



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 of Advent B / 20th 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 21/12 St. Peter Canisius 23/12 St. John of Kanty 26/12 St. Stephen

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
19/12 6.00pm Patricia Cresp (Ann) 20/12 8.00am Maria Franchi (Ann) 9.30am Albina Spatara (Ann) 5.30pm Mass for the People 22/12 8.00am Intention of Donor Improving Health 23/12 8.00am Intention Madigan Family 24/12 6.00pm Midnight Mass for the People 25/12 8.00am 9.30am Marko & Teresa Sain (Ann) 5.30pm NO EVENING MASS 26/12 6.00pm Mass for the People 27/12 8.00am 9.30am 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, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fred Tripodi, 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, Anne Elliott, Vincent Ramsay, Paul Silla, 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: Jake Wicksey, Steve Cronan, ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Patricia Cresp, Maria Franchi, Albina Spatara, Marko Sain, Millie Marinovich, Jack Dripich, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them</i> <i>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.

After writing about our celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the feast of the birth of our Saviour for the past three weeks of advent, I've run out of words. (Don't say out loud, thank God!) After the thick end of 60 years in the priesthood, I am saddened to see thousands of Catholics who had good practicing parents, been through our Catholic schools, ignoring the church and the teachings of Christ. We who are doing our best to live our faith will never give up trying our best to encourage others to come back to God's Church. Forget its few flaws. We will never be deserters. Everyone line up on Tuesday, the lame, to half blind the deaf (I'm all of them) It will be an evening to remember. Invite people from anywhere and everywhere. Fr. Jim

COVID UPDATE Mandatory from 5th December all those attending Mass in Church and Chapels are required to scan the QR code upon entrance or 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 **Monday 21st December @ 9am** in the Church. Thank you. Mrs. Reta White, Mark Luderman and Fr. Michael.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the setup of the St. Brigid's gymnasium 10.00am on Thursday 24th December. Please email the parish office if you are available to help. Thank you.

Please Note Covid Directives will apply.

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 and exercise ministry please place your name on the roster. Thank you!

SVDP News The Lesmurdie St Vincent de Paul Society conferences would like to acknowledge the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and the students from Mazenod and St. Brigid's Colleges who have donated generously at this time. The Christmas Hampers that were created will go to families in need in the local community. Thank you

Wanted Please If you have a squash racket that you no longer use or require please consider donating it to the Parish. 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 81% of the target. *Thank you!*

CHRISTMAS				
MASS	6PM	MIDNIGHT	8.00AM	9.30AM
READER	Children	Eric M	Chris L	Bambi G
ACOLYTES	Terry	Richard	Dermot	Martin
MUSIC	Mark, Eddie, Karl	Choir	Quiet Mass	Shirley, Denyse
COLLECTION			Ann P & Alan D	
SPECIAL MINISTERS		Lejo & Theresa O		

