



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 / C 30th January 2022

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Mazenod College Wednesday: 8.15am Mazenod College Thursday 8.00am Mazenod College Friday 9.00am Parish Church	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
<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 John Bosco, priest 02/02 The Presentation of the Lord 05/02 St Agatha, virgin, martyr

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ **Prayer Group** resumes on Thursday 3rd February
- ♦ Next **Morning Tea** will be on Sunday 6th February
- ♦ Next **POT-Luck Dinner** will be Saturday 5th March
- ♦ **After School Sacrament/s Catechism Classes PREP** Sacramental enrolments 2022. For further information email preplesmurdie@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			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 75% of the target. Thank you!
Sat 29	6.00pm		
Sun 30	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		
Fri 04	9.00am	Parish	
Sat 05	6.00pm	Vera Coyle (Ann)	February 2022 Temporary Change to Weekday Morning Mass Times Father Michael will be away during the month of February. Weekday Morning Mass Time in the Parish will be as follows: Parish Church: Friday 9.00 a.m. 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 and Thursday 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 8.15 a.m. Parish Weekend Mass Times Unchanged Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 5.15 - 5.45 p.m. only.
Sun 06	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		

COVID-19

Parishioners, please continue your vigilance and the practices of sanitization set by the Authority.

Please respect the markings that are on the pews and the purpose they are intended i.e., social distancing.

In these ever changing and uncertain times I hope we can maintain a healthy Community by our compliance and regard for each other. Should stricter guidelines be promulgated we will be ready to respond. Keep up the good work.



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

God's Memory

Recently, well in fact it was Boxing Day with Mum presiding over the T.V. control we watched an episode of a series that had been seen years and years ago. The television series was "Upstairs Downstairs". (Mum was an avid follower of the series then and as a family we endured it). This episode along came a very familiar scene. I knew what was coming. In this scene one of the key characters, a woman, would come in, sporting a purple suit. The dress of the time was 1915. She was also sporting a small hat and from memory she had red hair. She would talk to a Colonel in a blue uniform, a dark blue uniform. He would have had one arm and a scar on his face and the obligatory moustache. They would have a conversation about how this woman would want her husband to get back into active service. Yes, the Colonel would listen most attentively understand the wisdom of what she was saying and agree. Right, well that's how I remembered it. Then came the scene as it really was. The Colonel was in fact a Major and he was dressed in kaki uniform. He wore a black glove and there was no indication of a missing arm. He was in kaki not in a dark blue uniform and the only thing I got right was that he had a moustache. The woman when she came in, had a flowing yellow dress (a bit race for the time, I think) and a big hat. The only part about her that I got right was that she came into the room, and she didn't have red hair either. The conversation as it really was that she indeed put forward her case and in fact he did not agree right away. It would take a few more episodes, so Mum reminded me.

"How is it" I said to myself that I could have got it so totally wrong. Alright, it was some 40 years ago when we all saw it but nonetheless how did I get it so wrong. That led me to think there is so much in our memories that we get wrong. So much in our memories that we simply don't see in the way they really were.

It seems to be a great blessing to be able to review our past life from the correct memory of God. You and I can look back at our mistakes, our sins where we are blameworthy and even now, we can still be beating ourselves up about all those past things. Yet that is not the memory of God. If only we could see things, view things, and know things from the memory of God.

God doesn't see somebody who has intentionally left the track. He sees somebody who was lost. God's memory of the pain you and I put ourselves through, the pain of all the things that we have done wrong is so different to ours. God's memory of that is of someone he lovingly went and looked for. God's memory is the agony in his own heart as we walked, while he watched what we were doing to ourselves.

God's memory is of how he came and got us. Perhaps it is a grace worth praying for like this. "Father give me the grace to see my life as you see it. Give me the grace to remember and to know again the mercy you have lovingly poured out in my regard. And Father, may I ask the grace to review all those who have known in the same light. Amen."

Profession of Faith. Copies of the Niceno - Constantinopolitan Creed are available in the leaflet dispenser on the table in the church foyer. Please take one and join in fully in our Profession during Mass. Note the Apostle's Creed is recited during Lent and Easter. Why is it not printed in the Bulletin? Because the stationery is pre-printed and there is lack of space. I recall a particular Bishop of Perth who was of great Catholic Faith, he impressed upon ALL that we must know what we as Catholics believe in. He said, "as Baptised in Christ our Creed should not only be lived but also known and roll off our tongues!" If he wasn't happy with the response at Mass, he made us all repeat it!!!! We learn many other things by rote why not our Creed of Christian Faith?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Elaine Keble, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Giuseppe Fume, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCutcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Gaston Antezana, Valeria Antezana, Phillip Everett, Eddie and Liz Lennon, Lin Sole *and all those who have asked for our*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sebastian Caltanissetta

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Vera Coyle, Thomas Luftig *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	05	06	06	06		12	13	13	13
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Chris D.	Melanie	Santino		Bambi	Ellita	Mitch	Emily
ACOLYTE	George	Dermot	Richard	Lou		Richard	George	Lou	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Maggie D.					Veronika K. & Bernadette			
MORNING TEA	Veronika K.								

