





# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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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 Lent / B 14th March 2021

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>  <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	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>  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 in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <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	<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>  17/03 St Patrick 19/03 St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

### PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Easter Choir Rehearsals **Wednesdays at 7.30pm**, in the Church
- ♦ Lenten Prayer Group **Thursdays from 10.45am**, in the Parish Centre
- ♦ Weekend **13/14 March** Commitment Mass for ALL Confirmation Students

<b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</b>
13/03 6.00pm Mass for the People 14/03 8.00am Robyn Mary Ellis (Ann) 9.30am Chris Martinovich (MM) 5.30pm Michele Galati Sardo R.I.P. 16/03 9.15am Year 4 Class Mass Derek Harper R.I.P. 17/03 7.45am Holy Souls 18/03 7.45am Holy Souls 19/03 7.45am Holy Souls Stations of the Cross following Mass 20/03 6.00pm Holy Souls 21/03 8.00am Bob Agar (Ann) 9.30am Matthew Sala Tenna (MM) 5.30pm Mass for the People	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.
<b>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</b>  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 Cappelletto, 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, Olive Ferguson, Ted Chodorowski, Helen C, Emily C Michael Alnes <b>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</b>	<b>Prayer in time of COVID</b>  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.
	<b>RECENTLY DECEASED:</b> Derek Harper, Michele Galati-Sardo, Fr. Ian Mackintosh O.M.I. <b>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</b> Robyn Mary Ellis, Chris Martinovich, Patricia Greene, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>



## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

### **Silence is Golden**

Silence is golden when you step in front of an amazing art work or gaze out at a setting of the sun, the best thing that we can often say is NOTHING! There will be a time to fill the air with how we feel and what we think but that initial reaction should just to take it all in. The awe, the uncomfortable realization that even with all my emotional and intellectual power I don't need my words at this moment. Maybe I don't even have words. As the author Thomas Carlyle said "Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together into the day light of life. Silence is Golden."

As we entered this holy season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we often make decisions and commitments about how we will make this time meaningful. Perhaps we have committed to attending church an extra day a week, reading the Bible daily, refraining from a dessert we love or making an effort to reach out to someone in need. All good and important things. But as we find in the Gospel of Luke in the story of Martha and Mary, Martha busied herself with all the things that we often busy ourselves with trying to please Jesus. And what does Mary do? She sits at the feet of Jesus. And Jesus rebukes Martha. Jesus rebukes Martha not because of what she did but because she allowed those things to get in the way of the ONE thing, she should have done..... BE WITH JESUS.

All these things we do, all the effort we apply, all of them are meant for one purpose so that WE FIND OURSELVES ALONE WITH JESUS! Even for just a time so that we can let him love us. You might be driving in your car or you might be doing the dishes, or you are getting ready for yet another appointment. Or maybe you are getting ready for bed, that's O.K. This week keep all your Lenten commitments, they're all good things. But let Jesus's words sink into your heart in this moment. Jesus said "You are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed or indeed, only one. Few things are needed indeed, only one". Silence is golden.

**Parish Busy Bee Saturday 27 March from 8.30am** Volunteers are asked to assist in a Busy Bee to tidy both the inside of the church (windows, window sills all furnishings etc) and the surrounding grounds for the Easter Ceremonies. Please bring your own gardening and cleaning equipment. Thank you.

**Weekday Mass Time Changes** As Father is required to attend meetings this week, the times of some of the Masses have been temporarily changed. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please refer to the Mass Intention Table, page opposite for the time changes.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent** Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area. His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets. Now Arsad's family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to 'Be More.' **Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**Collections** will be taken up through the use of the long handle collections bags. We will require the assistance of 4 collectors per Mass for both the 1st and 2nd collections. If you believe yourself up to the task and are able to help the parish in this endeavour, please let the Parish Secretary or Fr. Michael know. Your assistance with this is appreciated. Thank you.

**Lifelink** A letter of thanks has been received from the Archbishop. In short: "It is with pleasure to advise that the result of the '2020 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal received and receipted donations totaling \$650 017.72. The total donation amounted recorded for the Parish of Lesmurdie is \$4635.00. This figure incorporates donations received directly from the Parish, & mailed donations received from suburbs located within Parish boundary. Again a most sincere thanks to ALL who have generously contributed to the Appeal!"

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 80% of the target. *Thank you!*

MARCH	20	21	21	21		27	28	28	28
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Volunteer	Ellita D	Bambi G	Eric M		PLEASE SEE ROSTER IN CHURCH FOYER			
ACOLYTE	Lou	George	Terry	Dermot		Richard	George	Terry	Lou
COLLECTION									
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Maggie D					Veronika & Bernadette			

