



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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 19th February 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> For the month of February refer to MAZENOD College Chapel Mass times.	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> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 22/02 Ash Wednesday

PARISH EVENTS:

Honouring Our Lady of Grace. Pickering Brook Church Invites to **Special Rosary, Sunday Mass Celebration and Morning Tea** at Our Lady of Grace starting at **8:30am on Sunday 26th February**. Please bring a plate to share! For more information **9293 8295**

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 18	6.00pm	Phillip Moffitt (Ann) Giuseppe Placanica (Ann)
Sun 19	8.00am	Maria Cappiello (R.I.P.)
	9.30am	
Mon 20	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Tue 21	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel Int. Julia Everett
Wed 22	8.10am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Thu 23	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Fri 24	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
<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>		

<p>Planned Giving</p> <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 76% of target.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>PROFESSION OF FAITH</p> <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

In the Gospel of today Jesus continues to teach his disciples how to fulfill God's Law. The pursuit of holiness is an important aspect of spiritual lives as Catholics. While there are many paths to holiness, we have a definitive model to follow: Jesus Christ! "The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness. Through his teaching and example, we have been given a pattern to follow as we seek Christian perfection.

I was reminded that holiness is not meant to be solitary, private pursuit. In *Lumen Gentium* (one of the documents of VCI), it teaches "at all times and in every nation, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has however, willed to make men and women holy and to save them not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge and serve him in holiness." As a seminary Professor, who was indeed a holy man he said, "Gentlemen, the path to holiness requires us to grow in love and in unity with others, embracing even those we may find difficult to love". The Gospel command to love your enemies and to pray for those who persecute you; it provides concrete guidance for building a holy people, a community that embraces all.

Prayer for the week. Oh God you make the sun rise in the bad and on the good. We lift up those whom we find hard to love praying that you reach them with your healing, comforting touch. Through Christ our Lord. **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 will be held each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Church commencing on **March 1st**. Please come and join in this beautiful and blessed ministry. 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.

February 2023 Temporary Changes to Weekday Morning Mass Times

Father Michael will be away during the month of February. During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at **Mazenod College Chapel**.

Times as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.00am
Wednesday 8.10am

Parish Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm only.

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 and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Cappiello, Joe Sinagra, John Estimoff

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Phillip Moffitt, Giuseppe Placanica *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

FEBRUARY/MARCH	25	26	26		04	05	05
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Ellita	Sue		Peter	Leon	Melanie
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	Lou		George	Terry	Richard
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.				Maggie D.		
MORNING TEA					Kathy W.		

