Fr. Wayne Davies and those battling with illness ***and all those who have asked for our prayers.***

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Ryan, Louise Fitzner, Elda Di Gregorio

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Matthew Sala Tenna, Louise Sissler ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

OCTOBER	14	15	15		21	22	22
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Ellita	Melanie		Bambi	Leon	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	Terry	Lou	Richard		Lou	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida				Maggie D.		
MORNING TEA							

