



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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Second Sunday Of Lent / A 5th March 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> NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	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> <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>

PARISH EVENTS:

Parish Morning Tea will be this Sunday 5th March after 9:30am Mass. All Welcome!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 04	6.00pm	Maria Capiello (M.M.) Dennis Clifford (Ann)
Sun 05	8.00am 9.30am	Gen. Sunith Francis Rodrigues (1st Ann)
Tue 07	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Wed 08	8.10am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Thu 09	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Fri 10	9.00am	Holy Souls
<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>		

Planned Giving
<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. Last week’s giving was 79% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
PROFESSION OF FAITH
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Pastoral Notes. Lent began on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL97, 1251f). If an individual requires to take sustenance for medical reasons, they are exempt of the rule of Fast, **“Common sense prevails”**.

“Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find”

We live in a commercial society that the idea of asking, searching, and knocking, is now replaced with demand and obtain. Unfortunately, this is also an attitude we can apply to our spiritual lives. We no longer cherish the idea of patience and perseverance but look towards the idea of demanding and making ultimatums. When we ask God for things in prayer, most of us have already an idea of how this petition is to be answered, when it will be answered and who and how it will affect. If things go to plan, then we agree that God is a truly loving Father, but when the answer is not to our liking, we are upset and question the very existence and love of God. In fact, we can start acting like spoilt brats. If we profess God to be our loving Father, then we have to also be prepared that, like any parent God may say “no” to a petition or may ask us to persevere and be patient. The whole journey of our life is to constantly seek God, to nourish our relationship with him, and to share that by word and action to our brothers and sisters in faith.

May this week of our Lenten journey be an opportunity for each of us to truly ask God for the graces we need to search for the strength to persevere, carry our cross, knock at the door of mercy, and be welcomed into the loving embrace of Jesus whose *triumph* on the cross has brought us salvation. ***Lord Jesus, please help me this Lent to embrace the cross with your love. Amen.***

Caritas Appeal to the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to help with contributions for the people in **Turkey and Syria** who have been affected by the earthquake. Please visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call **1800 024 413** toll free or scan the QR code.



Easter Choir. Practices for Easter Choir have started on **March 1st**. Come and join this beautiful and blessed ministry each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Church. For more information contact **Shirley 0412 762 788**

Transport to and from Mass. Parishioner in locality of Betty Road, Kalamunda needs transportation for Sunday 9:30 Mass. If able to help, please contact Parish Office Thursday and Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

St Brigid's Scholarship Applications are invited from students entering Years 7 and 10 in 2024 to sit the St. Brigid's College Scholarship Examinations. For further information and to download an Application Form, please visit the College website: <https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/enrol/scholarships/> Applications close at 4.00p.m. on Friday, 10th March 2023. Examination date is Saturday, 25th March 2023. Please return the completed Application Form to the Principal's Assistant via email to Guerinoni.pauline@stbrigids.wa.edu.au

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, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Maria Cappiello, Dennis Clifford, General Sunith Francis Rodrigues ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

MARCH	11	12	12		18	19	19
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Chris D.	Mitch		Melanie	Chris L.	Aida
ACOLYTE	Lou	Richard	George		Terry	Lou	George
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							

