



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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Third Sunday of Advent / C 12th December 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 9.15am (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!
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 13/12 St Lucy, virgin, martyr 14/12 St John of the Cross, priest, doctor

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Church Busy-Bee in preparation for Christmas Saturday 18 December Volunteers called for.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			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 78% of the target. Thank you!
Sat 11	6.00pm	Eileen Ralph (Ann)	
Sun 12	8.00am	Maria Franchi (Ann)	CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES LESMURDIE Christmas Eve Friday 24th December Vigil Mass 6 .00 p.m. Midnight Mass 12.00 a.m. Christmas Day Saturday 25th December 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. NO EVENING MASS. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 18th December 10:00am -12:00pm & 3:00pm - 5:00pm BOXING DAY- SUNDAY 26th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. NO EVENING MASS. OUR LADY OF GRACE PICKERING BROOK Christmas Eve Friday 24th December. 9.00 p.m. Christmas Day 25th December 8.00 a.m. BOXING DAY- SUNDAY 26th December FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 8.00 a.m. Kalamunda Carols By Candlelight STIRK PARK 12th December 6p.m.-9.30 p.m. Host Parish - Holy Family Parish Kalamunda.
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
	5.30pm	Holy Souls	
Tues 14	8.00am	Marina Genovesi (Ann)	
Wed 15	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 16	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 17	9.00am	Spiro Novak (Ann)	
Sat 18	6.00pm		
Sun 19	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		

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.



Indeed, there is an air of expectant joy in the community as we draw closer to the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ. Our secular world is promoting ways in which we can come together and express this joyous event. I have taken particular comfort in God's words spoken through the prophet Isaiah. "I am the Lord your God" I will strengthen you and tell you, "Be not afraid; I will help you".

This is God talking to us. No less than the Creator of the universe. We are the created ones, we belong, we all have a spark of God in us, and we are loved and protected by God. More than ever in the world today, we need to breathe in this fact, and let the wonder of our spiritual ancestry calm and encourage us. We may be small and weak, but what does that matter, when in the face of anything and everything, our God reigns strong and beautiful, sheltering and transforming us.

This Advent time is a great opportunity for us as members of a faith community to come and receive the offer of His help, help from no less our Creator, to be forgiven, healed, renewed and restored through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

ALL are welcome to the Sacrament or come to receive a blessing.

There is a recognised illness it is actually been called "Broken Heart Syndrome" I imagine right now that in the horror that is in Syria people they are not only dying of chemical warfare or bullets or torture they are actually dying from a broken heart.

In the Beatitudes we are promised “Blessed are those who mourn, they will be comforted. There is a God who puts the kettle on and sits down and says “Tell me about your broken heart. Oh yes, I know you told me about it half an hour ago, but that doesn’t matter. Tell me again.” God knows we must tell the story over and over again. There is someone else too

we are talking to, the one who died not of wounds and lacerations or affixation but one who died of a broken heart and then rose above it and took us with him. If you continue to talk to him, I promise as others too have testified there will come a day when you will no longer be defined by that broken heart. You will be defined by the new life that was possible because someone bigger and stronger took it from you.

Lost and Found Property. A piece of jewellery was found last week in the church, for more information please talk to Fr. Michael after Mass.

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 McNerney, Herman, Rita and Beatrix Zureich *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Eileen Ralph, Maria Franchi, Marina Genovesi, Neil Chappel, Spiro Novak and Matthew Sala Tenna
Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

OCTOBER	18	19	19	19		24	24	25	25
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	12AM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam R.	Chris D.	Mitch	Louis		Sabrina	Eric	Chris L.	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	Richard	Terry	Dermot	George		Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	-		Mark/Eddie	Choir	S. Spencer	S. Spencer
CLEANING	Julia E.					Steph B.			
MORNING TEA									

