



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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time / B 31st 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 02/02 The Presentation of the Lord 05/02 St Agatha 06/02 St Paul Miki and companions

PARISH EVENTS

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
30/01	6.00pm	Jim Bianchini R.I.P.	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.
31/01	8.00am	Int. of Robert Hocking	
	9.30am	Vera Coyle (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
02/02	8.00am	Holy Souls	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.
03/02	8.00am	Holy Souls	
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05/02	9.00am	In Thanksgiving	
06/02	6.00pm		
07/02	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		

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, Tony Spencer, Ann Elliott, Vincent Ramsay, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Robert Hocking, Olive Ferguson **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Francesco Barranca, Jim Bianchini, Thomas Lustig,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Vera Coyle, *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Mystery Is there an absence in your life? Has someone gone away? Was there once something truly important in your life and is it no longer there? Do you mourn that absence? Do you miss it? Does every day seem a tiny bit emptier because of that absence?

I hope as you are reading these questions you are actually thinking of or in touch with whatever that absence is because absence with a capital "A" comes to all our lives from time to time and it becomes extremely painful.... there is nothing like it! I read something recently which I found to an enormous help.

The writer said **"the centre of every absence that there is mystery."** Now that makes sense, because at the bottom of absence there is mystery. We don't know where the person has gone. We don't know where the heart is gone. We don't know where our hopes have gone. All we know is that they have gone and there is "mystery".

The writer went on to say that, **"at the centre of mystery there is a hidden God"**. I found much comfort in that. There is a hidden God. There is the God who understands what absence has done to us. There is the hidden God who understands that this absence is taking us in a new direction. There is the hidden God who understands that absence is tearing our heart apart. This is why it gave me hope because I thought, well when the absence hits hard, that is only God. That is only God continuing to look after me "BIG TIME". That is God looking after me His way. Puts a whole new perspective on absence. I hope that it does for you to, as together through absence we journey together into the mystery of the hidden God.

Word of God Sunday: 7th February 2021 Instituted in December 2020 by Pope Francis, the Australian bishops have designated the first Sunday in February as "Word of God Sunday". On this day, we are encouraged to reflect upon the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life and the relationship between the Word of God and the liturgy. It is a day devoted to the Word.

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 the 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, Lenten Reflection books are available to purchase from the Parish office, **\$6 each**.

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.

Torchlight Procession around Lake Monger in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes to be held **Friday 12th Feb starting at 7pm**. With rosary and hymns. For more information please see the poster on our noticeboard.

2021 has been dedicated by Pope Francis to **St. Joseph**. To mark the year the image of St. Joseph has been placed in the church. Please pray to the head of the Holy Family for the wellbeing of the church.

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 82% of the target. *Thank you!*

FEB	06	07	07	07		13	14	14	14
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter R	Chris L	Sue B	Emily G		Christine G	Denyse R	Sabrina H	Laurie B
ACOLYTE	George	Martin	Lou	Terry		Martin	Terry	Dermot	Richard
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Steph B					Maggie D			
MORNING TEA	Mary W & Ana K					—			

