



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 Most Holy Trinity / A 4th June 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022 1. Book your Fourth dose if eligible. 2. Wash or sanitise your hands regularly. 3. If unwell, stay home and get tested. 4. Wear a mask if necessary 5. Collect your free RAT's from locations across state: register positive results.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 05/06 St. Boniface, bishop, martyr 06/06 St Norbert and St Marcellin

PARISH EVENTS: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Remember 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th of June Confirmation Candidates to present their Family Faith Journey Workbook at any of the weekend Masses as part of Offertory procession.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			<div>Planned Giving</div> <div>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 weeks' giving were 70% and 76% of target.</div> <div>Thank you!</div>
Sat 03	6.00pm	Virginia Paladrini (Ann)	
Sun 04	8.00am	Gracia & Maria Scaravilli (Ann)	
	9.30am	Peter Joseph (Ann)	
Tue 06		Funeral Mass No morning Mass	
Wed 07	8.00am 11:30am	Gerry Coyle (Ann) Funeral Mass	
Thu 08	8.00am	Souls in Purgatory	
Fri 09	9.00am 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving Blessed Virgin Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus Giuseppe Fazari Memorial Mass (MM)	
	<div>Prayer for Vocations</div> <div>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.</div>		
Amen.			
<div>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</div> <div>God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all. We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</div>			

<div>PROFESSION OF FAITH</div> <div>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</div> <div>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.</div> <div>Amen.</div>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Praise and thanks to God! Congratulations to our Fr Jim Corcoran on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee, 60 years of Ordination to the Priesthood. Thank you Father Jim!

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2023 The Society once again appeals to the generosity of Parishioners and friends of S.V.D P. The immediate needs for this winter are for blankets, clothing and financial assistance. The requests for assistance from all nature is ever increasing. If you can assist either by donation of blanket/s or non-perishables (please leave them in the S.V.D. P box in the foyer of the church), Donations of clothing (to be deposited in the Society's external blue marked bin). Monetary donations: Envelopes can be found in the pamphlet case or can be deposit in the Poor Box, both found in the foyer of the church. A donation can be mailed or made online at www.vinnies.org.au. Or Phone 13 18 12. ***God blessings be with you all and your families!!!***

The Elephant Story

Here is a story that I heard recently; you may have heard of it. Five blind men who were introduced to an elephant. They of course, had no idea what an elephant was. The first approached the elephant from the side and feeling the strong tough skin that seemed to stretch wider than his arm span concluded it was a wall. He didn't like walls because he was always running into them, so he went away. Another approached the elephant from the front and felt the long trunk. It felt to him like a long spear and spears hurt so he backed away. The third man approached the elephant from behind and took hold of the elephant's tail. But it seemed to have no substance to it. Swaying freely made the man feel very insecure. He didn't know how strong the thing was and frightened he too backed away and so it went on. Each had a different response and they were no clearer what the elephant was at the end. They talked afterwards and each disagreed with each other. Their experiences of the elephant and their deduction were at odds with each other. There was no real connection with the elephant at all. They had only their own experience to put on this new possibility of knowing the elephant and so it is with God. Individuals are very often very sure they know who God is. "He is a judge who is out to get you! He is a weakling who is afraid to stand up to the evil in the world. He is pestilent and won't give you what you need unless you give him all the praise and adulation that he is due. He is a calculating god who keeps track of every fault and sin and measures out his response accordingly. Worse still individuals can often judge God by his so called friends, the people who claim to be his disciples. History is replete with Christians who have done more harm to and in the name of God than anyone else. What happens is that God continues to get a bad name and so many are no closer to knowing who He really is. Well knowing a life that could be theirs in knowing Him.

The answer I think is a simple one, in the words of Scripture

"Set yourself to know the Lord" I say, ask him to tell you who he is and when he does believe Him. Listen carefully to what other people tell you about him only be discerning. There was a famous German Dominican priest, theologian of the thirteenth century Meister Eckhart, he gave a good indication of who God is when he said, "Any talk of God that does not bring you comfort is a lie." So go, listen to the truth this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCutcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, and those battling terminal illness ***and all those who have asked for our prayers.***

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Virginia Paladrini, Gracia & Maria Scaravilli, Peter Joseph, Gerry Coyle, Giuseppe Fazari. ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

JUNE	10	11	11		17	18	18
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Leon	Melanie		Bambi	Ellita	Mitch
ACOLYTE	Richard	Lou	Dermot		Lou	George	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Pam				Steph B.		
MORNING TEA							

