



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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2nd Sunday of Advent B / 6th December 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 07/12 St. Ambrose 08/12 The immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
05/12	6.00pm	Intention D'Silva Family
06/12	8.00am	F.O.S.S.
	9.30am	Mass for the People
	5.30pm	Irene Fisher R.I.P.
08/12	8.00am	Intention Pat & Bridie Giles
09/12	8.00am	Branka Dominkovich (MM)
10/12	8.00am	Intention Fisher & Geneste Families
11/12	-	FUNERAL MASS
12/12	6.00pm	Kreshoe Zuvela (Ann)
13/12	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Branka Dominkovich (MM) Marina Genovese (Ann)
<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>
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>
Irene Fisher, Ida Guerinoni, Steve Cronan,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Branka Dominkovich, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Parish Family Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Tuesday 22nd December @ 7.00pm.

We here at Our Lady of Lourdes parish are a small community, but a strong in faith community. Many of us are in our twilight years. We've still got a "kick" left in us. Let us show the Catholics of our district and parishes in the Archdiocese that parishes can be brought back to life by receiving the sacraments of the Church. That is what Jesus died for, to show us the way.

We are asking every parishioner who can walk or even breathe to attend the ceremony on the 22nd December. If friends say that they are coming for a drink on the 22nd, tell them to come the next evening. Invite your family members and friends to attend. Starting from today, let each of us pray for God's grace, to provide us with the right words when encouraging others to receive the sacrament. For people who haven't been to Confession for years it can be daunting. Fr. Jim.

COVID UPDATE Mandatory as from the 5th December all those attending Mass in Church and Chapels are required to enter their details in the Attendance Book. ie date, time, name and contact number. Once again your cooperation and care of each other is appreciated. Thank you.

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 next rehearsal is **Wednesday 9th December @4pm** in the Church. Thank you. Mrs. Reta White, Mark Luderman and Fr. Michael.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals will be held Friday evenings at the church, beginning at 6.30pm.

Wanted Please If you have a squash racket that you no longer use or require please consider donating it to the Parish. Thank you.

8.00am Saturday 12th December Parish Busy Bee A busy bee to "spruce up" the grounds around the parish buildings. Volunteers are asked to bring their own gardening tools. 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

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 your generosity of non-perishable foods as they are no longer supplied by head office. Please have your donations in by **Sunday 13th Dec**. Thank you.

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.

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER

6.00pm Children/Family Mass Christmas Vigil @ St. Brigid's College Lesmurdie Gymnasium

11.45pm Christmas Carols

12.00am Midnight Mass

FRIDAY 25th DECEMBER

Mass at 8.00am and 9.30am

NO 5.30pm Mass

Christmas Mass Roster A clipboard with the Christmas Mass roster is in the church foyer. If you are able to offer your services please place your name on the roster. 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 81% of the target. *Thank you!*

DEC	12	13	13	13
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Christine G	Denyse R	Julia E	Eric M
ACOLYTES	Terry	Martin	George	Dermot
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			

