

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

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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# Second Sunday of Advent / C 5th December 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 9.15am (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**

<u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father

# FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

07/12 St Ambrose, bishop, doctor 08/12 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

#### PARISH EVENTS

- Morning Tea Sunday 5th December
- Pre-Christmas Produce Stall Sunday 12th December after the 8.00 am and 9.30 am Masses.
- Church Busy-Bee in preparation for Christmas Saturday 18 December Volunteers called for.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat 04	6.00pm	Intention of Donor			
Sun 05	8.00am	Audrey Lewis (R.I.P.)			
	9.30am	Moira Hilditch and Pat McClure (Ann)			
	5.30pm	In Thanksgiving O.L.O.L.			
Mon 06	10.00am	Funeral			
Tues 07	8.00am	Holy Souls			
Wed 08	8.00am	In Thanksgiving			
Thu 09	8.00am	Holy Souls			
Fri 10	9.00am	Holy Souls			
Sat 11	6.00pm	Eileen Ralph (Ann)			
Sun 12	8.00am	Maria Franchi (Ann)			
	9.30am				
	5.30pm				

## **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.

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 target of 95% and above each week. Giving for the 14th Nov was 80%; and for the 21st Nov was 79%. Last week's giving was 78% of the target. *Thank you!* 

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES LESMURDIE

Christmas Eve Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December Vigil Mass 6 .00 p.m. Midnight Mass 12.00 p.m. Christmas Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. NO EVENING MASS. BOXING DAY- SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> December

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY** 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. NO EVENING MASS.

OUR LADY OF GRACE PICKERING BROOK Christmas Eve Friday 24th December. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day 25th December 8.00 a.m. BOXING DAY- SUNDAY 26th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 8.00 a.m.

Kalamunda Carols By Candlelight STIRK PARK 12<sup>th</sup> December 6p.m.-9.30 p.m. Host Parish - Holy Family Parish Kalamunda.





# SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

# Don't settle for the Superficial

I saw an episode of "A Monarch of the Glenn" on television some time ago and for some unknown reason it comes to mind. The scene is where all the members of this grand Scottish family were gathered together on the shore of the loch for some ceremony of initiation for the newly born granddaughter. The lord of the clan, as the senior person in the family took the little granddaughter in his arms and doused her gently with water from the loch and with words of great ceremony claimed her as part of the family. It was a quasi-baptism and I felt very sad seeing it. I know it was only television but nonetheless why wasn't this little one baptised into the Family of God? Why wasn't there a ceremony that recognised her place as the beloved daughter of God? It felt as if she was baptised into nothing and it made me wonder why settle for imitation that stops at death. Who says that this grand family would go on forever? Or indeed that her parent's liaison would even last? Why settle for that when you can have the real thing that never ends? It was all so superficial promising nothing that could stand up. It made me wonder. I wonder how many people watching that program thought to themselves "That's a lovely idea" and have since gone off and done the same thing or preformed what I have been told is now a common event a 'Naming Ceremony". Our lives it seems to me like that television program have the capacity to inspire people for the eternal or the superficial. For to do the eternal we must be in touch with the eternal one God. Our lives they themselves are not superficial to God. For to HIM our lives are a veritable gold mine that HE never ceases to uncover for us. Yet sometimes we can be superficial in our dealings with God and with others. We increase the capacity for death and realism in this world it seems to be when we treat God and others seriously and give them both the dignity they deserve. We do that through our thoughts, our words, and actions. There is no need for me to spell out how to go about that. Let God know this, let him know that you have not settled for the superficial. Go and meet him in the real and the deep this week.

Remember our Baptism and how we are welcomed into God's family as beloved children!

**Pre- Christmas Produce stall**. An opportunity to buy some homemade produce and wears from "the table" - **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – after the 8 am and 9.30 am Masses.

Busy Bee Saturday (morning)  $18^{th}$  December Volunteers are called to attended to the additional clean and spruce up the church and the tidying up of the church grounds for Christmas.

**St. Vinnies Christmas APPEAL**. Many thanks to all, who to date have contributed. Donations of non-perishables can be left in the box at the back of the church.

**Christmas - Midnight Mass Choir**. If you have a singing voice and wish to use it in praise of God at Christmas, the Choir for Midnight Mass will be commencing their rehearsals on WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December in the church commencing at 7.30 p.m.

### URGENT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PARISH

THERE IS AN ACTIVE ELCTRONIC SCAM currently operating using Fr. Michael Separovich's name asking for financial assistance for some families in need. Fr. Michael has not posted nor sent out any emails to this effect. PLEASE DISREGARD THIS EMAIL SHOULD YOU RECEIVE IT!!!!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Elaine Keble, Fiona Chandler, Bryan Keble, Marc Fernandes, Giuseppe Fume, Leanne Joyce, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Judy McInerney and all those who have asked for our prayers.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Giuseppe Scafidi, Audrey Lewis and Kathleen Laurence.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Moira Hilditch, Pat McClure, Eileen Ralph, Maria Franchi and Valma Miller *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.* 

OCTOBER	11	12	12	12	18	19	19	19
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Denyse	Melanie	Eric	Pam R.	Chris D.	Mitch	Louis
ACOLYTE	Lou	George	Richard	Dermot	Richard	Terry	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	-	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	-
CLEANING	Glenys & Aida			Julia E.				
MORNING TEA								