



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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First Sunday Of Lent / A 26th 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. Fr. Michael will be back on Friday 3rd March	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>

PARISH EVENTS:

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**

Next Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 5th March after 9:30am Mass. All Welcome!!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 25	6.00pm	Joe Sinagra (R.I.P.)	<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 was 80% of target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p>
Sun 26	8.00am	John Estimoff (R.I.P.)	
	9.30am	Des Hart (M.M)	
Mon 27	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Tue 28	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Wed 01	8.10am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Thu 02	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel	
Fri 03	9.00am		
<p>Prayer for Vocations</p> <p>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.</p>			<p>PROFESSION OF FAITH</p> <p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</p> <p>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
<p>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>			

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Pastoral Notes. Lent began on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL97, 1251f). If an individual requires to take sustenance for medical reasons, they are exempt of the rule of Fast, **“Common sense prevails”**.

As Lent begins, the readings invite us to meditate on two men. The first man, Adam, gave into his mistrust or hunger for power and broke the promise that he had made to God, who formed him from the dust and gave him life. The second man, Jesus, ushered in the dawn of the new creation by refusing to mistrust God or seize power for himself. Through a life of obedience, crowned by submitting even to the pain and darkness of death, Jesus undid Adams act of disobedience.

When faced with temptation a choice must be made. Reason alone is not sufficient to ensure that a particular choice is in line with divine law. Human reason needs divine truth as its guide in order to safeguard against weakness and inclination to sin: “(Reason), becomes human only... if it looks beyond itself. Otherwise, our human situation, in view of the imbalance between our material capacity and the lack of judgement in our hearts, becomes a threat for ourselves and for creation”. In addition to reason, God has given each of us an innate capacity to discern between right and wrong. But God as Creator of all, has stamped our inner most being with an order revealed by our conscience. We show the work of the law written in our hearts. The conscience bears witness to how we live. One could ask how could it be otherwise? We believe that all created beings reflect the infinite wisdom of God. As we progress in our spiritual life, reflect on the Word of God, receive formation in faith and grow in virtue, the capacity to effectively use our conscience in moral decisions-making increases. We are reminded by the father of the Church, that a person’s rightly formed conscience is the best help in making a moral choice based in accord with reason and divine law.

Prayer for this week. Ever-creative God, just as you created in the beginning, you continue to create today. As your love for us is ceaseless. May we be ever mindful of your creative and passionate love. Through Jesus Christ, who was in the beginning and for all time. **Amen.**

Caritas Appeal to the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to help with contributions for the people in **Turkey and Syria** who have been affected by the earthquake. Please visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call **1800 024 413** toll free or scan the QR code.



Easter Choir. Practices for Easter Choir will be held each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Church commencing on **March 1st**. Please come and join in this beautiful and blessed ministry. For more information contact **Shirley 0412 762 788**

Transport to and from Mass. Parishioner in locality of Betty Road, Kalamunda needs transportation for Sunday 9:30 Mass. If able to help, please contact Parish Office Thursday and Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

St Brigid’s Scholarship Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2024 to sit the St. Brigid’s College Scholarship Examinations. For further information and to download an Application Form, please visit the College website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/enrol/scholarships/> Applications close at 4.00p.m. on Friday, 10th March 2023. Examination date is Saturday, 25th March 2023. Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal’s Assistant via email to Guerinoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au

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, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searlle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joe Sinagra, John Estimoff, Fr. Brian Russell C.S.S.R.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Angelo Fonte, Maria Cappiello, Dennis Clifford, Des Hart ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

MARCH	04	05	05		11	12	12
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Leon	Melanie		Christine	Chris D.	Mitch
ACOLYTE	George	Terry	Richard		Lou	Richard	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Maggie D.				Veronika & Bernadette		
MORNING TEA	Kathy W.						

