



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 5th Sunday of Lent Year B / 17th 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, please welcome parents, teachers and children who will be receiving First Reconciliation this year.
<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	18/3 ST PATRICK, Bishop 19/3 ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PARISH EVENT: All parishioners are invited to the **Second Rite Reconciliation** in the Church on Tues, 19th March 7pm. **Lent** is the time for the faithful to pray for a change of heart and ask for God's mercy.


<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 16	6.00pm	Holy Souls	<p>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 79% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p><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.</p>
Sun 17	8.00am	Bob Agar (Ann)	
	9.30am	Robyn Mary Ellis (Ann)	
		Holy Souls	
Tue 19	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 20	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 21	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 22	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

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world. Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another. (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.

Next Choir rehearsals for Easter ceremonies will be on Wednesday 20th March 7:30 pm in Church. We welcome new members. Enquires: Shirley 0448391819.

 The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2024.**

Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2025 to sit the **St Brigid's College Scholarship Examinations**. For further information and to download an Application Package, please visit the College's website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/scholarships/> Applications close at 4.00p.m. on **Thursday, 28th March 2024**. The Examination date is Monday, 15th April 2024. Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal's Assistant email: Guerinoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au

Holy Week Mass & Service Schedule

Palm Sunday Saturday Vigil 23rd March 6:00pm & Sunday 24th March 8:00 am & 9:30am	Good Friday 29th March Day of <i>Fast-ing and Abstinence</i> 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, Annemarie Domican, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondena, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M., Blair Richards, 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: Bruno Toffoli **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Bob Agar, Robyn Mary Ellis. Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

PALM SUNDAY	MAR 23	24	24	EASTER SUNDAY 30	31	31
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER/ NARRATOR/CROWD	Christine G ,Peter R, Pam	Chris D, Leon, Chris L	Sabrina, Mitch, Melanie	Bambi/Mary Syme/ Maria Soraci/ Mitch	Pam	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	Terry	Dermot	George	Richard	Lou	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.			Aida		

