

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

His Sacred Wounds; The Sign of His Victory and Ours - Cardinal Angel Oria

Christ presented himself to the apostles after the resurrection, showing them his wounds. The fact that they remained in his glorified body has an explanation. Following St Thomas we can give the reasons as follows:

The trophies of victory; because they are glorious wounds:

- As St Bede says: Christ went to the fight in order to do the will of the Father.
- To defend and save the world.
- It was a hard struggle - the hardest of all - but he defeated the enemy, although he had to receive these wounds in order to do it.
- The scars of wounds thus received are more glorious than a body which has not received them and is thus without any sign of battle. Because of the fruits which have been achieved through these wounds from which has come more glory than blood; Christ did not fight through vain glory, but for our love, in obedience, to achieve our redemption.

The confirmation of our faith - These wounds are a firm argument for the resurrection of Jesus.

- For this reason Christ showed them to the disciples after the resurrection.
- Thomas also asks to see and touch the wounds in order to be certain of the fact that Christ has risen.
- Christ offers to Thomas the opportunity to see and touch them as a proof of the reality of his resurrection.
- St Gregory says: The unbelief of Thomas was of more value to us than the faith of the other Apostles who already believed, because since he was forced to believe through handling the wounds, our minds, casting aside all doubt, are confirmed in their faith. They confirm our faith in our own resurrection. Since he has promised that he is the first fruits of those who sleep-that we shall one day rise with him.

An eternal reminder - They are constantly presented to the Father to placate his just anger.

- For this reason St John says: "if any of us does fall into sin, we have an advocate to plead our cause before the Father in the Just One, Jesus Christ. He, in his own person, is the atonement made for our sins, and not only for ours, but for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2).
- The Father, contemplating the wounds of his Son, will never forget the eternal reconciliation with us which has been the effect of the merits of Christ. These wounds plead for mercy more strongly than our sins clamour for justice. Through them Christ demonstrates for all time the fact that he will be ever solicitous on behalf of those whom he has redeemed; In him there is a perfect fulfilment of those words of Isaias: I will not be forgetful of thee; why, I have cut thy image on the palms of my hands (Isaias 49). They remind us of the love of Christ for us. We see in them that we have been redeemed at a great price, bought with the blood of Christ.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sun 16 April EASTER SUNDAY	<i>midnight</i> Solemn High Mass 7:35am Rosary 8:00am Low Mass	<i>midnight</i> Sung Mass
Mon 17 April Monday in Easter Week	7:30am Mass 8:30am Mass	<i>9:00am</i> Mass
Tue 18 April Tuesday in Easter Week	7:30am Mass 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	<i>7:15am</i> Mass <i>8:00am</i> Mass
Wed 19 April Wednesday in Easter Week	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass 8:30am Mass	<i>7:15am</i> Mass <i>8:00am</i> Mass
Thu 20 April Thursday in Easter Week	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass 8:30am Mass	<i>8:00am</i> Mass
Fri 21 April Friday in Easter Week	7:30am Mass 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	<i>8:00am</i> Mass
Sat 22 April Saturday in Easter Week	7:00am Mass 8:00am Mass & Benediction 11:00am Nuptial Mass	<i>8:30am</i> Mass
Sun 23 April Low Sunday	6:35am Rosary 7:00am Low Mass 9:30am Sung Mass	—
CONFESSIONS	Daily..... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat...after Mass if needed	Sat.....8.00am-8.25am
KEY: FAST - Obligatory day of Fast, <i>FAST</i> - Traditional day of Fast, - Obligatory day of Abstinence, - Traditional day of Abstinence		

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Sunday	MC1	MC2	THUR	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
16 Apr	EASTER SUNDAY (check noticeboard)								
23 Apr	Mich. Hardess	R. Walmsley	J. Massey	B. Gaynor	J. Byrne	J. Fox	V. Walmsley	A. Morris	Volunteer

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	16 APR (Easter)	23 APR	30 APR	7 MAY	14 MAY
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	1:00pm	—	—	—
Mackay	9:00am	—	6:30pm	9:00am	—
Townsville	6:00pm	—	9:00am	6:00pm	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter Blessings:** The Priests here wish to thank you all for your continued support and extend to one and all their priestly blessings that the grace of the risen Christ dwell with you always.
- Men's Wine Night** will be held on Saturday 22th April at the home of Paul & Joy de Groot starting at 6:30 pm. Father Damien Fox will be the guest speaker for the night. Please bring a plate of nibbles and wine to share. RSVP: Paul de Groot - SMS (0422 659 621) or email (zpe777@gmail.com)
- Seminary Collection:** On Sunday 30th of April, Good Shepherd Sunday, the second collection of each Mass will be taken up to support the work at Holy Cross Seminary in Goulburn, to enable them to continue the great work of forming priests for the future.
- Marriage Banns (second time):** Mr. Damian Powick and Miss Therese Hardess of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oxley, intend to be united in Holy matrimony on 3rd of June, 2017. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this marriage should contact one of the priests as soon as possible.
- District Newsletter:** The latest edition of the District Newsletter can be viewed online: sspx.com.au/district_newsletter.html
- St. Philomena School Pledge Your Support.** At the moment we have 110 donors to 'Pledge Your Support'. This is a massive help to the school. We're hoping over Lent to improve on this and by Easter reach 150 donors! This will put St. Philomena School in an even stronger financial position to meet its loan repayments and face building projects which cannot be neglected. One such project is increasing the security of the school by extending the boundary fencing and having a gate at the front entrance to the school. Over the years the school's lack of security has been a serious concern and the risk of break-ins and vandalism will only increase as the home building development grows all around the school. The fencing and gate project will cost \$30,000. You can help by considering becoming a donor, if you have not already done so or encouraging family or friends to sign up. If 20 people succeed in getting another 2 donors, we will have easily attained our goal of 150 donors by Easter.
- Eucharistic Crusade April intention:** *For Catholic schools*
- Remnant Newspapers.** March 5th and 15th issues are now available in the library.
- Men's and Women's Ignatian Retreats Brisbane 2017:**
Men's retreat: May 8th - 13th, 2017
Women's retreat: July 3rd - 8th 2017
Women's retreat: September 18th - 23rd, 2017
There are a limited number of spaces. To register a deposit of \$150 is necessary. Contact the parish or email: retreats@sspx.com.au to inform us that you wish to attend.
- Rosary Crusade Charts** are at the back of the church or can be downloaded: <http://sspx.com.au/oldforms.html>
- Thank You** to all the ladies and the young gentleman who helped spring clean Fathers' house. God bless you for your time and effort.
- Room for Rent:** Room has become available, suitable for a young lady. Located in Oxley close to Church and railway station. Share with three other girls. Contact 0417 601 267
- Prayers for the Sick.** William Cameron (brother of Kath Powers), Terese Hansen, Edward Crimmins, Nicole Garcon, Patricia Blears, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Lisa Refaat, Peg Sayer, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
- Death Anniversaries:**
16 Apr – Fr Paul Egli, Nancy Jean Palmer
17 Apr – Margaret Mary Brooker, Marie Wilhelmine Casburn **18 Apr** – Sr M Mechtilde, Henry Pinney, Kevin Blunt
19 Apr – James Cooney, John O'Brien, Rafael Ferrando, Thomas Schembloski
20 Apr – Mary Josephine Conney, Dorothea Bernice Ward **21 Apr** – Sr Maria Bernadette Zylla, Melinda Melville
22 Apr – Richard Patrick Fox

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 22 April	Simon Fox Family	Grace Erbacher	16 Apr	Matt Murphy
Sat, 29 April	Fenn Family	Louise Massey	23 Apr	Peter & Carol Massey

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass
16 Apr	Easter Sunday – No Teastall	
23 Apr	Truter Family & Veloso Family	Morris Family & Peter Massey Family

OTHER LOCATIONS IN QUEENLAND AND NT

Christ the King Church (East Greenmount)
Cnr Greenmount Connection Rd & Hodgson St

Infant of Prague Church (Sunshine Coast)
27-28 Toral Drive, Buderim, QLD 4556

Pialba Historical Village Museum Chapel
13 Zephyr Street, Hervey Bay, QLD 4655

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Private Chapel
63 Hart Street, Mackay, QLD 4740

St. Anne's Oratory (Townsville)
4 Balonne Drive, Wulguru, QLD 4811

PERMANENT NOTICES

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **Monday** 6:00am – 9:00pm

BENEDICTION
Oxley **Saturday** after Mass; **First Friday** all-night adoration after 7pm Mass
Park Ridge **Friday** 12 noon
Buderim **Third Sunday** after 9:00am Mass

FATIMA ROSARY **Oxley** **13th day of every month** (check bulletin for times)

WAY OF THE CROSS **Buderim** : **Tuesday 10:00am** with Rosary
Oxley **Fridays in Lent** 5:30pm (6:30pm on a First Friday)

DEVOTIONS **Buderim** **First Friday** 10am-midday

CATECHISM CLASS **Oxley** **Last Friday of every month** 7:00pm
Park Ridge **Second Friday of every month** 7:00pm
Buderim **Second Sunday** after 9:00am Mass

THE LEGION OF MARY **Oxley** **Seniors** **Tuesday** 6:40pm
Oxley **Juniors/Senior** **Sunday** 8:25am

LIBRARY **Oxley** Open after the first and second Masses on Sundays
Buderim Open after each Mass

Altar Boy Practice: Sunday on which they serve Mass, 10 minutes after the Mass. Contact: lourdes@sspx.com.au

Polyphonic Choir: Practices - 1st Wednesdays & 3rd Sundays. Contact: langguth@optusnet.com.au

Pro Life Action: **Brisbane:** Susan Erbacher - 0450 386936 - **Gold Coast:** Katrina Tait: 0417 066 794

St Anne's Mothers Group: 1st Wednesdays at Oxley. Ph: Meg Tonkin 0427975032 Newsletter: sspx.com.au/samg.html

Gregorian Schola: Practices every 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings. Contact: 0408 229 402 or masseypg@tpg.com.au

Church Account: Society of St. Pius X, ANZ Mt Ommaney, **BSB** 014-295 **Account No** 2597-10714

School Building Fund: St Philomena School Building Fund, **BSB** 014-215 **Account No** 3497-25207 Please include your name as a reference. For a receipt, please supply a mailing address to the school.

Donations: You may want to consider remembering the Parish in your will as it is only by means of such donations that we can carry out any major projects or future developments. Thank you kindly.

Bulletin Notices: Ph: 3378 8827 or email: cecily.bailes@gmail.com by Wednesday 6.00 pm

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