





# 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 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B / 3rd March 2024

<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<u><b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	Next weekend we will have a leaving collection for Caritas Project Compassion. Thank you for your generosity. Next Weekend Confirmation Commitment Mass on the 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and 9.30am
<u><b>RECONCILIATION</b></u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u><b>CELEBRATIONS</b></u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office  <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u><b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b></u> 4/3 Collect of St Casimir 7/3 Collect of Sts Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs 8/3 Collect of St John of God, religious 9/3 Collect of St Francis of Rome, religious

**PARISH EVENT:** Please join us for a cuppa after this Sunday 9:30 am Mass at the Parish centre. All parishioners are invited to the **Second Rite Reconciliation** in the Church on Tues, 19th March 7pm.

<u><b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b></u>			<b>Planned Giving</b> 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 66% of target. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 2	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
Sun 3	8.00am	Holy Souls	<b>Prayer of Peace - Saint Francis of Assisi</b> 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.
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tue 5	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 6	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 7	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 8	9.00am	Holy Souls	
<b>Safeguarding of our children in the Parish</b> 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

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel. (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 7<sup>th</sup> March. Enquiries to Shirley 0448 391 819 or Kathy 0407 777 387 **LENTEN Reflections A Resurrected Life are for sale at \$5 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.

**Next Choir rehearsals for Easter ceremonies will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm in Church.** We welcome new members. Enquires: Shirley 0448391819.



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

### **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 Day of <i>Fast-ing and Abstinence</i> 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

#### **OUR LADY OF GRACE - PICKERING BROOK**

**Good Friday 3:00 pm Easter Vigil 8:00 pm Easter Sunday 8:00 am Mass**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** : Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Barbara Chodorowski, 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 Rondena, 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, Susie Boukari and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

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

MARCH	9	10	10	16	17	17
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Chris D	PREP Children	Pam	Ellita	Julie E
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Terry	Richard	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	Maggie D			Pam		

