





# 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 of Lent / C 27th March 2022

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

### 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			<b>Planned Giving</b> 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 <b>80%</b> of the target. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 26	6.00pm	Ted Chodorowski (Ann)	
Sun 27	8.00am	In Thanksgiving	<b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>
	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	Int. of Donor	
	10.15am 1.30pm	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		
<b>Prayer in time of COVID</b>  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. <b>Amen.</b>			

## **“Sharpen the Edge” Turn away from sin and believe the Gospel**

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.”

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.

## BUSY BEE PREPARATION for HOLY WEEK and EASTER

**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**

**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.

**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.**

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

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									

