



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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / B 24th January 2021

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. There is no room for complacency!
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 25/01 The Conversion of St. Paul 28/01 St. Thomas Aquinas

PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ PREP Registration—Monday 8th February from 4pm in the Parish Centre
- ◆ Lenten Prayer Group begins Thursday 18th February, from 10.45am, in the Parish Centre
- ◆ Sacramental Program Parent Information Night—Thursday 18th February 7.00pm in the Parish Centre

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
23/01 6.00pm Bernard McGrade R.I.P. 24/01 8.00am Andrew Timmons (Ann) 9.30am In Thanksgiving 5.30pm Mass for the People 26/01 8.00am In Thanksgiving 27/01 8.00am Mara Separovich (Ann) 28/01 9.30am Funeral Mass 29/01 9.00am Holy Souls 30/01 6.00pm Mass for the People 31/01 8.00am 9.30am Vera Coyle (Ann) 5.30pm	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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, 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 *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

Prayer in time of COVID

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fr. Bernie O'Brien O.M.I.
Bernard McGrade,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Andrew Timmons, Mara Separovich, Maria Gentili, Robert Scutti, *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Today whilst I was reading Luke's Gospel (Luke 12), there were some words that spoke to me and they are "When a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God." So, what is God saying to me and the reader in this text? He is saying that He, God has a different currency to you and I. Imagine if when I looked at my bank account and had a register of deposits being good works and a register of withdrawals based on sinful or inaction my average sense of self-worth says. "I would be in deficit; overdrawn and at foreclosure stage. This is essentially what I hear in this passage. That the currency that has real value is God's currency, not money. So, what is His currency – **good deeds based in faith! And Faith alone without good deeds is not much at all.** Some faith traditions believe that it is by good deeds alone that salvation is attained. This is not so. Others hold that it is by faith alone that one inherits salvation. This too is not so. Our Lord **Jesus Christ is explicit.** Remember, Jesus' response to the question "Which is the greatest commandment?" He gave the teaching of the **Two Commandments of Love.** So how do I apply this message that Jesus has given me in our life today, right now? How do I respond? I need to make deposits today and each day. Deposits of God's currency so that in His eyes I am rich. It means nothing to God if and what others think that I am successful in a worldly or material way. It only matter what God thinks of me. So as from today, right now I will do some good deeds. But very importantly I need to have purity that if I am doing any good actions that it is with the intention and to make sure the intention to show God's love for us. So, I ask God to guide me today and to provide me with an opportunity to do good deeds with HIS currency and with love. Often, providers be it either gender, frequently treat the role as the total definition of ourselves. Good provider, good person. One of the risks associated with this approach is that there is never enough money to earn that will satisfy the definition of a good provider, a good person and thus we become solely focused on earning the wrong currency. Sure, we have to provide but we can trust that God will provide at the same time (2 Corinthians 9:3, 6:9) and put more effort into the currency of good deeds based on faith, as this is which ultimately pleases God.

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.

Flower Arranging volunteers are required to help with flower roster. Join this creative team and learn a new skill. For further information please contact Shirley 0412 762 788.

Sacraments 2021 - if you wish your child to prepare for either Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation and they attend a government primary school or are in high school (government or private) please enrol in Our Lady of Lourdes PREP classes on **Monday February 8th @ 4.00pm** in the Parish Centre. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Prayer Group The Thursday Prayer Group will be meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursdays starting the **18th February from 10.45am.** All are welcome and bring your friends!! If you would like to form your own family groups, the resources will be available to purchase from the Parish Office.

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.

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 79% of the target. *Thank you!*

JAN/FEB	30	31	31	31		06	07	07	07
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Volunteer	Volunteer	Aida P	Santino G		Peter R	Chris L	Sue B	Emily G
ACOLYTE						George	Martin	Lou	Terry
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Julia E								
MORNING TEA	—					Mary W & Ana K			

