



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

*Please Note: Monday is **Father Mathews DAY OFF** so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.*

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The 5th Sunday in ordinary time Year B / 4th February 2024

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u>	Volunteers are needed for Church cleaning, dusting, and watering the garden. Please contact the parish office. Your help will be greatly appreciated.
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	
<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	5/2 St Agatha, virgin, martyr 6/2 St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs 10/2 St Scholastica, virgin

PARISH EVENT

MORNING TEA Please join us for a cuppa after this Sunday 9:30 am Mass at the Parish Centre.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			Planned Giving
Sat 3	6.00pm	Holy Souls	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 were 74% of target. Thank you!
Sun 4	8.00am	Holy Souls	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tue 6	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Wed 7	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Thu 8	8.00am	Anna E Joesph (Ann)	
Fri 9	9.00am	Holy Souls	

Safeguarding of our children in the Parish

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project was started in 2016 by Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB with the aim of providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders and especially children and vulnerable adults. Our Lady of Lourdes is committed to creating a safe parish.

Parish Office

To your kind attention please: Fr Bill Ousley Omi, could be contacted on 92911509 for any spiritual emergency.

Prayer of Peace - Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us. Amen.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. Source: Loyola Press).

LENTEN PROGRAMME is being offered each Thursday in the Parish Centre 11am - 12 noon, beginning on Thursday 15th February.

All very welcome. Enquiries to Shirley 0448 391 819 or Kathy 0407 777 387

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT AS CATECHISTS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Please congratulate Susan Di Marco, Bambi Griasch and Barbara Chodorowski for renewing their commitment as catechists on Sunday 9:30am Mass. Thank you for your generosity in serving the Church.

FLOWER ROSTER: Have you ever thought of joining the flower team? We work in groups of three, so **no experience** is necessary. For more information, please contact Shirley 0448391819.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK : Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Katie Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Michael Gillum, Ron Byrnes, Josephine Rondena, Fr. Paul Raj, Fr. Vittorio Ricciardi, Delta & Eris Toop, Patrick M., Blair Richards, Fr. Wayne Davies, Theo Oorschot, Jenny Conti, Mary R., Fevziye R., Thomas Lee, Judy & Richard Gaitskell families and those battling with illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sister Elisabeth (Lis) Dmytryk

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Anne E Joseph. Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

FEBRUARY	10	11	11	17	18	18
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Chris D.	Sabrina	Pam	Ellita	Aida
ACOLYTE	Lou	Dermot	Richard	Richard	George	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	S. Spencer	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	S. Spencer
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida			Pam		

