



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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Mary, The Holy Mother of God / A 1st January 2023

<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> 02/01 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

PARISH EVENTS:

Next Parish Morning Tea will be the First Sunday of February

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 31	6.00pm	Mass for the People	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. Giving for the weekend of 18/12/22 was 88% of target. Last week's giving was 93% of target. Thank you!
Sun 01	8.00am	Millie Marinovich (Ann)	
	9.30am	Int. of Donor	
	5.30pm	Int. of Donor	
Tue 03	8.00am	In Thanks B.V.M.	
Wed 04	8.00am	In Thanksgiving O.L.O.L	
Thu 05	8.00am	For those Suffering Illness	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.
Fri 06	9.00am	In Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus	
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.			

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Joseph's Way -1st January 2023 Mary the Holy Mother of God

Sobbing and loud lamentations are not new to any of us, either in our own lives, the world itself or in those around us. Life can be so unfair, and we have no words to offer comfort. People lose their children, cruel things happen, floods sweep away a lifetime, savings are wiped out. Little children are left in appalling circumstances, and it all seems just too much. Our hearts can't take it! So, we switch off the television, refuse to read the newspapers, avoid the news apps on our mobile phones. We think if we ignore it then the anguish will all go away. There doesn't seem to be any other answer yet there must be, and Joseph provides it. He was in the habit of listening to God and God gave him a dream. If we want a way through life's pain, then it is time to listen to the God who is listening to you.

I knew a woman many years ago, a truly kind and unselfish person. Her alcoholic husband wound up in prison after years of causing abuse. She raised her children on next to nothing, witnessed the early death of her eldest and still she had time for the sorrow of the people around her. A meal would turn up at their door, or a bunch of flowers, a kind word sent, and I marvel. What was her secret? She too listened to God. Spoke to him on a daily basis and together they found a way along the path of pain. That can be so for you too. In fact, you must already be listening, or you would not be taking time to reading this reflection. Here is a little prayer to say often. "Open my heart O Lord and turn it in the direction of You. **Amen.**"

Parishioners.

A sincere thanks to you ALL for your spiritual support, generosity in time and kind given throughout 2022 and in particular during this holy season of Christmastide. Greatly appreciated and valued. Thank You Everyone. **Frs. Michael and Jim.**

Sacramental Program 2023

Parent Information Meeting Tuesday February 21st 7pm - Parish Centre (*For first time parents*)

Confirmation Commitment Mass Weekend 25th and 26th February

Reconciliation August 1st – August 25th Tuesday through Friday

- **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
- **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 20th July - Parish Hall (Two sessions 5pm and 6.30pm)
- **Reflection Day** Tuesday 25th July - Parish Hall.

Communion Weekend 2nd and 3rd September; Sun 10th Sept and 17th Sept (*if required*)

- **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
- **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 10th August - Parish Hall
- **Reflection Day** Tuesday 22nd August - Parish Hall.

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, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Marjorie Bly, Lucy Barranca, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vanessa Schofield-Owen

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Millie Marinovich, Antoinette Wernicke, Mary Kim, Jack & Agnes Drpich *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	07	08	08	08		14	15	15	15
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Chris D.	Sue	Santino		Pam	Leon	Melanie	Volunteer
ACOLYTE	George	Terry	Richard	N/A		Richard	Lou	George	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida					Pam			
MORNING TEA									

