



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 Nativity of the Lord / C 25th December 2021

<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> 26/12 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 27/12 St John apostle, evangelist 28/12 The Holy Innocents, martyrs

PARISH EVENTS

Sacraments 2022 PREP Classes on:

Monday 14th February at 4 pm at the Parish Hall

Parent Info Night

Thursday 24th February at 7 p.m. Parish Centre

♦ Confirmation 25th -26th June

♦ Reconciliation 2nd - 31st August

♦ Holy Communion 3rd, 4th, 11th, 18th. September

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Mass for the People
Sun 26	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Fred Tripodi (Ann)
	5.30pm	NO MASS
Tues 28	8.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 29	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 30	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 31	9.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 01	9.00am	Mass for the People
	6.00pm	Vigil of the Epiphany
Sun 02	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Holy Souls

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 target of 95% and above each week. Last week's giving was **76%** of the target. **Thank you!**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES LESMURDIE

MASS SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8 am and 9.30 am
NO VIGIL AND NO EVENING MASS.

MASS SATURDAY 1st January 2022
Mary the Holy Mother of God
9.00 am

MASS SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord
Usual Weekend
Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
Sunday 8 am; 9.30 am and 5.30 pm

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.



“God has a name”

As you know for the Hebrews a name was very important. Knowing someone's name implied that you knew everything there was to know about the other and therefore not only was the other vulnerable before you but in fact you held a certain power over that person. So important was it that you could never ask another their name. You had to wait until you were told. It was an enormous act of trust. Furthermore, the name embodied the person's character as well. There was a tribe in Africa and maybe what I say still holds, that a child was never given a name until they were about 12 years of age because by then the tribe had determined what certain person he or she was and then they were given a name that fitted. In the letter of St. John, we read that God has a name and it is LOVE. Beneath that there are some subsections filling out if you will God's character. For instance, there is mercy, another name for love. Beneath that, there are other subsections, kindness, compassion, empathy, understanding, tenderness, fidelity, forgiveness. Beneath that there is another subsection as well, but all find a place in God. patience, forbearance, sympathy, thoughtfulness, politeness, gratitude, and so the list goes on. It is a wonderful thing when we see all these attributes expressed as they are in all manner of people and situations and are able to say "God that was you. I saw you. I saw you in the smile which the old man gave to that old lady. I saw you in the patience of that woman in the supermarket. I saw you in the apology I just got. It was you. It was you God, and you have a name and you told me who you are. You made yourself vulnerable to me. Look around and it wouldn't be any louder and his name is Love. I'll let you in on a secret. God has a name for love too and it is your name. And there are subsections as well. Kindness, compassion, empathy, understanding, tenderness, fidelity, forgiveness, all the reasons and occasions when God comes into your life and mine. Every one of those times allows God to love you. Always allow God to call you your name. Tenderness for God means when the times he did not point out to you when you hurt him but rather looked at what was going on in your life and showered you with his love. Tenderness goes by your name too. Furthermore, as you have heard we have no need to fear our sin, no matter how grave our weakness, our vulnerabilities, no matter how bad they seem to us, they are all subsections in whom we are and for God simply subsections in our name which for God is love. I pray as today we celebrate the birth of Christ our Saviour that we not only see the Christ child as a promise of hope but also see his presence and nature of Him in each other and by the gift of the name we have been given by God.

Many thanks to all who supported the Pre-Christmas produce stall. Your support was over whelming. Funds raised will meet the costs of the replacement of hot water systems in the parish centre and presbytery.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Haylee Rosati, Luka Botica, Carmine Valentino, John Covich, Pero Zuvela, Barbara Cornish

DECEMBER		26	26	26		01	02	02	02
MASS		8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER		Chris L.	Bambi	No Mass		Bambi	Denyse	Julia E.	Santino
ACOLYTE		Lou	George	No Mass		George	Dermot	Richard	N/A
COLLECTION		Volunteers	Volunteers	No Mass		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC		Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	No Mass		Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	
CLEANING						Maggie D.			
MORNING TEA									

