



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 4th Sunday of Lent Year B / 10th March 2024

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u>	
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	This weekend we welcome parents, teachers and children who will be receiving Confirmation this year. This weekend we will have a leaving collection for Caritas Project Compassion. Thank you for your generosity.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	

PARISH EVENT: All parishioners are invited to the **Second Rite Reconciliation** in the Church on Tues, 19th March 7pm.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 9	6.00pm	Patricia Winship (RIP)	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 80% of target. Thank you!
Sun 10	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	<u>Prayer of Peace - Saint Francis of Assisi</u> 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.
Tue 12	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 13	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 14	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 15	9.00am	Holy Souls	
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

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus. In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives. (Source: Loyola Press).

Please save the date: BUSY BEE on Saturday 23rd of March at 8am. Please come along to clean the church and prepare the Church grounds for Easter. We will need a lot of helping hands.

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 for information and registration forms.

Next Choir rehearsals for Easter ceremonies will be on Wednesday 13th March 7:30 pm in Church. We welcome new members. Enquires: Shirley 0448391819.

 As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. 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.
Thanks for volunteering.

Palm Sunday Saturday Vigil 23rd March 6:00pm & Sunday 24th March 8:00 am & 9:30am	Good Friday 29th March Day of Fasting and Abstinence 10:00 am Stations of the Cross	Holy Saturday 30th March Reconciliation 10:30am—11:30am
Holy Thursday 28th March 7:00 pm The Lord's Supper Mass. Adoration until 9:00pm	10:45am Reconciliation 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord Reconciliation following the Passion of the Lord	30th March 6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass EASTER SUNDAY 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 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 Gaitskell families, John Everett, Susie Boukari and those battling with illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers**.

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

MARCH	16	17	17	23	24	24
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER/ NARRATOR/CROWD	Pam	Ellita	Julia E	Christine G ,Peter R, Pam	Chris D, Leon, Chris L	Sabrina, Mitch, Melanie
ACOLYTE	Lou	George	Terry	Terry	Dermot	George
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.		

