



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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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) / A 11th June 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022 1. Book your Fourth dose if eligible. 2. Wash or sanitise your hands regularly. 3. If unwell, stay home and get tested. 4. Wear a mask if necessary 5. Collect your free RAT's from locations across state: register positive results.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 13/06 St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 16/06 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 17/06 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH EVENTS: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Remember 10th and 11th of June Confirmation Candidates to present their Family Faith Journey Workbook at any of the weekend Masses as part of Offertory procession.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 10	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 11	8.00am	Maria Garvanich (Ann)
	9.30am	Emeric Fonseca (Ann)
Tue 13	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.00am	School Mass—Year One Liturgy
Wed 14	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 15	8.00am	Intention of Donor
Fri 16	9.00am	Sharon Mears—Pugel (Ann)
<p>Prayer for Vocations</p> <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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>		
<p>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</p> <p>God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all. We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>		

<p>Planned Giving</p> <p>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. Last week’s giving was 77% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>PROFESSION OF FAITH</p> <p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</p> <p>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2023 The Society once again appeals to the generosity of Parishioners and friends of S.V.D P. The immediate needs for this winter are for blankets, clothing and financial assistance. The requests for assistance from all nature is ever increasing. If you can assist either by donation of blanket/s or non-perishables (please leave them in the S.V.D. P box in the foyer of the church), Donations of clothing (to be deposited in the Society's external blue marked bin). Monetary donations: Envelopes can be found in the pamphlet case or can be deposit in the Poor Box, both found in the foyer of the church. A donation can be mailed or made online at www.vinnies.org.au. Or Phone 13 18 12. *God blessings be with you all and your families!!!*

Looking in the Dark

I recently heard a seemingly funny story. I'll pass it on to you. But perhaps some may have already heard it. "A man had lost his glasses and was kneeling down in his garden in front of his house, scouring the grass trying to find them. A friend passed by and asked what he was doing. I'm looking for my glasses. I have lost them." "Oh well, let me help you find them; two sets of eyes are better than one". After a while and the results being negligible, the friend asked, "Are you sure you lost them here?" "Oh no, I didn't lose them here" came the reply. "I lost them inside the house". "Well, why are you looking for them out here.? The man replied, "Because it's too dark to look for them in there. There is light out here." It speaks for itself does it not?

So often, we need answers, but those answers we know are hidden in a dark place. They are hidden inside a conversation we don't want to have with someone. They live inside a truth about us that we don't want to face. They glare at us from afar because we don't want to go near them. I am sure we can all add to the list here. And yet there is an answer in the friend who will come and look with us. Of course, I am speaking about our loving God. Remember the words of Psalm 139, "Darkness is not dark for you, and night is as clear as day". Ask God to find what you have lost. Ask God to help you with the answers you don't have. I'll pass on this tip to you, be prepared to wait while you both find what you are looking for. Invite God into your darkness, and then the darkness will no longer be the dark anymore.

Because the God of all Light, the God who is Light will have shed the same Light across your search. I promise you if you ask Him, he will come. I recently heard a scientific fact to which I do not have the correct words or terminology at my tips, but it went something like this. If we travel to the centre of darkness, there is light". Remember what St. John said in the prologue of his Gospel he spoke of a light that the darkness could not overcome. As we reflect upon this, we may very well name the darkness that envelopes your life. May I exhort you that sometime this week that you sit down quietly and put your hand out, take God's hand and let him lead you through the darkness to that centre of Light and all, these words won't just be words for you, but they'll be fact. Just repeatedly say, "For you, my God, darkness is not dark."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Lucy Arite and those battling terminal illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Maria Gavranich, Emeric Fonseca, Sharon Meras-Pugel. *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JUNE	17	18	18		24	25	25
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Ellita	Mitch		Pam	Chris D.	Aida
ACOLYTE	Lou	George	Terry		Dermot	Terry	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.				Maggie D.		
MORNING TEA							

