



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 Third Sunday in ordinary Time / A 10th September 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> 13/09 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor 14/09 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15/09 Our Lady of Sorrows 16/09 Sts. Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr

PARISH EVENTS:

- Columban calendars 2024 on sale for \$10 proceeds in support of St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish Morning Tea is this Sunday 10th September after 9:30am Mass. You are All Welcome!!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 09	6.00pm	Int. of Donor	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 79% of target. <i>Thank you!</i>
Sun 10	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	9.30am	In Thanksgiving Fr. Matthew Anscar	
Tue 12	9.30am	Int. of Donors Deceased	
Wed 13	8.00am	In Honour of B.V.M.	
Thu 14	7.30am	In Honour of St. Jude	PROFESSION OF FAITH 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. Amen.
	9.30am	Funeral	
Fri 15	9.00am	In Honour Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Prayer for Vocations 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.			
Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine 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

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 In 1923 a small group of Salesians, including a bishop, priests and brothers, arrived at the Port of Fremantle. To mark the centenary of the Salesians in Australia the decision was taken to bring an effigy of Don Bosco's body, encased with some of his relics, to Australia and to organise a pilgrimage of these relics to places which have a connection to the Salesians. For Mass and Veneration time table please refer to

[St-John-Bosco-Relic-Perth-Tour-Infomation-Flyer.pdf \(do8h0zazxovw4.cloudfront.net\)](https://www.cloudfront.net/do8h0zazxovw4.pdf)

SCAM WARNING!!! Dear parishioners unfortunately scammers are targeting our religious community again, this time by 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.**

Your Eyes. Fr. Ed Farrell, in a book which is probably not available anymore, that was called "Prayer is a Hunger" gave an instance in his own life as a seminarian training for priesthood. He had been playing football with his classmates and he broke his leg. That meant he was doing a stint in the infirmary of the College. His mother came to see him, and he said "It was the first time that he had ever been still enough, because he could not move to look into her eyes. There was something terribly familiar about them". He could not figure out what it was. It was only after she had left that it had finally come to him, they were his eyes. No wonder they were so familiar. When you and I finally get to meet God wont we find something terribly familiar about his eyes as well? Perhaps at long last we shall recognize the eyes that have been rivetted on us forever. Perhaps we shall recognize the face that has looked for us forever. The face that even more is searching for the signs of recognition. In the Psalm we read "It is your face O Lord that I seek, hide not your face." Would you not like to see two eyes that look at you, that nobody else does? Would you not like to read in these eyes and see incredible understanding and compassion? Would you like to see these eyes light up at the mention of your name, because they do you know? There is something else God says, "It is your face I seek, hide not your face. Let me look deeply into your eyes. I seek no others. Let me see your eyes light up at the mention of your name. Let me see those eyes sparkle with tears when you remember where you and I have been in your life. And do we hear this? How do we know this is true? Will it, can it start right now? Close your eyes and tell God that you love Him and keep doing it off and on for the rest of the day and tomorrow and the next day. You will begin to see His eyes beaming at you in everything that happens to you. When your days are finished on this earth you will indeed look into that dear face and recognize the eyes that are your own.

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. To register online:

<https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>

Date	Place	Time	Date	Place	Time
14-09	St. Anthony, Wanneroo	7 pm	15-09	Online	10:00am
19-09	Redemption Monastery, North Perth	2 pm	20-09	St. Mary's, Guildford	6:30pm
04-10	Online	10 am	11-10	Our Lady Help of Christians, East Vic. Park	6:30pm

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, 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, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondena, Cecilia Norris, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Rogon

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mark Hawkins, Betty O'Dea, Lucy Arite, Luke Sala Tenna *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

SEPTEMBER	16	17	17		23	24	24
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Chris L.	Melanie		Melanie	Leon	Mitch
ACOLYTE	Terry	George	Dermot		Lou	Dermot	Terry
COLLECTION	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							

