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Feast of Saint Pius X

CHARACTERISTICS OF POPE ST. PIUS X

Monsignor Baudrillart, of the French Academy and Rector of the Catholic Institute in Paris, writes as follows in an article in the *Revue Pratique d'Apologétique* (15 Août-1Septembre, 1914) which is well worth reading some passages:

"His look, his word, his whole being express three things: goodness, firmness, faith. Goodness was the man himself; firmness was the leader; faith was the Christian, the priest, the pontiff, the man of God. "*Tu autem, O homo Dei.*" This exclamation of the apostle rushed to one's lips from the heart, when one was admitted to this Pope's presence. How far away one was from human manoeuvres and political devices! How sure one was that one would hear nothing but the word of God from his mouth! How impossible one knew it would be to resort to the slightest equivocation or diplomatic ingenuity in his presence! One told him things just as they were, quite simply, and waited for his reply, with the firm, resolve to do whatever he should say, to the best of one's power.

There were times when that answer seemed somewhat hard! With what energy would the Pope order us to root out the weeds from that part of the Church which he had entrusted to our care! We looked at him; we read in his sad gentle eyes, light in their depths but veiled with a shadow, words such as these: 'I, too, suffer, I suffer more than you do, for I have to act in every direction to repress and to strike, I the father, the father of all; but that is the duty of my office, the duty I cannot escape; the Church's peril urges me on, peril from without, and yet worse peril from within; have I any right to consider whether I suffer?' . . .

Pius X was the most supernatural of men; that *Deus providebit* (God will provide) which was forever on his lips is the very expression of his whole religious and moral being. And that is why, once he was certain that his duty was to act in this or that way, he paid no further heed to the consequences, confident that God would draw a greater and lasting good from a lesser and passing evil. He had the clear vision of the upright; and a clear vision that no falsehood or sophistry or hypocrisy could manage to deceive... Quietly with unshaken calm he denounced and condemned evil wherever he saw it; no consideration could make him bend., Pius X showed himself a ruler. His name will remain forever linked with the reorganizing of the Roman Courts and Congregations, and the codifying of Canon Law, a colossal work soon completed, which will bring simplicity, light, strength, and unity into the government of the Church. No Pope was ever more a reformer, no more modern, than this fearless adversary of Modernist errors. Faithful to his watchword, he undertook to restore and renew everything in Jesus Christ. Governments may have feared or set themselves against him. He was loved, tenderly loved by the people, by all the good and simple faithful, because he was a saint, because he was a father."

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 3 September St Pius X, PC	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 4 September Feria	7:30am	Mass	7:15am	Mass
Tue 5 September St Lawrence Justinian, BC	7:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass	7:15am <u>8:20am</u>	Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Wed 6 September Feria	7:30am	Mass	5:45am 7:15am <u>8.15am</u>	Mass Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Thu 7 September Feria	7:30am	Mass	5:45am 7:15am 8:30am	Mass Mass Mass
Fri 8 September Nativity of the BVM <i>St Hadrian, M</i>	6:00pm	Mass	<u>8.20am</u> <u><i>12 noon</i></u> 6:00pm	<u>School Mass</u> <u>Benediction</u> Mass
Sat 9 September Our Lady on Saturdays <i>St Gorgonius</i>	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	8:30am	Mass
Sun 10 September Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass 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, FAST - 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
3 Sep	Marcel Byrne	Brendan Walmsley	John Byrne	Bernard Gaynor	Joshua Gaynor	Xavier Chipperfield	Timothy Cregan	Anthony Morris	Vincent Byrne
10 Sep	James Walmsley	Mathew Hardess	Thomas Langguth	Thomas Onederra	Remy Walmsley	Joseph Chipperfield	Andre Veloso	Nathaniel Erickson	Vincent Walmsley

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	3 SEP	10 SEP	17 SEP	24 SEP	1 OCT
East Greenmount	2:00pm	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	—	8:00am	—
Mackay	9:00am	—	6:30pm	—	—
Townsville	6:00pm	—	9:00am	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St Anne's Mothers Group** will meet on Wednesday September 6th, 9:30 am at Oxley, all mums are welcome. Please bring along a plate to share.
- Catechism class** at Park Ridge on Friday 8 September starting at 7pm in the school library. Bring a friend or two!
- St Philomena School Enrolments 2018**. Prep applications will close September 15, 2017. If you have a Prep age student for next year could you please make you sure you fill in an application form.
- Public Rosary**. Show your love for Our Lady publically: Saturday, 14 October at 10:45am for 11:00am start - to honour the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and ask her intercession to defend traditional marriage in Australia and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. NEW LOCATION: Cawonga Park, 89 Oxley Station Rd (next to Foodworks). Please arrive early. Parking available in neighbouring streets. BBQ afterward at 11:20am. Bring a friend!
- Trivia Night**: Mark your calendars for 21 October - The Trivia Night will be held at the school from 6pm. Gather your family and friends to form a table of 10 and give your team a name and a theme. Many prizes to be won. Entry fee: \$zero. BBQ available for purchase. Enquiries: Emma Cosgrove or Ellen Gaynor (0403370245)
- Eucharistic Crusade Intention for September**: *That Our Lord my reign over civil society*
- Remnant Newspapers**. The July 20th and August 15th issues are now available in the library.
- Unreturned Library Books**. The St. Thomas Aquinas library is working to address the issue of missing or unreturned library books. If you are able to please peruse your own collections at home and return any books belonging to the library, that would be very greatly appreciated.
- Marian CD**: The Handmaids of Mary of New South Wales under the direction of the SSPX Sisters in Rockdale have produced a Marian CD in honour of Our Lady for the Centenary of Fatima. CD's can be purchased from Josephine Walmsley for \$15 each.
- Woolworths Earn and Learn Program**. St Philomena School is participating in this program and parishioners can help by collecting the stickers and passing them on to any school parent. Thank you!
- Ignatian Retreats Brisbane 2017**:
Women's retreat: September 18th - 23rd, 2017 Men's retreat: December 4th - 9th, 2017.
There are a limited number of spaces. To register a deposit of \$150 is necessary. Contact the parish or email: retreats@ssp.com.au to inform us that you wish to attend.
- St. Michael's Boys 2018 Boys Camp**: The Annual Boys camp run by the priests of the Seminary has now started taking names of the boys that are interested in attending. The Forms are at the Back of the Church for those interested. For more information please contact Fr. Todd Stephens: smboyscamp@gmail.com
- Room for rent** in a 4-bedroom house in Meadowbrooke near Loganlea. Enquires: Sean White: 0411801875 or Mark Hardess: 0418870903
- Prayers for the Sick**. Vince Mahon, Anthony Tonkin, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Trevor and Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Nicole Garcon, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
- Death Notice**. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Gehringer (Townsville) who died on Thursday, 24th of August and was buried on 31st of August.
- Death Anniversaries**: **3 Sep** – Avis Hurley, Ilona Chmella **5 Sep** – Anthony Chapman, James F Lynch
6 Sep Anastasia Brennan, John T Jones, Fr John Peek, Ailsa (Betty) Mularczyk
7 Sep – John Cameron, Molly Terry **8 Sep** – Leonard Rowan **9 Sep** – Gertrude Murphy, Carlyle Chapman

Prayer for Vocations

O God, grant that one of my sons may become a priest!

I myself want to live as a good Christian and want to guide my children always to do what is right, so that I may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give you a holy priest! Amen

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 9 Sep	Matt Murphy Family	Louise Massey	3 Sep	A & G Massey
Sat, 16 Sep	D Walmsley Family	Jaime Morgan	10 Sep	See family

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass		2 nd Mass	
3 Sept	Tonkin Family	& Yashin-Torres Family	Wall Family	& Gaynor Family
10 Sept	Truter Family	& Veloso Family	P Harless Family	& M Walmsley 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/Seniors** **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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