





# 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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## The Epiphany of the Lord / C 2nd January 2022

<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 9.15am (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>

### PARISH EVENTS

**Sacraments 2022 PREP Classes on:**  
Monday 14th February at 4 p.m. at the Parish Hall.  
**Parent Info Night**  
Thursday 24th February at 7 p.m. Parish Centre

- ◆ Confirmation 25th -26th June
- ◆ Reconciliation 2nd - 31st August
- ◆ Holy Communion 3rd, 4th, 11th, 18th. September.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			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. Figures from the previous week will be posted next week. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 01	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass for the People Vigil of the Epiphany	
Sun 02	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls	<b>Sacraments 2022</b>  If you wish your child to prepare for Reconciliation, Communion or Confirmation and they attend a government school or a high school (government or private), please enrol in Our Lady of Lourdes PREP classes on: ◆ Monday 14th February at 4 p.m. at the Parish Hall.  <b>Sacramental Program 2022</b> ◆ Parent Info Night Thursday 24th February at 7 p.m. Parish Centre ◆ Confirmation 25th -26th June ◆ Reconciliation 2nd - 31st August ◆ Holy Communion 3rd, 4th, 11th, 18th. September.
Tues 04	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 05	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 06	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 07	9.00pm	Holy Souls	
Sat 08	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
Sun 09	8.00am 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.



**SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT**

## “Brother Fire”

St. Francis of Assisi extols the many virtues of “Brother Fire”.

“All praise be yours my God through brother fire through whom you brighten the night. How beautiful he is. How cheerful. Full of power and strength.”

Jesus identifies himself as the light of the world and the light of life for those who follow him. He reminds the disciples of this after the Sermon on the Mount 'You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others.' He speaks of fire's power when he says, "I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were already blazing." The disciples speak of this power too at Emmaus. "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us along the road." Many mystics have spoken of this living flame of the love of God "burning within us." Interestingly a flame loses nothing of itself when it lights another flame. This is a beautiful analogy for love. The more we love the more love is created. Nothing is taken away. The fourteenth century German mystic, Meister Eckhart referred to God as "the spark of the soul". We know this spark as we pray and our capacity for love is enhanced. We see this when the circle of those we love widens and when our love responses in daily life deepen. We can come to know this profound love in nature as a deep calm and stillness within. Or even a feeling of warmth in the centre of one's chest. It is the response we might have when we succumb to the awe of a vast scene stretched before us. The night sky or even the wonder of the tiny colourful sea creatures. Or the vastness of golden white ears of wheat swaying in the paddocks in our wheatbelt. We sense the living flame of light and love in creation and in ourselves. As St. Francis says, "we then know its beauty and cheerfulness." The French Jesuit, palaeontologist, theologian, philosopher Pierre Teilhard de Chardin described this so well when he said

“The day will come when after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity we shall harness for God the energies of love. Then for a second time in the history of the world, humankind will have discovered fire. As we celebrate the occasion of the revelation of the Christ child as a gift to the three Gentile wise men, may the fire of love for Him always be kindled in our hearts.

**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, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Haylee Rosati, Luka Botica, Carmine Valentino, John Covich, Pero Zuvela, Barbara Cornish

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Miloka Gavranich, Fred Tripodi, Matthew Sala Tenna *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>09</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>5.30PM</b>		<b>6PM</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>5.30PM</b>
<b>PROCLAIMER</b>	Christine	Chris D.	Aida	Emily		Melanie	Ellita	Sue	Laurie
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Terry	George	Lou	N/A		Richard	Terry	Dermot	N/A
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>MUSIC</b>	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	
<b>CLEANING</b>	Veronika & Bernadette					Glenys & Aida			
<b>MORNING TEA</b>									

