



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 9th August 2020

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday: 5.30pm Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well.
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am – 12.00pm & 5.30 – 6.00pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 08/08 St. Mary of the Cross 10/08 St. Lawrence 11/08 St. Clare 14/08 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe 15/08 The Assumption of the BVM

2020 Sacramental program Upcoming Events:

- 1st Reconciliation students are required to book a time with Fr. Michael. Please call/email Pam to arrange. Appointments are Tuesday-Friday from 4.30pm

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
08/08	6.00pm	Ivan Separovich (Ann)
09/08	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Natalizia Fonti (Ann)
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
11/08	9.00am	Holy Souls
12/05	5.30pm	Josie Fitzpatrick (Ann)
13/08	9.00am	Frana Separovich (Ann)
14/08	9.00am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15/08	9.00am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6.00pm	Mass for the People
16/08	8.00am	Brian McGinnity (Ann)
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Philip Everett, Ron Sprehe, Keith Hawkins, Lyn Sole, Sean O'Connor, Janine Webster, Anne Slavin, Jane Merrick, Holly Shanassy, Colleen Searle, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Fr Maurice Toop, Pat O'Brien, Diana Retel, Marie Lloyd, Fiona Ball, Carmel Suart, Barbara Chodorowski, Leo Klein, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Rosemary Clarke, Brett Montgomery, Patrick O'Brien, Mary J Wilson, Adrian Gavranich, Lisa Callard, Emily Della Franca (Lyons), Eloise Auld, Pekka Marttinen, Kathy Young, Fr. Ken Keating, Fred Fernandes, Tanya McGrath. Fr. Blasco Fonseca, Julia Everett, Robert Walker, Leanne Joyce, Francesco Barranca, Dale Wernicke, Marko Gavranich, Fred Tripoti, Yolande Helman, Harvey Loftus, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Tony O'Connor, Fr. Donal Madigan O.M.I. Peter Allen, <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		
<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>		
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.		
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>		
Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying. strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.		
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>		
Gino Capozzi, Dorothy Marshall,		
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>		
Ivan Separovich, Natalizia Fonti, Frana Separovich,		
<i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>		





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

You no doubt are familiar with Agatha Christie's fictitious character Monsieur Hercule Poirot, private detective extraordinaire. Recently I was watching an episode of one of the many cases he solves which was portrayed on television. The story concerned a young woman's horrible mother who was cruelly murdered.

The story of the torments that this woman and her fellow adopted brother and sisters had endured, all come out along with several other plots. It made up for one very messed up life.

In the final scene this young woman announces to Monsieur Poirot that she was off to Egypt or somewhere exotic to start a new life for herself. It feels that she is on the cusp of the start of a whole new life.

Poirot asks very gently, "Mademoiselle may an old man pontificate for just a moment?"

"Of course, Monsieur" she replied politely, clearly wondering what on earth was coming.

"There is no damage" he said "However great that cannot be healed and made new by almighty God.

Without this assurance Mademoiselle many of us would surely go mad. Please remember my advice."

With that he tipped his hat and strolled away out of her life. Not a bad message for an episode of fiction and indeed to a true message.

Some of you today may feel just so damaged. Perhaps you may be responsible for our own damage. Perhaps its been done to you. Perhaps you may think you will never be the same ever again. Perhaps you walk down the main street of your suburb and feel as though you are wearing a sign that reads

"Damaged goods! Irretrievable!! "Perhaps you are sure that if you told anyone how damaged you know yourself to be you would be cast right off the planet. It's awful isn't it?

One feels so out of sync with the rest of the world and yet, Poirot is right.

There is no damage however great that it cannot be healed and made new by almighty God.

Give Him, give God a chance. Quietly tell him about the damage you have sustained. You need to tell him again and again. Not for his sake but for yours, since you have carried it for so long. And then watch, He'll send you a Poirot into your life. He will send you opportunities after opportunities for healing. He will send you every occasion to shed your damage. And you will know, Poirot was right. Without this assurance many of us would surely go mad.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August

Holy Days of Obligation for Australia are 15th August (Assumption) and 25th December (Christmas).

The importance of a day in the liturgical calendar is determined by its rank (solemnity, feast, memorial); a Holy Day is simply a solemnity celebrated like a Sunday, that is, with obligation.

The mass times will be:

Friday 14th August Vigil Mass 5.30pm and Saturday 15th August 9.00am

Parish Prayer Group will be meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome!

Fathers Day Stall preserves and baked goods on sale **Sunday 6th September** after both the 8am and 9.30am Masses. If you are able to help or provide goodies for the stall please contact Shirley on 92571473 or 0412762788

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Further info: Jamie O'Brien 08 9220 5900.

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.

This week's giving was 78% of the target. *Thank you!*

AUGUST	15	16	16	16
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Melanie D'Silva	Chris Downey	Sue Bray	Emily Guerinoni
ACOLYTES	Martin	Richard	Terry	Lou
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			

