



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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The Baptism of the Lord / C 9th January 2022

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| <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> |

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> | | | <h3>Planned Giving</h3> <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>Giving for 26th Dec was 73% of the target, and last week's giving, 2nd Jan was 76% of the target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p> |
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| Sat 08 | 6.00pm | Mass for the People | |
| Sun 09 | 8.00am | Holy Souls | |
| | 9.30am | Carol Coyle (Ann) | |
| | 5.30pm | Peter Allen (R.I.P.) | |
| Tues 11 | 8.00am | Intention of Donor - Healing | |
| Wed 12 | 8.00am | Holy Souls | |
| Thu 13 | 8.00am | Intention of Donor - Improving Health | |
| Fri 14 | 9.00am | Holy Souls | |
| Sat 15 | 6.00pm | | |
| Sun 16 | 8.00am | Francesco Barranca (1st Ann) | |
| | 9.30am | | |
| | 5.30pm | | |

| <h3>Sacraments 2022</h3> |
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| <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 14th February at 4 p.m. at the Parish |

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.



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Fr. Brown 8th January Baptism of our Lord.

The other evening, I saw an episode of “Fr. Brown”, that BBC production of the portrayal of a fictitious clerical sleuth from some remote English village where clearly the most murderous people on the planet live, given the number of people who never walk out of there alive.

In this particular episode there was a man who many years ago had killed someone and knowingly let someone else be hanged for the crime.

Some years later another murder brought the whole matter in light and the man in question was encouraged by Fr. Brown to turn himself into the police. In the course of the conversation the man told Fr. Brown how guilt had stalked him all his life and told him of the unwise things he had done to drown his guilt. As a result, he confessed that he was frightened. Not just because he knew that he would be hanged himself but more importantly he thought he would end up in hell for all eternity. That God really had to be so disgusted with him that he would not want anything to do with him.

Fr. Brown listened and then said very gently “Well, it may be you are right about the hanging but as for God not wanting you to see you, he already knows what your life has been, and he has never left you. He’s been with you all these years and he is with you right now.” The man heard the implication which was of course if God has been with him now why would he not be with him when and after the man died ‘I think that both you and I can well take on that assurance. God is here and now and knows every facet of our life. Dying is only a matter of seeing Him with fresher and clearer eyes. He has not left us in life, and he won’t leave us in death.

We might be tempted to be so filled with remorse or about whatever, that we really believe that God won’t want us and yet the truth is exactly as Fr. Brown said, “God is here now’. He shall be there in death and beyond.

I think we do well to pray now for a happy death so that we recognise him when he comes. There is a lot to be said for getting in early.

Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2021. the total donation by the parish was \$3,677.70 Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to bring hope, support and compassion to the world’s most vulnerable people.

Ordinary time. This coming week we enter into Ordinary Time, our weekly readings are from **Cycle 2**.

Pot-Luck Dinner will resume again on **March 5th**, all being well! Thank you to all who supported it last year.

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, Alan Down **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Allen

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

| JANUARY | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
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| MASS | 6PM | 8AM | 9.30AM | 5.30PM | | 6PM | 8AM | 9.30AM | 5.30PM |
| PROCLAIMER | Melanie | Ellita | Sue | Volunteer | | Pam | Chris L. | Sabrina | Eric |
| ACOLYTE | Richard | Terry | Dermot | N/A | | Lou | Richard | George | 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 | Glenys & Aida | | | | | Julia E. | | | |
| MORNING TEA | IN RECESS | | | | | IN RECESS | | | |

