



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: 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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1st Sunday of Advent B / 29th November 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 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am 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 & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 30/11 St. Andrew 03/12 St. Francis Xavier

Our Parish Preparation for Christmas: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER 7.00p.m.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
28/11	6.00pm	F.O.S.S.
29/11	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
01/12	8.00am	Holy Souls
02/12	8.00am	Holy Souls
03/12	8.00am	Holy Souls
04/12	9.15am	At College—End of Year Mass K-Yr9 Moira Hilditch & Pat McClure (Ann)
05/12	6.00pm	Intention of D'Silva Family
06/12	8.00am	
	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, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fred Tripodi, Harvey Loftus, Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Nicolo D'Orazio Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Jake Wicksey, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Mili Zuvela, Bishop Don Sproxton, Bram Ziegelarr, Tony Connor, Jim Bianchini, Tony Spencer <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>
<p>Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.</p> <p>Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.</p> <p>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>
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
<p>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.</p> <p>Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.</p>
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>
Albert Wilday, Fr. Reg. Smith, Raimundo Lopes-Borges, Shirley Matthews, Catherine Piasecki,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Moira Hilditch, Pat McClure, Winnie Novak, Donald Zuvela, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Fr. Michael asked me to organise the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas. It will be on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.00pm. It grieves me to see people from good catholic stock giving up the practices, setting for a Godless lifestyle. Our Christmas faith has taken a hammering in recent years and Covid has made it worse. We committed Catholics; Christians have a big load to carry for God. We must pray and pray harder.

We could try this prayer:

"All good God keep us strong in our faith and help us promote it in these difficult times. May you keep alive in all baptised Catholics, the memory of your mercy. Encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful, convert the bitter and bring back the wayward. May we all discover the forgiveness promised to those who forgive and become a people rich in mercy. Bind us all in mutual love that our prayer in Christ's name maybe pleasing to you"

We people of Our Lady of Lourdes parish family are not just going to go through the motions of celebrating this sacrament, as I witness in too many parishes. It is up to us to be God's mouth, hand and feet etc. and encourage people to receive the sacrament. Let us start with our own families and friends. God will be beside us. We can do it – Tuesday 22nd December at 7.00pm. Fr. Jim.

Children's Christmas Vigil Mass This year due to COVID prevention guidelines, the Parish's Children Vigil Mass will be held in St. Brigid's College Gymnasium **Thursday 24th December 6.00pm**. We sincerely thank Mrs. Cox, Principal of St. Brigid's for her generosity in permitting the Parish to have use of the facility for this time. As tradition has it the Gospel is enacted out by the children. An invitation is extended to all children to participate in the liturgy in this manner. The first **get together for all interested parties** will be held at the **church** on Friday 4th December at 4.00pm. We are also looking for assistance from parents and others in this preparation. Parishioners and College Staff, we would be appreciative of your assistance. Please, come along on **Friday 4th December 4.00pm** to register your intention to assist the parish. On this day also at 4.00pm choral rehearsals will begin and times to be arranged. Thank you. Mrs. Reta White, Mark Luderman and Fr. Michael.

The Archbishops Christmas Appeal for Lifelink Please return any outstanding envelopes as soon as possible, so we may forward all donations to the Archbishops office. Thank you.

PotLuck Dinner the final dinner for 2020 will be Saturday 5th December following the Vigil Mass. Please come along and bring a plate to share. Thank you

13th December Christmas Gift & Cake Stall please if you would like to put your wonderful cooking skills to good use, share some of your baked goodies at our Stall. For more info please call Shirley on 0412762788

Votive Candelabra Like other parishes, pursuing both safety of individual, church property and now the effects of the pandemic the Parish has been pressed to **discontinue the use of naked flame votive** candles and turn to providing an electric votive candelabra.

NO MATCHES NOR NAKED FLAME PRODUCING IMPLEMENTS TO BE USED TO ENGAGE A GLOBE (Candle like cylinder). JUST GENTLY PRESS THE BRASS BUTTON AT THE BASE OF THE CYLINDER. Please, still continue to place your offering in the Candle Box. The same monetary donation for each electric unit lit is asked for. The globe remains alight for over 30 minutes, on par with the small candles. Alas a sign of the times. Thank you once again for your indulgence and understanding. Fr. Michael.

St. Vincent De Paul The Lesmurdie Vinnies conference has placed a Christmas collection box in the church foyer for donations of appropriate food-stuff to be distributed to the needy over Christmas time. Due to the circumstances this year our Christmas hampers will be made up only from our generosity of non-perishable foods as they are no longer supplied by head office. Please have your donations in by Sunday 6th December. Thank you.

"Adore" Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2020 are available and on sale from the Parish office or Father. Price \$4 each.

Collections Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions all offerings are to be placed in the collection box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Note—for clarification box labelled 1st Collection is in support of the Clergy. Box labelled 2nd collection is Parish Planned Giving. Thank you.

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 88% of the target. *Thank you!*

DEC	05	06	06	06
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter R	Chris L	Mitch S	Laurie B
ACOLYTES	Richard	George	Dermot	Martin
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Maggie D			

