



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday 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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The Ascension of the Lord / B 16th May 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 9.00am 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 OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursdays from 10.45am**, in the Parish Centre
- ♦ "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" 10.30am Thursday 27th May, RSVP required.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 15	6.00pm	Intention of Donor T.F.
Sun 16	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Maria Conti (Ann)
	5.30pm	In Thanksgiving DiSilva Family
Tues 18	9.15am	Year 6 Class Mass
Wed 19	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thur 20	-	NO MASS
	9.30am	Funeral
Fri 21	9.00am	Ivan Tabain (Ann)
Sat 22	6.00pm	
Sun 23	8.00am	
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ann Elliott, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Fred Fernandes, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Paula Liddle, Udit Dwivedi, Harvey Loftus <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>
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.
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
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.
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>
Jim Truscott, Elizabeth (Lily) Browne, Michael Papineau, Richard Carter,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Don Marko Tabain, Ivan Tabain, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

In the Book of Genesis beginning Chapter 15 we read the story of our Father in Faith, Abraham. God tells him to go out and count the number of the stars because such will be the number of his descendants. We naturally assume that it must have been night time when God had sent him out, because that of course is the time you would count the stars. But Not so!! A little later we read that the sun is now beginning to set. God sent Abraham out to count those stars when it was daylight and he could not see them. They were there none the less, but he could not see them. Indeed, who of us can see those who have not yet been born. And yet God was asking for total trust from Abraham and he got it. It was as though God was saying "Do you believe I have your best interests at heart? Do you believe that I will bring about all that is good for you no matter how it looks? Do you believe that what I have said to you is in fact truth? Abraham did! When those questions are addressed to us however, we sometimes say in all honesty "No, I don't really believe it. I only believe what I see, and I believe in what I can do for my very own happiness." We can't get away from it. we either trust in God's love for us or we don't. Thomas More in England had this to say to his beloved daughter, Meg. He was in prison; she was sent to persuade him to come out. His reply went something like this, "Nothing can come but what God wills. I am very sure that whatever that be, however, bad it may seem. It shall indeed be best. Mistrust Him Meg, I will not." We learn to trust by trusting and that in little ways. This is a very good time to start.

Prayers in honour of St. Joseph and Year of the Family

Patris Corde – Heart of the Family.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

With you Christ became a man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Be Part of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" at Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Hall 10.30am Thursday 27th May, entry \$5. Show your support for those affected by Cancer. As well as a Devonshire Tea there will be great company, a quilt raffle and our usual Monster raffle. Due to Covid -19 restrictions our numbers may be limited, to avoid disappointment please RSVP by Tuesday 25th May. To RSVP or for more information please call Shirley 0412 762 788 or Kathy 0407 777 387.

National Attendance Count 2021 During the month of May we have been conducting a census head count of attendance at Mass. This information is requested by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The statistics will be forwarded to Rome and will be a tool for future planning of parishes. This weekend's data is number of attendance and gender.

Eucharistic Ministers visiting Aged Care Facilities Acolytes and Volunteer Ministers please refer to the notice on the sacristy pin-up board. Thank you.

St. Vincent De Paul Society "When times are hard, We're here" Christ had great concern for the poor, the widowed, the orphaned, the destitute. Become a member—Join St Vincent De Paul members who are passionate about helping people in need in the local area. "Offer a hand up" to those in need. For more information or to become a member email volunteer@svdpwa.org.au or phone 63237500.



St. Brigid's School Tour "Taste of SBC Tour"

Contact our Community Relations Office on 92904205 for more information, or to book your place on our next 'Taste of SBC' tour: **Friday 28th May 9.45am**

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BMRMG

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. This week's giving was 84% of the target. *Thank you!*

MAY	22	23	23	23		29	30	30	30
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Volunteer	Ellita D	Sue B	Louis G		Volunteer	Volunteer	Sabrina H	Santino G
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Lou	Richard	-		Terry	George	Lou	-
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Julia					Steph B			

