





# 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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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / B 28th March 2021

<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</u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</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!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 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>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</u>  Holy Thursday—The Lord's Supper Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord Easter Vigil and Sunday— The Resurrection of the Lord
♦ Weekend 27/28 March Reconciliation Commitment Mass ♦ Parish Prayer Group—Thursday @ 10.45am All welcome!	♦ Potluck dinner-Saturday 10th April. All Welcome! ♦ Morning Tea—Sunday 11th April following the 9.30am Mass.	

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 27	6.00pm	Brendon Conti (Ann)
Sun 28	8.00am	Peter Nash (Ann)
	9.30am	Joseph McStravick (Ann)
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tues 30	10.00am	NO MORNING MASS
	2.00pm	Funeral Funeral
Wed 31	8.00am	Colin Spencer (Ann)
Thur 01	7.00pm	NO MORNING MASS- Funeral The Last Supper of the Lord
Fri 02	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Passion of the Lord & Eucharist Service
Sat 03	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 04	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Intention of Donor
		NO EVENING MASS
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Matt Don, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ann Elliott, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Michael Alnes, Fred Fernandes, Emma Newman <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>
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.
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
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.
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>
Margaret Trus, Marnie McDonald, Therese Biglin, Sergio Zaza, Ted Chodorowski,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Brendon Conti, Peter Nash, Joseph McStravick, Colin Spencer, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

### Love vs. Loving

There is a big difference being in love and loving. One is a wonderful experience of being carried away by feelings and desire while the other is about making a true gift of yourself regardless of the result. We live in the world that is dominated by “that we should live for the moment and find our ultimate fulfilment and pleasure.” In this sort of thinking the commitment and sacrifice required for loving is not particularly attractive. This has a subtle yet constant influence over all our relationships. If we are not consciously aware of it, our culture has taught us that life has to be constantly stimulating otherwise we are wasting our time here on earth. Now we have seen the influence that this has on marriages over the last few decades where the culture of self-fulfillment has made it impossible to love selflessly and remain committed to someone when there isn't any instant gratification. If this preference for being in love influences our human relationship in such a damaging way, what is it doing to our relationship with God? Is the great divorce from God that we see around the western world flowing from the same source? And what happens to our prayer when we no longer feel the consolation of God's love? If I would allow myself to be influenced by this thinking, can I be assured that my own faith will not be faith sometime in the future.

Once again Jesus simply calls us back to meditate on the Cross, for it is there that we see “**True Love**” and what “true love” is and to have the strength to follow his call every day. As we listen to the account of the Passion, we are reminded that the cross is central to our celebration of the Eucharist. The Church requires the presence of the crucifix whenever Mass is offered to remind us that the Mass makes the crucifixion present. The body of Jesus offered on the cross is offered in the Mass. His presence under the two forms of bread and wine gives us a reminder of how his body and blood were once separated for us. The crucifix takes us into the mystery of Christ. The wound in Jesus' heart (St John the only evangelist present at the cross mentions the strange incident of the piercing of Christ's heart and we are reminded that Christ is the new Adam. Many of the classic artworks depicting the crucifixion scene include at the base of the cross, a skull representing the old Adam. As Eve was born from the side of the first man as he slept, a deep sleep, so Christ, the new Adam, falls asleep in death on the cross, his side is opened by the centurion spear, and from the waters of Baptism that flow out, and the blood of the Eucharist, his bride the Church is born. (St. John Chrysostom.) The theme and message of Palm Sunday. The crucifixion is a handbook of prayer. It makes prayer easy. This is why we hang it in our homes. Every Christian home should have a crucifix prominently displayed. **It reminds us that we are love. The nature of that love is true love.**

### Be Still and know that I am God.

Though I seem to have gone from your sight, I am here. I leave you, only to stay.

Do not be afraid of the future, it is mine now, for all eternity.

Wherever and however you find yourself my eyes are always upon you.

I shall come to take you with me, all shall be well.

It is all accomplished now, and you are mine. Amen.

### Stations of the Cross— Good Friday 10am

1	Denyse R
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5	Therese O
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7	Patrick B
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11	Julia E
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**Lenten 2nd Rite of Reconciliation** St. Francis of Assisi, Maida Vale **7pm, Mon 29th March**

**Volunteers** called to set up and return the stations of the cross on Good Friday. Thank you

**Potluck Dinner** postponed until Saturday 10th April due to Easter Vigil ceremonies.

Good Friday 3pm	
Acolyte	Lou & Terry
Readers	
Narrator	
Crowd	
Collectors	
Music	Choir

### Good Friday Collection for the Holy Lands

Holy Thursday 7.00pm	
Acolyte	George & Dermot
Reader	Chris G

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.  
This week's giving was 80% of the target. *Thank you!*

APRIL	03	04	04	04		10	11	11	11
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	NO MASS		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER 1	Volunteer	Denyse R	Volunteer			Peter	Chris L	Sabrina H	Eric M
READER 2	Julia E								
READER 3	Volunteer								
EPISTLE	Volunteer								
ACOLYTE	Richard	Lou	Martin			Dermot	Richard	George	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Down & Page	Volunteers			Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Choir	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl			Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Volunteers					Glenys & Aida			
MORNING TEA						Kathy W &			

