# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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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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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph/B 27th December 2020

## **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.

#### 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**

28/12 The Holy Innocents 01/01 Mary, the Holy Mother of God 02/01 Sts Basil the Great & Gregory

#### **PARISH EVENTS:**

| WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS   |        |                                    |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 26/12                    | 6.00pm | Milojka Gavranich (Ann)            |  |  |
| 27/12                    | 8.00am | Mass for the People                |  |  |
|                          | 9.30am | Holy Souls                         |  |  |
|                          | 5.30pm |                                    |  |  |
| 29/12                    |        | NO MASS (Funeral)                  |  |  |
| 30/12                    |        | NO MASS                            |  |  |
| 31/12                    | 8.00am | Millie Marinovich (Ann)            |  |  |
| 01/01                    | 9.00am | Mass for the People                |  |  |
| 02/01                    | 6.00pm | Mass for the People                |  |  |
| 03/01                    | 8.00am | Peter Sala Tenna (Ann)             |  |  |
|                          | 9.30am | In Thanksgiving Intention of Donor |  |  |
|                          | 5.30pm | Mass for the People                |  |  |
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#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Fred Tripodi, 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, Paul Silla, Michael Alnes,

and all those who have asked for our prayers.

#### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

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

#### **Prayer in time of COVID**

and loved. Amen.

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.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Antonio Restifo, Ludvik Laurencic,

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Milojka Gavranich, Millie Marinovich, Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.



### SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Permit me to share with you a secret, but for heaven's sake don't tell God I told you. He is a humble God, but he has his pride. See, I think that our God has a broken heart. You and I know how it is when someone you love is away and you don't hear from them and you wish that they would send a word. And day and night you keep waiting but no word comes. But then, finally that long awaited word does come. Finally, yes finally, that long awaited word does come, and it is simply a post card message that says, "Love Fred" Yeah, that is all that was given. Or you think you have a relationship with someone and so you feel free to tell them the things that really matter to you. But after a while you wake up and they are not responding. In turn what happens when you wished you never opened your mouth and also you begin to close. You begin to stop the saying things that are important to you and you begin to doubt your own ability to establish any kind of meaningful relationship.

Or you know how it is when you know that someone important to you is not telling you the truth. You just come out and just say to them "Why are you lying to me?" So, you play along with it and you hope that somehow it shall turn out. I think that is what happens for God all the time. I think that sometimes, no, no not sometimes, but all the time that is how he experiences us. That is why he has a broken heart.

He tells people all about himself every day and they don't even hear it let alone engaged in conversation with him about it. He longs every day to hear from some of us an he doesn't and when he does it's only a "Love, Fred" message. Like a Christmas card in a "blue moon". So, what can you and I do to soothe the heart of God? Well we could tell him how much he means to us? We can give Him access to our life by telling Him the simplest of things. Tell Him how you feel about the traffic on the freeway. Tell him how you feel about the price of food, tell him about the littlest of things!

Anything at all!! Do everything you can to give God the entrance points into your life. What a wonderful thing it would be when our number is up, and we are greeted by the Father. Perhaps we will hear him say as he embraces us "You brought me such comfort. Thank you!"

**Thank you** to all those involved with the cake stall before Christmas. We raised \$1587.40. Wonderful effort everyone!

**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. Last week's giving was 85% of the target. *Thank you!* 

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| JAN          | 02      | 03         | 03                | 03      |  |
|--------------|---------|------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| MASS         | 6PM     | 8AM        | 9.30AM            | 5.30PM  |  |
| READER       | Peter R | Chris L    | Sabrina H         | Emily G |  |
| ACOLYTES     | Richard | Martin     | Dermot            | Lou     |  |
| MUSIC        | Shirley | Quiet Mass | Mark, Eddie, Karl | -       |  |
| CHCH CLEANER | Steph B |            |                   |         |  |