





# 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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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 25th October 2020

<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<u><b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b> Covid-19 directives remain <b>in place. These guidelines</b> <b>must be followed to keep us</b> <b>all safe and well.</b>
<u><b>RECONCILIATION</b></u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u><b>CELEBRATIONS</b></u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u><b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b></u>  28/10 Sts Simon and Jude

### PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome
- ♦ Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 3rd November from 10.45am

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
24/10	6.00pm	Mass for the People
25/10	8.00am	Int for Improving health
	9.30am	Holy souls
	5.30pm	Private Intention
27/10	8.00am	Tommy Hildritch (Ann)
28/10	8.00am	Andrew Kovacevich (Ann)
29/10	8.00am	Maria Pelenski (Ann)
30/10	9.00am	Int. of Donor
31/10	11.00am	CONFIRMATION
	4.00pm	CONFIRMATION
	6.00pm	Mass for the People
01/11	8.00am	CONFIRMATION
	9.30am	
	11.00am	
	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 Tripoti, Harvey Loftus Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Charles Ryder, Nicolo D'Orazio Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Ralph Leon Mendoza, <b>and all those who have asked for our</b>		
<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>		
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>		
Fr. Paul Pitzen, Tommy Hildritch, Andrew Kovacevich, Maria Pelenski <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>		



## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

When I was a child there was a marvelous motivating story, a true story that was aired on the radio stations and was splashed across the newspapers. The saga was about a little boy who was lost. At the time it was Australia's greatest land and air search. For four days and three nights, in February 1960, William Stanley, a First generation Australian tracker, five thousand people and seven aircraft searched the rugged New England Ranges of New South Wales for this four year old farm boy, Steven Walls, who had become known as "the Little Boy Lost". Everybody was looking for him including his father. Finally, this little chap was found, somewhere near Armidale as the report had it.

The first words to come out of his mouth were, "I want my Daddy" Those words were splashed across the newspapers. Everybody was talking about that. The impact of this youngster's simple request upon being found safe precipitated for a song to be written. Some of you may remember the composition. The artist who sang the ballad was Johnny Ashcroft (Now that's a name, a blast from the past).

Even if you were not familiar with it but if you listened to it today, I am sure that your hearts would be tugged away as mine was.

In the second Book of the Kings (O.T.), we read, "Where is the God of Elijah? In other words, where is my God? Where is the God of Elijah? Where is the God that I know? Where is the God that I am at home with? You and I both know that when the chips are down, we know who is important to us because that is the first name that comes to mind and heart. That is the name we go calling out for.

Do you go calling out for God? When the chips are down is that who you call out for?

Perhaps during this week when you say I want my God, perhaps when you do the picture will come to you in your mind of yourself swept up in the arms of God just like the little boy lost in Armidale.

Imagine what it does to the heart of God when he holds you close and hears you say, "I want my God."

**November the Month of the Holy Souls** during the month of November the Church universally prays for the Deceased. Should you wish a Mass to be offered up for your deceased family members or friends please complete the face of the November envelope which you'll find in the pews, and place it in either of the collection boxes or place the envelope in the Presbytery 'drop off letter box' situated just left of the front door, when facing the door. Thank you. Mass for All Souls will be at **9.00am on Monday 2nd November.**

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon from 10.45am** All parishioners are invited to enjoy the Melbourne Cup at a luncheon in the parish hall on Tuesday 3rd November. Watch the race while enjoying the thrill of several Race Sweeps. Entry is a Gold Coin donation, and please bring a lunch platter to share. BYO drinks.

**Covid-19 and the Parish** Due to the flow-on effect of Covid-19 the parish office will be open Thursdays and Fridays only until further notice. Also, I appeal to the generosity of our volunteer cleaners on the church cleaning roster, to attend to the cleanliness of the toilets. At this time, we would appreciate any new volunteers to come forward. Also, looking ahead to when we restart our Parish Morning Teas, we are asking for additional volunteers. Many Thanks.

**Catholic Mission** You are invited to support the essential work of Catholic Mission. You may choose to become a monthly giving partner, or to make a one-off gift which is also appreciated. **You can donate using the envelopes provided, or you can text GIVE to 0488 854 436** on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (include parish name and state in the notes field.) You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. Tithely is the donation platform; it is safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy.

**2021 Columban Calendars** are now available for purchase **\$10.00** each along with along with **Christmas Cards** (Packs 5 for \$2.00) from the foyer table. Please place money for purchases in the adjacent POOR BOX. All proceeds support our local St. Vincent conference. 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.

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 77% of the target. *Thank you!*

OCT/NOV	31	01	01	01
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter Reidy	Chris Lewis	Bambi Griasch	Laurie Bechelli
ACOLYTES	Martin	George	Richard	Lou
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Maggie DiMarco			

