

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent / C 19th 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

Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Sunday Before 8.00am Mass

CELEBRATIONS

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

PARISH EVENTS

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat 18	6.00pm	Holy Souls		
Sun 19	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Holy Souls		
	5.30pm	Mass for the People		
Tues 21	8.00am	Mathew Sala Tenna (M.M)		
	10.30am	Funeral		
	2.30pm	Funeral		
Wed 22	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Thu 23	8.00am	Leanne Joyce (R.I.P.)		
Fri 24	6.00pm	Patricia Cresp		
	12.00am	Mass for the People		
Sat 25	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Mass for the People		
Sun 26	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Fred Tripodi (Ann)		
	5.30pm	NO MASS		
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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.

Last week's giving was 76% of the target.

Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES LESMURDIE

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December

Vigil Mass 6 .00 p.m.

Midnight Mass 12.00 a.m.

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. **NO EVENING MASS**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 18th December 10:00am -12:00pm &

3:00pm - 5:00pm

MASS SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

NO VIGIL AND NO EVENING MASS.

MASS SATURDAY 1st January 2022. Mary the Holy Mother of God. 9.00 am.

The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday 2nd January 2022.

Usual Weekend Saturday Vigil 6.00 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

"Where are you now?

When Adam and Eve sinned against God a strange thing happened. The story in the Book of Genesis says that Adam and Eve were so ashamed of what they had done that they hid themselves from God. So, God goes walking through the garden trying to find them saying "Adam, where are you?" Now this was a bit wired as Christians believe that God is all knowing. If God knows everything then surely, he knows where Adam is. So how do we make sense of this question? The whole point of the story is that God knows where Adam is, but Adam does not know where Adam is. Adam is in denial about the fact that he, Adam is lost. So, God asks the question to make Adam stop and think. It is only when Adam faces the ugly reality of his life that he can move back into relationship. God is asking each of us this same question today. "Where are you?"

What is the real state of your heart and your relationships with our heavenly Father, our Creator?". God knows the answer to the question. The question is whether you know it.

The challenge is whether you and I can make the space in our day-to-day to hear God ask the question and allow the Spirit to draw us back into a deeper relationship.

STOP and be challenged to God asking persistently "Where are you?"

In preparation for Christmas, enter the Gospel today, put on the brakes and STOP! **Put yourself either in the close vicinity of, or even better still, in the shoes/sandals of Elizabeth and that question which she asks of Mary,** "*Why should I, be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord.*" **Then, gaze, consider and contemplate upon the Spirit moved reply.** May the answers we are given to these two questions, "*Where are you?*" and "*What is the purpose of your visit to me?*" help us to find our mark in relationship with God. This week may we make an extra effort to declutter ourselves from the unnecessaries as John the Baptist and St. Paul instructed last week so that we may move forward towards receiving Him, the Good News and attaining peace, joy and happiness in our hearts and life. That is what God desires for us.

DATES TO REMEMBER Sacraments 2022

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.

Sacramental Program 2022

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.

All Sacramental Bookings are based on "first come first serve" basis. More information to come at the Parent Information Night.

Many thanks to all who supported the Pre-Christmas produce stall. Your support was over whelming. Funds raised will meet the costs of the replacement of hot water systems in the parish centre and presbytery.

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT on the Busy Bee Cleaning

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> 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.*

<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> Haylee Rosati, Luka Botica, Carmine Valentino, John Covich, Pero Zuvela, Barbara Cornish <u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u> Miloka Gavranich, Fred Tripodi, Matthew Sala Tenna *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

DECEMBER	24	24	25	25		26	26	
MASS	6PM	12AM	8AM	9.30PM		8AM	9.30AM	
PROCLAIMER	Sabrina	Eric	Chris L.	Sabrina		Chris L.	Bambi	
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot		Lou	George	
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	
MUSIC	Mark/Eddie	Choir	S. Spencer	S. Spencer		Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	
CLEANING	Steph B.							
MORNING TEA						_	_	