

## 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 / C 13th March2022

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	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  OUR LADY OF GRACE	<u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	19/03 Solemnity St Joseph, Spouse of the Blesses Virgin Mary

#### PARISH EVENTS Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers and Volunteers

- Wednesday, 23 March 2022 7 pm
- Wednesday 13 April 2022 10 am
- Friday 06 May 2022 10 am

Sunday Before 8.00am Mass

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 - 1 pm

- Friday 03 June 2022 10 am
- Tuesday, 14 June 2022 7 pm
- Thursday, 30 June 2022 1 pm

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Sat 12	6.00pm	Mass for the People		
Sun 13	8.00am	Maria Franchi (M.M)		
	9.30am	Rod Willix (M.M)		
	5.30pm	Brendan Mooney (R.I.P.)		
Tue 15	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Wed 16	9.00am	Holy Souls		
Thu 17	8.00am	Robyn Ellis (Ann)		
Fri 18	9.00am	In Honour Sacred Heart of Jesus		
	3.00pm	Funeral		
Sat 19	6.00pm	Ljubica Surjan (R.I.P.)		
Sun 20	8.00am	Bob Agar (Ann) & Robyn Ellis (Ann)		
	9.30am	Intention of Donor		
	5.30pm	Mass for the People		

#### **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. **Planed 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 72% of the target.

Thank you!

## Volunteers for Holy Week and Easter

Preparation for Holy Week and Easter have begun in earnest. Volunteers are called for the ministries of Lector/Readers, Collectors, etc. If you can assist in any fashion at those Liturgies, please place your name and contact number on the Ministries

Roster sheet at the



entrance of the church.

#### SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

### Sin is a symptom.

If you are sneezing it is clear that the sneezing is not the real, problem. You either have an allergy or a disease and the sneezing is just a symptom pointing you to the problem. You can stuff tissues up your nose or find a way of blowing your nose or spending many types of agents to put abeyance to the symptom. Now all this will give you only a temporary solution to the symptom, but it won't solve the underlying issue. In fact, the pressure will probably build up until your "head explodes" It seems obvious that the sensible solution is to see a doctor and deal with the real disease. We need to realise that this is the same solution with sin. Sin is a symptom of as deeper disease of the heart. We sin ultimately because we are desperately looking for love. The sickness of the heart then manifests itself in all sorts of other ways, lust, anger, jealousy, sloth. But we need to be clear that what we call sin is a symptom pointing us to the real problem. If we look at our life in this way, we discover the difference between law and grace. The law as equivalent trying to block up the nose to stop sneezing. Surrounded yourself with laws to shame you into changing your behaviour. This could work for a short time but eventually the pressure builds up and you explode into worse behaviour. The mystery of grace is that Jesus came to deal with the real problem by loving us. When he sat down with sinners it was as though he was saying "I could put up with your sneezing as long as you are committed in dealing with the cause of the problem. As we gaze upon the Cross and we allow ourselves to be loved we find that our reason for sinning gradually disappears.

We welcome into our presence the young adults who have discerned they wish to follow Christ more fully by declaring their heartfelt desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, please keep them in your prayers.

The Ministry of Hospitality the Parish has for many years celebrated 'Pot-Luck Dinners" bringing likeminded parishioners together to share a meal. Julia Everett has been our stalwart co-ordinator of this ministry. Julia has now stepped down from this role. We now seek a volunteer or volunteers to carry on that work that Julia has so diligently exercised. We sincerely thank Julia for her tireless generosity. Should this be a ministry of service you may want to singly or with others take up, please contact the Parish Office. Once again, a sincere *Thank You Julia*.

**Choir** Preparation for Holy Week and Easter. If you have the desire and the gift of a singing voice an invitation is extended to share your talent for praise of God by joining the Parish choir. Choir rehearsals for preparation of Holy Week commence Wednesday 9th March 7.30pm New members needed!!

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, 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:** Brendan Mooney, Ljubica Surjan

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Maria Franchi, Rod Willix, Roby Ellis, Bob Agar Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

MARCH	19	20	20	20	26	27	27	27
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Melanie	Chris L.	Bambi	Emily	Pam	Denyse	Mitch	Laurie
ACOLYTE	Richard	George	Lou	Terry	George	Richard	Dermot	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Veronika & Bernadette			Glenys & Aida				
MORNING TEA								