





# 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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter / A 14th May 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<u>FEBRUARY 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	<b>COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022</b> 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> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am - 12.00pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>  <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>

### PARISH EVENTS:

**MOTHER'S DAY CAKE STALL** This Sunday after 8:00am and 9:30am Masses!

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA** will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am. RSVP by 22<sup>nd</sup> to Shirley 0412 762 788 or Kathy 0407 777 387 **Due to popularity, tickets are essential (\$5entry)**

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<b>Planned Giving</b> 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 75% of target. <i>Thank you!</i>
Sat 13	6.00pm	Int. of Donor - Good Health	<b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b>  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. <b>Amen.</b>
Sun 14	8.00am 9.30am	Private Intention Holy Souls	
Tue 16	8.00am	NO MASS	
Wed 17	8.00am	NO MASS	
Thu 18	8.00am	NO MASS	
Fri 19	9.00am	NO MASS	
<b>Prayer for Vocations</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>			
<b>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>			

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**Formation and Renewal** Thank you to all those of the Parish who attended the session on Tuesday evening.

### **Ordinations to the Priesthood.**

Deacon Andres Filipe Cortes Fernandez Friday 2nd June 7pm. St Mary's Cathedral

Deacon Sheldon Burke C.R.S. Saturday 17th June 11am. St Mary's Cathedral

**Safeguarding.** All parishioners who are volunteers and doing work for the Parish Church, the authority requires that you attend or complete a level One Safeguarding Induction Course. The course can be completed online; however, you must register. The Authority, as we all, not only want to keep the young and the compromised safe in our community, but also keep ALL Volunteers well informed and safe. The dates are given below. The Authority has informed that there will be periodical checks on Parishes and there are stiff penalties if we are found wanting.

Tuesday 16 May 2023	2:00pm	Online
Monday 29 May 2023	7:00pm	Online
Thursday 08 June 2023	10:00am	Online
Tuesday 20 June 2023	2:00pm	Online
Thursday 29 June 2023	7:00pm	Face to Face at Sacred Heart Thornlie

**LOST AFTER FUNERAL MASS on Monday.** One **Hearing Aid**. If you have picked it up, please return the valuable item to the Parish Office. The owner is greatly compromised without it. Thank you.

**Stare at God.** I have a very clear memory of the time when I was growing up and as an altar server, when a very notable Bishop came to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish. The good man had a great physical presence about him, and he did not suffer fools. He could strike fear in both adult and child alike if he wished too. I later learnt that he was in fact a very caring and shy individual. You see at that time the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated once every three years in parishes. On this occasion after the very long liturgy, a reception was held under the parish school verandah. The Bishop was presiding and the holy nuns who served the school were in his grip. The parish Priest at that time was conveniently heading towards the school canteen rather it was the - Sister's kitchen which made do as the school canteen. He collared me to the kitchen, he promptly poured two cups of tea from the pot that was on the stove and sent me on the errand of taking the cups of tea, one for the Bishop and one for his assistant, the Master of Ceremonies. Nothing for the poor nuns they were hung out high and dry who were being quizzed. The task was not to be an easy one for I would have had to negotiate stairs, doorways, parents, and mates who were running around, yes, those lucky ones who got to the chocolate cake with the thick frosting on it and the other spoils from the tables before me!! Father, he saw the look on my face and said, "What's wrong?" I was scared if I could get those full cups of tea safely to their destination. It was a fair distance for a young lad of my age to travel with such matter. I coughed up and said to him I was frightened of the possible spillage. And he said to me "That's easy, stare at one and the other one will follow. It will be alright." Now for the life of me I don't know what works but it does. Now if you are looking for God, everything tells you about God and so is that. Sometimes in our lives you and I have to make decisions. You and I are perplexed. You and I don't know which way to go and don't know what to do. We are scared that we'll mess it up. What Father said about the tea fits here too. Stare at God and everything will be alright. Stare at His Word! Stare at WHO HE IS IN YOUR LIFE! Stare at what he has already done in your life. Sit down in silence and stare at HIM in the silence if you want. But STARE AT GOD. You'll be amazed. All that stuff that you worried about, perplexed, uncertain about it will resolve itself because you have put yourself in touch with God. Ahh yes, STARE at God and everything will be alright.

**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, 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, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joan Jacobs, Giuseppe Fazari, Marie Lloyd

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

MAY	20	21	21		27	28	28
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Ellita	Aida		Bambi	Leon	Sue
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	Lou		Lou	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	S. Spencer		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	S. Spencer
CHURCH CLEANER	Maggie D.				Veronika & Bernadette		
MORNING TEA							

