





## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 8.30-2.30pm

Please Note: Monday is **Father Mathews DAY OFF** so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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### The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B / 25th February 2024

<b><u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u></b>  <b><u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u></b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <b><u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u></b> Sunday 8.00am	<b><u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u></b>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	<b>Volunteers are needed</b> for Church cleaning, dusting, and watering the garden. Please contact the parish office. Your help will be greatly appreciated.
<b><u>RECONCILIATION</u></b> <b><u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u></b> Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm  <b><u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u></b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<b><u>CELEBRATIONS</u></b>  <b><u>Baptisms:</u></b> Contact Parish Office  <b><u>Weddings:</u></b> Contact Father	<b><u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u></b>  27/2 Collect of St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor

**PARISH EVENT:** Next Sunday we will have morning tea on 3rd of March after 9:30 am Mass. Please join us for a cuppa.

<b><u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>		
Sat 24	6.00pm	Mairead Stewart (RIP)
Sun 25	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue 27	8.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 28	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 29	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 30	9.00am	Holy Souls

#### Planned Giving

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 were 75% of target.

#### Prayer of Peace - Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us. Amen.

#### Safeguarding of our children in the Parish

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project was started in 2016 by Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB with the aim of providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders and especially children and vulnerable adults. Our Lady of Lourdes is committed to creating a safe parish.

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death. (Source: Loyola Press).

**A LENTEN PROGRAMME** is being offered each Thursday in the Parish Centre 11am - 12 noon, Next Lenten Program will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Enquiries to Shirley 0448 391 819 or Kathy 0407 777 387 **LENTEN Reflections A Resurrected Life are for sale at \$6 each.** Kathy 0407 777 387

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATECHISM CLASSES** Registration is now open for classes for Catholic students in grade 2 and up, who wish to make the **Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation**. Classes are every Monday during school term 4pm to 5pm in the Parish Centre. Please email [preplesmurdie@gmail.com](mailto:preplesmurdie@gmail.com) for information and registration forms.

**Choir rehearsals for Easter ceremonies commence on Wednesday 21st Feb 7:30 pm in Church.** We welcome new members. Enquires: Shirley 0448391819

**OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH, PICKERING BROOK** please join us in honoring our Patron "MADONNA DELLE' GRAZIE at our special Mass on Sunday 25th Feb, 2024 commencing at 9:00 am with Rosary, followed by Mass and Morning tea after Mass. **Please bring a plate to share.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 will be held on Friday 1st March at 10.00 am at St Swithun's Church, Lesmurdie Road.**



Please donate to Project Compassion. Please take home donation boxes and envelopes.

### **HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE - Please fill out the HOLY WEEK Rosters in the Church Foyer.**

<b>Palm Sunday</b> Saturday Vigil 23rd March 6:00pm & Sunday 24th March 8:00 am & 9:30am	<b>Good Friday</b> 29th March <b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b> 10:00 am <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 30th March <b>Reconciliation</b> 10:30am—11:30am
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 28th March 7:00 pm The Lord's Supper Mass. <b>Adoration</b> until 9:00pm	10:45am Reconciliation 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord Reconciliation following the Passion of the Lord	30th March 6:00 pm <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 31st March 8:00 am & 9:30 am Easter Mass

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** : Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Katie Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondona, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M., Blair Richards, Fr. Wayne Davies, Theo Oorschot, Jenny Conti, Mary R., Fevziye R., Thomas Lee, Judy & Richard Gaittskell families, John Everett and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Mairead Stewart. Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

MARCH	2	3	3	9	10	10
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter R	Chris L	Mitch	Bambi	Chris D	PREP Children
ACOLYTE	George	Richard	Lou	Dermot	Terry	Richard
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Julia E			Maggie D		
Morning Tea	Veronika					

