



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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Fourth Sunday of Advent A 18th December 2022

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm 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 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>

PARISH EVENTS:

Christmas Cake Stall This Sunday 18th December after Sunday Morning Masses.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 17	6.00pm	Spiro Novak (Ann)
Sun 18	8.00am	Int. Thanksgiving to St. Jude
	9.30am	Patricia Spencer (Ann)
	5.30pm	Catena Franchi (Ann)
Tue 20	8.00am	In Thanksgiving- B.V.M.
Wed 21	8.00am	Adrian Gavranich (Ann)
Thu 22	8.00am	Jordan Di Florio (R.I.P.)
Fri 23	9.00am	Patricia Cresp (Ann)
Sat 24	6.00pm MIDNIGHT	Int. of Donor Mass for the People
Sun 25	8.00am	Int. of Donor
	9.30am	Mass for the People - Angelo Fonte (M.M)
	- - -	NO EVENING MASS
Prayer for Vocations 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.		
Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine 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. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.		

Planned Giving
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 87% of target. Thank you!
PROFESSION OF FAITH
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. 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. Amen.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Current Mass Attending Parishioners. Dear Parishioners, the joint Parish Committees invite you to that you take up your copy of the Parish Survey Sheet before leaving Mass this weekend. It is encouraged that you take it home, give some prayerful thought and complete and return the form back to the church by the weekend of the 17th -18th December. Your feedback and cooperation are greatly valued and appreciated. (Returns can be placed in the collection bag, dropped off at the presbytery Door letter box or handed into the Parish Office during normal Office hours).

St Vincent Donation Envelopes in their effort to help Australians in time of need reach-out to our community to donate as generously as we can by using the provided envelopes (located in the pamphlet shelves next to the entrance door in the foyer). To donate, please return the completed form in the envelope attached or donate by calling 13 18 12 or give online at vinnies.org.au

SUPPORT OF UKRAINE In response to Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR. Ukrainian Eparchy in Australia, appeal to the Bishops of Australia for assistance for his people in Ukraine, with authority of Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB., there will be a **Third Retiring Collection** taken up at all Masses here in this Parish and the Archdiocese this Sunday. If you are able to contribute your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Mass Time-Table *Saturday* 24th 6.00pm Christmas Vigil; 11.45pm Christmas Carols and 12.00am Midnight Mass. *Sunday* 25th Masses at 8.00am and 9.30am. *No 5.30pm Mass.*

All for God It is said that once upon a time there lived a handsome prince who loved music. He had a beloved servant who use to play the flute for him, and the prince took endless delight in it. The servant in his turn took endless delight as well for two reasons. Firstly, because he himself liked music and was always composing new little pieces that forever surprised him, because he did not know that he had the music that was in him. The second reason was that he loved the prince. So, to see what delight the music gave his prince was a gift all on its own. He knew that sometimes his music transported the prince miles away into a distant land. Sometimes his music touched the prince's heart and sometimes it was all so moving that in the end both prince and servant would sit in silence with tears flowing down their cheeks neither knowing exactly why that was so. Over time it became apparent through that the servant was going deaf and eventually he became completely deaf. The unthinkable had happened! But now the gift of the servant to his prince was even greater because see now he played for the exclusive pleasure of his beloved prince. On the face of it there was nothing in it for him at all.

So often people say that in their prayer they don't feel anything, and some people are tempted to give up on prayer because they cannot see anything for it. They feel it cannot be pleasing to God because there seems nothing in it and yet how far from the truth. The ticket is even if you don't feel it or hear it; let your heart continue to play the melody of your love for God to God. The fact that you don't get anything out of it makes the notes even sweeter because it is all God and all for God. What a lovely thing to be able to give Him.

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, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCutcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, Deane Breseland, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Joan Jacobs, Mgr. Tim Corcoran, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Gail Goerke, Isabelle Tysoe, Fred Fernandes, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Marjorie Bly, Lovro Stokovich *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jordan Di Florio

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Spiro Novak, Patricia Spencer, Catena Franchi, Adrian Gavranich, Patricia Cresp, Angelo Fonte *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

DEC/JAN	24	Midnight	25	25		31	01	01	01
MASS	6PM	12AM	8AM	9.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Eric	Leon	Mitch		Melanie	Chris L.	Volunteer	Louis
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot		Lou	George	Terry	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Mark & Eddie	Choir	S. Spencer	S. Spencer		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CHURCH CLEANER	Pam					Veronika			
MORNING TEA									

