



Our Lady of Lourdes

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9-10

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday : 08h00

Tuesday : 06h30

Wednesday : 08h00

Thursday : 08h00

Friday : 17h00 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Holy Mass at 18h00

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday : 17h00

Sunday : 07h30, 09h30, 17h00

CONFESSION

Saturday : 10h00-11h00

ADORATION CHAPEL TIMES

Daily : 07h00- 18h00



POPE LEO XIV

Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for July 2025 For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick and those in need of prayers:

Mpho S. Mokoma
Agatha Mubanga
kechukwu S. Eze

Teresa Da Silva
Michel Balima



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Your love, kindness, and wisdom have always been a guiding light in our lives. Thank you for all that you do!



Pilgrims of Hope

In this moment, I pray for hope, a light to guide me through the darkness, a strength to carry me forward, and a reminder of your unwavering love and presence in my life.

Reflection....

Today's gospel is an explicit call to pray. The wise disciple humbly implored Christ: "Lord teaches us how to pray." He is like the man who says: "Do not give me fish! Rather, teach me how to fish." Today Christ prayed and taught us how to pray. Our Lord's Prayer has been the subject of unnecessary debate. Some have argued that it is not prayer itself but a model of how to pray. There is no need for this argument. This is because through this prayer, mountains have been moved, and lives have been transformed.

Safeguarding Prayer

**St Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

**Be our defense against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil.**

**May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the
heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.**

Parish Notices

The Second Collection this weekend is for Safeguarding.

Catechism and Confirmation Classes have resumed. Catechism Classes are on Sundays at 08h30. Confirmation Classes are on Mondays at 18h00.

Youth Alpha: Got big questions about life, faith, and meaning? The Alpha Youth Series is a space to explore those questions in a real, open, and honest way, with no pressure, no judgment. Each session includes dinner, a short video, and great conversation. Whether you're skeptical, curious, or just want to talk, Alpha is for you. Open to the age groups 13 to 19 and beginning on Friday 15 August. For Registration- the youth have a table setup outside.

The Retrouvaille Program: 8th-10th August 2025. Give Retrouvaille a chance in assisting you with tools to help heal and strengthen your marriage. For more information or to make a booking call Colleen on 083 2457 446 or email retrouvaille@lantic.net Let us help save what God put together.

Parish Diary

27 July Sunday - Catechism Classes at 08h30

28 July Monday - Confirmation Classes at 18h00

29 July Tuesday - Parenting Workshop 6:30pm in St Mary's Hall.

29 July and Every Tuesday - "Mothers who Pray" at 18h00 in the Church.

30 July Wednesday - RCIA Classes at 18h00 in St. Mary's Hall.

31 July - Thursday Night Prayer Group meets at 18h30 in the Old Church.

3 August - Sunday - Sandwich making after Sunday 09h30 and 17h00 Masses.