

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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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 of Lent / C 27th March 2022

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY	PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

PARISH EVENTS

- Choir Practice -Wednesday 7:30 pm for one hour only.
- Commitment Mass—Reconciliation Students 26/27 March Please continue follow Covid 19 Level 2
- Restrictions . 150 capacity limit, 2 meter distance, Masks required from year 3 students upwards.
 Sanitization .

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat 26	6.00pm	Ted Chodorowski (Ann)		
Sun 27	8.00am	In Thanksgiving		
	9.30am	Holy Souls		
	5.30pm	Mass for the People		
Tue 29	8:00am	Colin Spencer (Ann)		
Wed 30	8.00am	In Thanksgiving		
Thu 31	8.00am 10.15am 1.30pm	Int. of Donor Funeral Funeral		
Fri 01	9.00 am	Private Intention		
Sat 02	6.00pm	Mass for the people		
Sun 03	8.00am			
	9.30am			
	5.30pm			

Prayer in time of COVID

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,

healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that

together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen. **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 the target.

Thank you!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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. 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.

Amen.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

"Sharpen the Edge" Turn away from sin and believe the Gospel

One of the responsibilities I had as a young lad was to chop logs and timber ends for kindling to fuel up the Meters Number Two kitchen stove and the laundry copper.

I recall on one such occasion I was attempting to chop the wood apart from cold hands and poor light the task was made more difficult by the fact that the tool that I was using was somewhat blunt. The cutting edge had been dulled and my outcome although not entirely futile was nonetheless challenging and frustrating. When asked why Jesus spoke in parables part of his reply was contained in these words, "For this people their heart have grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes."

Have you been chipping away at life attempting to make progress and not realising your heart and senses have grown dull? My Dad offered to sharpen my axe by pulling out the angle grinder. Sparks flying, metal being abrasively removed then sharpened. My task was made much simpler. Being sharpened may not always be a comfortable experience but one that is vital for our effectiveness in bringing Christ into the world. Its o.k. for us to do this occasionally.

There are many ways that God invites us to open ourselves to be sharpened. Through his Word, the attentiveness and reflection of life. Through cultivating silence and time in God's presence. Through communication and prayer. Through Sacraments. Through interaction with others, learning, sharing and dialogue. through play, rest, and regeneration. I am sure that there are other ways in each of our own life journey that we can identify as achieving this.

The challenge this week, this day is to explore any areas of our life that lack sharpness, an effective cutting edge and identify an action one way of bringing that back to life, so that you may become once more an effective tool in the hands of God to bring life and love to those who you care the most.

BUSY BEE PREPARATION for HOLY WEEK and EASTER

To prepare the Church and the grounds for Easter celebrations a BUSY BEE is being scheduled for the weekend of 10th April Work to begin by 8.00 a.m. Participants, please bring your own tools etc., Many hands make light work.

Lost: One of our Parishioners lost a hearing aid at Mass last Sunday. If per chance you have found it, please return it to the Parish Office and we will pass it on to its owner. Thank you

Welcome to our Candidates who are committing themselves to the preparation of Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend of the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Parishioners, please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

Ministry Rosters for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. An urgent call for volunteers to fulfill the Ministries of Readers and Collectors are required. If you can help, please place your names on the Roster sheets /clipboard in the Church foyer.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukarine

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.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, 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, 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 McCuthcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Eddie and Liz Lennon, Lin Sole *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fred Bombara, Ray Hunt, Noreen Ramsay, Richard Lutz,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Ted Chodorowski, Colin Spencer Margaret Trus Steven Browning *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

APRIL	2	3	3	3	9	10	10	10
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Ellita	Julia	Eric	Christine G.	Chris D.	Aida	Louis
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot	Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Kathy Williamson			Maggie D				
MORNING TEA								