



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Thursday & Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

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 Epiphany of the Lord / B 3rd January 2021


<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> 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.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 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> 02/01 Sts Basil the Great and Gregory

PARISH EVENTS :



<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
02/01	6.00pm	Mass for the People
03/01	8.00am	Vincenzo Sala Tenna (Ann)
	9.30am	In Thanksgiving Intention of Donor
	5.30pm	Kitty Piasecki R.I.P.
05/01		NO MASS (Funeral)
06/01	8.00am	Holy Souls
07/01	8.00am	Holy Souls
08/01	9.00am	Holy Souls
09/01	6.00pm	Mass for the People
10/01	8.00am	Carol Coyle (Ann)
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Adrian Gavranich (Ann)
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Philip Everett, Ron Sprehe, Keith Hawkins, Lyn Sole, Sean O'Connor, Janine Webster, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Harvey Loftus, Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Nicolo D'Orazio Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Mili Zuvela, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Bram Ziegelarr, Tony Connor, Jim Bianchini, Tony Spencer, Ann Elliott, Vincent Ramsay, Paula Silla, and all those who have asked for our prayers.		

<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>
Kitty Piasecki, Nicola Scioli, Fred Tripodi,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Vincenzo Sala Tenna, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

We had an old computer at the workplace, and we thought it was marvelous. I would turn it on and then go and do several tasks and then return when I thought it had fully switched itself on. Then I would do all the waiting I needed to do as it had to sort things out. Still, I thought how efficient it was, how fast and the result can I say always made me look good. And wasn't that the object of the exercise? Well then it died, and it got replaced and then that died, and it had to be replaced. With every new computer the technology got faster. I have been noticing something else, I am noticing that what I expect of a computer has gone through the roof. Every computer now is slower than I think it should be and I have grown very impatient. In fact, have you noticed how impatient we all get these days with things that are not as fast as we think they should ought to be?

Sometimes it feels as though we get out of bed and **the race begins** to get through absolutely everything we have planned. Time is a matter of getting through the minute, getting through the hours. Upon reflection I think that, we miss out on the real meaning of time. It's not about a scientific measurement. It is about "the seasons of the souls." Our forebearers had it all over us in this regard. As surely as winter is different to summer, morning is different to night, I wonder how many of us gauge our activities according to that kind of thinking. But the task we perform in the morning have their own momentum. And then the ones we perform at midday are a little different because we begin to sense a certain depletion of spirit and energy and that is how it should be. Our afternoon tasks are different too. The sun is starting to be in a different direction. Life itself has taken a different glow. Your clothes are crumpled, as they weren't in the morning. Afternoon tasks are beginning to wind down, or at least they should be. Then, evening comes and there is a certain mellowness to our tasks. And yet how many of us are still trying to go flat out the way we did in the morning when we had a full day's energy in front of us. And with night again so many feel as though our real life has begun. The day's jobs are over now, and now let's get right into things. But in fact, it has become dark and its rest time. How different our lives would be if we really entered the seasons of the day. Not the hours of the day. **God enters the seasons.** For God there are no specific hours. For God there are seasons of our soul. The Seasons of our heart.

A thought and a challenge for you to take away and work upon this week and throughout the new Year. Be mindful of the season and in your day, not the hour. May we always be conscious to the presence of God's presence in our daily life and have the courage "to pull up the reigns of unnecessary business" and to live God's gift of the season.

A Happy New Year to One and ALL!



Collections Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions all offerings are to be placed in the collection box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Note—for clarification box labelled 1st Collection is in support of the Clergy. Box labelled 2nd collection is Parish Planned Giving. Thank you.

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 74% of the target. *Thank you!*

JAN	09	10	10	10		16	17	17	17
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Christine G	Denyse R	Bambi G	Laurie B		Melanie D	Ellita D	Mitch S	Eric M
ACOLYTES	Lou	George	Martin	Terry		Dermot	Richard	George	Martin
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Maggie D					Veronika & Bernadette			

