



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 of Advent A 4th 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> 07/12 St Ambrose, bishop, doctor

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Christmas Cake Stall Sunday 18th December** after Sunday Morning Masses. Donations of Cakes and baked goods much appreciated. For more information please contact Shirley (0412 762 788)
- **Busy Bee Tidying up the church and surrounds for Christmas!! Saturday 17th December.** Volunteers, gather at 8.00am. Bring your own tools.
- **Choir Practice for Christmas Midnight Mass** held weekly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 03	6.00pm	Bernadette Damico (Ann)
Sun 04	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Moiria Hilditch & Pat McClure (Ann)
	5.30pm	Irene Fatima Kitchen; Maria Colaoce Fernandes & Caetano Fernandes (Ann)
Tue 06	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Wed 07	8.00am	In thanksgiving
Thu 08	8.00am	Int. of Donor - Immaculate Conception
Fri 09	9.00am	Holy Souls
<p>Prayer for Vocations</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You are Father of all.</p> <p>We are brothers and sisters.</p> <p>Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.</p> <p>Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>		

<p>Planned Giving</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.</p> <p>Last week's giving was 84% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>PROFESSION OF FAITH</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

PARISH ADVENT: Second Rite of Reconciliation Christmas Preparation (COVID PERMITTING) Wednesday 14th December at 7.00p.m. Keep this date and time free and noted in your diaries. It will be that wonderful opportunity to hand over to the Lord that which we have been keeping and carrying in the “dark space” of our being.

“But I love him!” A young woman came to see me some time ago. She was not particularly well known to me. She was visibly upset and after a cuppa and the usual pleasantries out came the heart rendering story. She had met and fell in love with a young man who to all intent and purposes looked like “Mr. Right”. He said and did all the right things. He was a member of her local Church community. He was much liked by her parents, and she was welcomed with open arms by his family. He had a good job. He was secure and most certainly upwardly mobile. They had a great deal in common in terms of values and aspirations. They took the relationship at a sensible pace and prided themselves as getting to know each other. Marriage seemed to be moving closer every day. The many friends they had in common rejoiced and all round you could not have found a happier story. Then it happened, they were at a joint venture with other people and his phone rang. Without thinking she picked it up ready to tell the caller that she would get her boyfriend to ring them back. The caller revealed a horrible truth. This young man was leading more than a double life. He was living a particularly unhealthy life. It wasn’t criminal but it was psychologically dysfunctional. Her world fell apart. When she confronted him with it, he did not deny it and she discovered that his family knew all about this and were hoping that her influence would change their son. The scales fell from her eyes, and she saw what she should have seen all along. There was no future with this young man and yet she had grown to love him. In coming to me I think she had hoped that I would perhaps endorse an unreal expectation and say, “Go ahead. Love conquers all” but I could not. She knew but she did not want to know that life married to this young man would have condemned her to a life of miseries and yet she loved him and wanted him back. It was sad in the extreme. I hope she left me a little clearer, but I know she left me still hurting. I could not help but see a mirror image of God in all this. I wonder who consoles Him. He aches as my visitor friend does but time and time again despite our sinfulness, faults, waywardness He simply reconnects Himself to us and takes us back. He knows very well that we never really are likely to change and yet He still calls us His. Who consoles Him and how does one console God? I wonder. I offer you no answer, but I leave you with a question for this week. How will you console the heart of God?

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SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER 6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass 11:45pm Christmas Carols 12:00am Midnight Mass SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER Mass at 8:00am and 9:30am NO 5:30pm MASS	SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER 9:00pm Christmas Eve Vigil SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 8:00am Mass

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, Lisa Charlesworth, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Marjorie Bly, Lovro Stokovich *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stanley Bird, Caterina Radici, Des O'Hart, Johan Rudan, Reginald Goddard, Conrad Briggs
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Audrey Lewis, Bernadette Damico, Moira Hilditch, Pat McClure Irene Fatima Kitchen, Maria Colaoce Fernandes, Caetano Fernandes, Joseph O'Dea *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

DECEMBER	10	11	11	11		17	18	18	18
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Ellita	Aida	Laurie		Pam	Chris L.	Bambi	Eric
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Terry	George	N/A		George	Richard	Lou	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CHURCH CLEANER	Julia					Steph B.			
MORNING TEA									

