



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / C 16th January 2022

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> 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!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 17/01 St Anthony, abbot 21/01 St Agnes, virgin, martyr

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ **Prayer Group** resumes on **Thursday 3rd February**
- ♦ **Next Morning Tea** will be on **Sunday 6th February**
- ♦ **Next POT-Luck Dinner** will be **Saturday 5th March**

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			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. Figures from last week will be posted next week. Thank you!
Sat 15	6.00pm	Mass for the People	
Sun 16	8.00am	Anthony Davison (1st Ann)	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.
	9.30am	Francesco Barranca (1st Ann)	
	5.30pm	Marilyn Goetz (M.M.)	
Tues 18	8.00am	Intention of Donor	
Wed 19	8.00am	Intention of Donor	
Thu 20	8.00am	Lavina Fernandes (R.I.P.)	
Fri 21	9.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (M.M.)	
Sat 22	6.00pm	Micheli Zurzolo (10th Ann) Mary Kiew (1st Ann)	
Sun 23	8.00am		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.
	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.



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



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Seeing God in the Pandemic

The past two years has presented us with many challenges. Some states of our nation had lock downs an COVID has made a real impact on the emotional, spiritual, and mental wellbeing of many of us. The lockdowns have been tough. Everyone has been affected in one way or another, directly or indirectly. We are social beings We thrive on relationships and being able to connect with one another. Many in ministry and leadership role have had to cancel appointments and necessary visitations, engagements, celebrations, curtail rituals and farewells, blessings, and funerals. Lock-downs have called us to look more creatively in being able to serve each other as member of the Church. Some parishes were locked down for great extended times. It alarmingly called us to ask what our Parish community will look like post COVID and again how are we going to be able to minister to each other. Our workplaces have not been spared either. Schools and universities, education institutions have been affected too. Locally the creativity from our school in providing online education has been a marvel.

I was interested to read that the Society of Jesus, Jesuits, this year are celebrating the Year of Ignatius. The 500th anniversary which celebrates the 500th year of conversion of their founder St. Ignatius and his 400 anniversaries of his canonisation with Francis Xavier in 1622.

On such an occasion an invitation was given by the Father General of the Jesuits to all Jesuits “to see all things new in Christ. That is both in consolation and desolation in daily life and activities.” We are invited to picture Christ with them.

I suggest that when we do so, we see the hand of God in them and the face of God and God being our source of hope and inspiration. In reading the accounts of the life of saints it never ceases to amaze us that inspiration and creativity was a part of the necessities to “catch men and women for Jesus”.

Joseph and Mary had the toughest journey of their lives tracking across towns and villages to find room without success for Mary to have her child when the time had come to give birth. But it was finding a place in a stable in Bethlehem that provided her the place for the birth of the holy Child. They did not give up despite the difficulties encountered along the way. They placed their faith in God. God had a plan and all they did was place their trust in Him and in his plan. So finally, the Prince of Peace came into our world and brought hope, faith, and love to all humanity. Although the Christmas crib and the plaster of Paris figures have been put away in safe storage until next year the reality of the giftedness of our heavenly Father with living gifts of peace, hope, faith, and love are with us.

God’s gifts as special as they are, are for us to spiritually grow by, help sustain our faith in good times and in times of difficulties. More so these gifts are for the giving to others. We are not aware now, of how we are to be called to witness to our Lord in our world today or tomorrow. “Just as the Jesuits in their history in the life of the Church; their members suffered times of persecution but they, as we are certain of this, Jesus Christ, He never deserts us, God is a constant!” As we embark in Ordinary Time of this liturgical year may every thought, word, and deed from each one of us be a fruit of God’s gifts received. Trust in God and trust in his plan!!

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: Allan Down, Lavina Fernandes

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Anthony Davison, Francesco Barranca, Marilyn Goetz, Mathew Sala Tenna, Micheli Zurzolo and Mary Kiew *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	22	23	23	23		29	30	30	30
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Chris L.	Sabrina	Laurie		Peter	Denyse	Bambi	Louis
ACOLYTE	Lou	Richard	George	N/A		Dermot	Lou	Terry	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass			Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	
CLEANING	Julia E.					Steph B.			
MORNING TEA	IN RECESS					IN RECESS			

