



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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 05 February 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>FEBRUARY WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u> For the month of February refer to MAZENOD College Chapel Mass times. See below.	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> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 06/02 St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs 10/02 St. Scholastica, virgin

PARISH EVENTS:
Parish Morning Tea is this Sunday February 5th after 9.30am Mass.
Honouring Our Lady of Grace. Pickering Brook Church Invites to **Special Rosary, Sunday Mass Celebration and Morning Tea** at Our Lady of Grace starting at **8:30am on Sunday 26th February**. Please bring a plate to share! For more information 9293 8295

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			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 was 80% of target. Thank you!
Sat 04	6.00pm		
Sun 05	8.00am	Vera Coyle (Ann)	February 2023 Temporary Changes to Weekday Morning Mass Times Father Michael will be away during the month of February. During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at Mazenod College Chapel . Times as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.00am Wednesday 8.10am Parish Weekend Mass Times Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm only.
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		
Mon 06	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Tue 07	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Wed 08	8.10am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Thu 09	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Fri 10	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Prayer for Vocations 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. Amen.			
Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine 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. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.			

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

The prophet Isaiah presents the people of Israel with a simple proposition: if they help the poor and needy in their midst, God will immediately hear their prayers and heal them. The implication is clear. The people have not shared what they have with the hungry, they have not sheltered the homeless; they have not clothed the poor. Because of this, God refuses to hear them, leaving them in their self-inflicted gloom and darkness. But Isaiah insists, if they turn away from false and malicious speech and "that if you bestow bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in darkness." Thereby making an explicit connection between caring for the poor and light. Paired with today's Gospel (in which Jesus calls his disciples to be the light of the world and to allow their good deeds to shine before all), we begin to intuit that the call to "be light" will necessarily involve work on behalf of the poor and oppressed. This is the call for all disciples, but particularly of the lay member of the faithful whose vocation is to order society justly according to the values of the Gospel. As St. John Paul II has reminded us; "It is necessary, then, ...to keep a watchful eye on this world... whose... affairs pose problems and grave difficulties... this is the field which the faithful are called to fulfill their mission... to be "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (c.f. Matt. 5:13-14) In bringing the light of Christ to the world, "the disciples of Christ... hope to offer.. and authentic Christian witness... they seek to enhance the dignity of women and men... so people are helped to attain salvation by the love of God and love of humanity; the mystery of Christ begins to shine out" (*Ad gentes* 12)

Prayer for the week

Good and gracious God, you are steadfast in your care for us and call us to be light where darkness reigns. Keep us mindful of our call so that we may serve you in all whom we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Modern Slavery and the Catholic Response Workshop Friday 10 February, 10:00am – 12:00pm at Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre) Cost \$10.00 for Further information or to register visit www.cfe.org.au; call 9278 0261 / 0425 543 335m or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

Sacramental Program 2023

Sacraments for Catholic Children attending Government Schools. Enrolments on **Monday 6th February 2023 at 4.00pm. Parish Centre.** PREP Classes for the Sacraments of Penance, or First Eucharist or Confirmation begin **Monday 13th February at 4pm. at the Parish Centre.** Enquiries, please contact Mrs. Sue Di Marco PREP

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- **Parent Information Meeting** Tuesday February 21st 7pm - Parish Centre (*For first time parents*)
- **Confirmation Commitment Mass** Weekend 25th and 26th February
- **Reconciliation** August 1st – August 25th Tuesday through Friday
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 20th July - Parish Hall (Two sessions 5pm and 6.30pm)
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 25th July - Parish Hall.
- **Communion** Weekend 2nd and 3rd September; Sun 10th Sept and 17th Sept (*if required*)
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 10th August - Parish Hall
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 22nd August - Parish Hall

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, Vincent Ramsay, 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, Greg O'Connor, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan and those battling terminal illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Vera Coyle, Mary Tiong Siew Ting, Tang Siew Ting, Rod Willix *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

FEBRUARY	11	12	12		18	19	19
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Leon	Aida		Melanie	Chris L.	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	Richard	George	Dermot		Dermot	Lou	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida				Pam		
MORNING TEA							

