



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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 29th January 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.	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> 31/01 St. St. John Bosco, priest 02/02 The Presentation of the Lord

PARISH EVENTS:

Next Parish Morning Tea will be on February 5th after 9.30am Mass.

Prayer Group recommences sessions on Thursday 2nd February.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 28	6.00pm	Tomas Lustig (Ann)
Sun 29	8.00am	Mara Separovich (Ann)
	9.30am	Angelo Fonte (M.M.)
	5.30pm	Marie Brozeceovich (R.I.P.)
Mon 30	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Tue 31	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	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
<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>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>		

<p>Planned Giving</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. Giving for the week of 15/01/23 was 78% of target. Last week's giving was 95% of target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p>
<p>February 2023</p> <p>Temporary Changes to Weekday Morning Mass Times</p> <p>Father Michael will be away during the month of February.</p> <p>During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at Mazenod College Chapel. Times as follows:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.00am</p> <p>Wednesday 8.10am</p> <p>Parish Weekend Mass Times</p> <p>Saturday Vigil 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm only.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Parishioners, friends of and visitors to Our Lady of Lourdes

Lesmurdie, please note:

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIME schedule

Effective as of the 1st February 2023.

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m.

Sunday 8.00a.m. and 9.30a.m.

Who's making this call upon me?

At the wedding feast at Cana, Jesus asks the servants to fill six stone water jars with water and take a sample to the chief steward. What would you or I have done? Can you imagine being one of the servants in the gospel reading? All they see is a man they don't know. He is not their boss, yet they have been told to do what he says. What Jesus asks them seems ridiculous. They have run out of wine, not water for cleaning and ablutions. What is going to happen with all this water, and why bother?

I suspect we can get all this way at times when thinking about what God is asking of us? We can get caught up in "second guessing" his requests, worrying about what will happen, or not taking enough care because we forget WHO is asking, or the request seems "too simple". Alternatively, we can get caught up in only looking at what God might be asking in the "big things" like vocation or career choice and ignoring the small and simple invitations to follow His will. The servants however, as good servants, simply do what the master has asked - "fill the jars with water". They are obedient to him in this small, simple task which in the end proves to be highly significant. This obedience stems from their humility and recognising the authority of the One who has made this request. In our life too, how do I approach Jesus and what he asks of me? Am I humble and obedient, ready to "do whatever he asks" (Jn. 2:5) whether big or small; simple or difficult? Am I able to open my heart to God's will, to get out of the way and enter into the task with love and care, knowing that Jesus loves me and will accompany me in all that he invites me to undertake? He lovingly reveals Himself to us and He awaits a response from us.

Let us pray. God grant me the gift of humility and loving acceptance of the requests that you ask of me, be they big or small; simple or difficult, each and every day. Amen.

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 Coordinator preplesmurdie@gmail.com

- **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 and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Brozeceovich, Sefelino Chama, Stella Condo

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Tomas Lustig, Mara Separovich, Petar Novak *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light*

FEBRUARY	4	5	5		11	12	12
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Ellita	Mitch		Christine	Leon	Aida
ACOLYTE	Lou	Dermot	George		Richard	George	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette				Aida		
MORNING TEA	Ana & Mary						

