



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 in Ordinary Time / B 17th January 2021


<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> 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. There is no room for complacency!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 21/01 St Agnes

PARISH EVENTS :

- ◆ Sacramental Program Parent Information Night—Thursday 18th February 7.00pm @ Parish Hall
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<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
16/01	6.00pm	Mary Samuels (Ann)
17/01	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Michele Zurzolo (Ann)
	5.30pm	Fr. Frank O'Dea S.S.S. (R.I.P.)
19/01	8.00am	Don Allen (R.I.P.)
20/01	8.00am	Holy Souls
21/01	8.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (MM)
22/01	9.00am	Holy Souls
23/01	6.00pm	
24/01	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, Harvey Loftus, Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Nicolo D'Orazio, Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Mili Zuvela, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Bram Ziegelarr, Tony Connor, Jim Bianchini, Tony Spencer, Ann Elliott, Vincent Ramsay, Paula Silla, Chris Burke <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>	
Fr. Frank O'Dea S.S.S. Don Allen, Francesco Barranca,	
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>	
Mary Samuels, Michele Zurzolo, Matthew Sala Tenna, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>	





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

I have been told from the wise aged that there are some advantages of getting old. In the same parcel of wisdom was given "You must take breaks. You must take breaks! "Remember to stop and breathe." "You need not to do all that at once." How often have we responded to such well given advice that has come forth from the fruit of experience with a momentary silent "Yeah, yeah, yeah". We can become caught up in the business of life and the call of responding to the requests of others. We can all come to the state of being where one is so tired that one is unable to do certain simple job or complete any job well. A good physician will advise that a break can regenerate a person. Put "energy back into the tank", Make "the bells ring", Allow "new light and sight" to be shed upon a challenge. A mother often sends or puts a tired child down for a rest before the "rubber band "snaps with the child's ability to cope.

A good tutor will encourage a student to rise after a time and from sitting in front of a computer screen or doing revision to give the "grey cells and the optical muscles a chance to refresh themselves.

Yes, it is necessary to take a break, even a small one. To go and do something different. To sit down to have a coffee, a cup of tea and come back to the task. I think we all acknowledge that it is true for our regular living to do so. I think it also true for our life with God. Yes, we all need in our daily lives to take a break with God - **NO NOT A BREAK FROM GOD**. When we go away to have that "cuppa", have that "cuppa" with God. When you and I find we stressed out go and sit with God for some minutes and tell him about what it is that is stressing you. Let him fill "the reserved tank". You will be amazed at the difference that it makes. Oh, and by the way allow me to emphasize that there is not just one way to take a break with God. If there were 5,400,39 ways of saying "I love you." there are that many ways or even more ways of taking a break with God. Do it and watch the difference.

Our Lady of Grace Celebrations Due to Covid-19 restrictions the customary procession and Mass will not take place this year. Mass at 8.00am on Sunday 28th February will take place at Our Lady of Grace church as usual. The Chairperson and committee of Our Lady of Grace Festa offer their apology for any inconvenience caused and thank all who are of support.

Rosters—COVID Prevention Volunteers required to fill the buckets with water and add disinfectant and place out the cleaning cloths on Saturday. Additional volunteers required to empty buckets on Sunday evening and or the cleaning cloths to be washed and returned for the following Saturday. The new mutated strain raises additional concerns, Let us all be attentive to prevention.

Parish Morning Tea We would like to reintroduce morning tea after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Due to the depleting volunteer numbers, morning teas will be held once a month, on the First Sunday of each month. If volunteer numbers increase, we can then look to return to our normal practice. Please let Pam know if you would like to continue or add your name to the morning tea roster. Thank you.

Bulletin Notices Parishioners please be advised that the deadline for all notices for the inclusion of the parish bulletin is Thursday at 2.30pm. Thank you for you cooperation. Fr. Michael and Pam (Parish Secretary)

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.

"Patience with others is CHARITY
Patience with self is HOPE
Patience with God is FAITH."

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!*

JAN	23	24	24	24		30	31	31	31
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Volunteer	Chris D	Julie E	Louis G		Volunteer	Volunteer	Aida P	Santino G
ACOLYTES	Terry	Lou	Richard	Dermot					
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Glenys & Aida					Julia E			

