



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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 12th 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. See below.	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> 14/02 Sts. Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop

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**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 11	6.00pm	
Sun 12	8.00am	Mary Tiong Siew Ting (Ann)
	9.30am	Rod Willix (1st Ann)
Mon 13	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Tue 14	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel Int. Julia Everett
Wed 15	8.10am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Thu 16	8.00am	Mass at Mazenod College Chapel
Fri 17	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 74% of target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p>
<p>February 2023</p> <p>Temporary Changes to Weekday Morning Mass Times</p> <p>Father Michael will be away during the month of February.</p> <p>During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at Mazenod College Chapel.</p> <p>Times as follows:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.00am</p> <p>Wednesday 8.10am</p> <p>Parish Weekend Mass Times</p> <p>Saturday Vigil 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation</p> <p>Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm only.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Be good to me! Open my eyes. Instruct me. Give me discernment.

As we explore today's reading, we begin to see the connection between human dignity and the commandments of God. Rather than being an assault to our personal freedoms, the commandment safeguards the common good, and thus the rights of all. In the document *Gaudium et Spes*, it reminds us "The Church proclaims human rights... there is a temptation to feel that our personal rights are fully maintained only when we are free from every restriction of divine law. But this is the way leading to extinction of human dignity, not preservation" (Item 41). Laws alone, though, are not enough to protect the common good. They are not always obeyed, and some laws even permit acts that threaten the dignity of the human person. When Jesus says "You have heard it said.... But I say to you" he is not abrogating the commandments but showing us a deeper level of conversation that goes beyond mere base level compliance with their demands, and which reveals their true aim. The Church teaches us "the Law of the Gospel fulfills the commandments of the Law... far from abolishing or devaluing the moral prescriptions of the Old Law... it reveals their entire divine and human truth".

The task of the law is to guide us to a change of heart that enables us to act in accord with our dignity as human beings, and also in way safeguard the dignity of others.

Prayer for the week. Lord Jesus our teacher, you revealed the law and the prophets to us, and fulfilled and surpassed their understanding of God's will. Lead us first in love and second in obedience to the law. Help us to be like you. You live and reign for ever and ever. **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 earlier this week. Please visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free or scan the QR code.



Lost Property. A green Sunday Missal has been left for some time at the Church foyer. The owner may retrieve it from the office at the usual Church Office hours.

Sacramental Program 2023

PREP Classes for the Sacraments of Penance, or First Eucharist or Confirmation begin **Monday 13th February at 4pm. at the Parish Centre.** Enquiries, please contact Mrs. Sue Di Marco PREP Coordinator preplesmurdie@gmail.com

- **Parent Information Meeting** Tuesday February 21st 7pm - Parish Centre (*For first time parents*)
- **Confirmation Commitment Mass** Weekend 25th and 26th February
- **Reconciliation** August 1st - August 25th Tuesday through Friday
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 20th July - Parish Hall (Two sessions 5pm and 6.30pm)
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 25th July - Parish Hall.
- **Communion** Weekend 2nd and 3rd September; Sun 10th Sept and 17th Sept (*if required*)
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 10th August - Parish Hall
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 22nd August - Parish Hall

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, Ursula McClure, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan and those battling terminal illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary Tiong Siew Ting, , Rod Willix *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

FEBRUARY	18	19	19		25	26	26
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Melanie	Chris L.	Sabrina		Pam	Ellita	Sue
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Lou	Terry		Terry	Richard	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Pam				Steph B.		
MORNING TEA							

