

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## First Sunday of Advent

### Adam and Eve and the nature of men - Part I - St. Ambrose.

'And God took the man whom he has created and placed him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.'

Note, the person who was taken and the land where he was formed. The virtue of God, therefore, took man and breathed into him, so that man's virtue will advance and increase. God set him apart in Paradise that you may know that man was taken up, that is to say, was breathed upon by the power of God. Note the fact that man was created outside Paradise, whereas woman was made within it.

**This teaches us that each person acquires grace by reason of virtue, not because of place of birth or of race.** Hence, although created outside Paradise, that is, in an inferior place, man is found to be superior, whereas woman, created in a better place, that is to say, in Paradise, is found to be inferior. She was first to be deceived and was responsible for deceiving the man. Wherefore the Apostle Paul has related that holy women have in olden times been subject to the stronger vessel and recommends them to obey their husbands as their masters. And Paul says: 'Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and was in sin.'

**This is a warning that no one ought to rely on himself, for she who was made for assistance needs the protection of a man.** The head of the woman is man, who, while he believed that he would have the assistance of his wife, fell because of her. Wherefore, no one ought to entrust himself lightly to another unless he has first put that person's virtue to the test. Neither should he claim for himself in the role of protector one whom he believes is subservient to him. Rather, a person should share his grace with another. Especially is this true of one who is in the position of greater strength and one who plays the part of protector. We have advice of the Apostle Peter, wherein he recommends that husbands pay honour to their wives: Husbands, in like manner, dwell with your wives considerately, paying honour to the woman as to the weaker vessel and as co-heir of the grace of life that your prayers be not hindered.'

**Therefore man was placed in Paradise, while the woman was created in Paradise. The woman, even before she was deceived by the serpent, shared grace with a man, since she was taken from a man.** Yet 'this is a great mystery,' as the Apostle said. Wherefore he traced the source of life from it. And so Scripture refers only to man in the words: 'He placed him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.' The act of tilling and the act of keeping are one and the same thing. In tilling there is a certain exercise of man's virtue, while in keeping it is understood that the work is accomplished, for protection implies something completed. These two acts are required of man.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 3 December <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
Mon 4 December <b>Dedication of St Stephen Cathedral</b>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>	8:00am	<b>Mass</b>
Tue 5 December <b>Advent Feria</b> <i>St Sabbas, Ab</i>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am 8:00am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Wed 6 December <b>St Nicholas, BC</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am 8:00am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Thu 7 December <b>St Ambrose, BCD</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am 8:00am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Fri 8 December <b>The Immaculate Conception</b>	6:00pm	<b>Sung Mass</b>	8:00am 9:00am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Sat 9 December <b>Advent Feria</b>	8:00am	<b>Mass &amp; Benediction</b>	8:30am	<b>Mass</b>
Sun 10 December <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	Daily..... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat...after Mass if needed		Sat.....8.00am-8.25am	
<b>KEY:</b> FAST - Obligatory day of Fast, <b>FAST</b> - 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
<b>3 Dec</b>	Marcel Byrne	Thomas Murphy	Bernard Gaynor	Ignatius Chipperfield	Joshua Gaynor	Joseph Fox	Denis Gaynor	Nathaniel Ericson	Vincent Byrne
<b>10 Dec</b>	Marcel Byrne	Charlie Nagle	John Byrne	Daniel Walmsley	William Langguth	Vincent Byrne	Patrick Murphy	Aquinas Chipperfield	Leo Massey

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	3 DEC	10 DEC	17 DEC	24 DEC	31 DEC
<b>East Greenmount</b>	9:00am	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	9:00am
<b>Buderim</b>	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	—	—	8:00am	—	—
<b>Mackay</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	—	—	9:00am	—
<b>Townsville</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	—	—	5:00pm	—

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **2nd Collection for the missions:** Today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December (Feast day of St. Francis Xavier- Patron of the missions), we will take up a collection in support of the missions of the SSPX, so as to assist the priests in the great work they are doing in extending the reign of Christ the King throughout the world.
2. **Men's Retreat - December 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Please keep these men in your prayers this week.
3. **Pew Restoration:** The pews in our Church are currently in a very sorry state. We are looking for generous volunteers to help sand and refinish them for the beauty of our Church and the glory of God. If you are able to donate some of your time from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, please speak to Fr Ockerse or contact him by email: [frockerse@stphilomena.qld.edu.au](mailto:frockerse@stphilomena.qld.edu.au).
4. **Saint Anne's Mothers Group Christmas hamper** tickets will be on sale at \$2 each at the tea stall after each mass.
5. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for December:** *For Peace from Fighting and Peace of Soul*
6. **2018 Parish/School Calendar** is now available for sale (\$10) from the Library.
7. **Remnant Newspaper.** The November 15<sup>th</sup> issue is now available in the library.
8. **Ignatian Retreat Brisbane 2018:**  
**Women's retreat:** Mon 2 to Sat 7 July & Mon 24 to Sat 29 September  
**Men's retreat:** Mon 10 to Sat 15 December  
 There are a limited number of spaces. To register a deposit of \$150 is necessary. Contact the parish or email: [retreats@ssp.com.au](mailto:retreats@ssp.com.au) to inform us that you wish to attend.
9. **Prayers for the Sick.** Terry Purton (Jnr), Vera Purto, Margaret McCormack, Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
10. **Of your charity** please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Nicole Garcon who passed away November 29<sup>th</sup>.
11. **Death Anniversaries:** **3 Dec** – Anne Twyford      **4 Dec** – Lillian May Fox, Mons. Leo Hatswell, Cecil Anderson  
**5 Dec** – Arthur Metcalfe, Brian Quinlan      **6 Dec** – Lloyd Power, Stanley Freney  
**8 Dec** – Michael Moran, Ena Hemmings, Sr Maria Compassiva Nicoll      **9 Dec** – Mary Metcalfe, Brendan Davies

### 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 Dec	T. Pointing & Erickson Family		3 Dec	Emma Cosgrove
Sat, 16 Dec	Cregan Family	Grace Erbacher	10 Dec	Thelma Cantwell

### TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass	
3 Dec	Byrne Family	& M Murphy Family	Morris Family	& Peter Massey Family
10 Dec	Fenn Family	& Gemma Boniface	T Briggs Family	& Conliffe 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** ..... **13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lourdes@sspx.com.au)

**Polyphonic Choir:** Practices - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Contact: [langguth@optusnet.com.au](mailto:langguth@optusnet.com.au)

**Pro Life Action:** **Brisbane:** Susan Erbacher - 0450 386 936; **Gold Coast:** Katrina Tait - 0417 066 794

**St Anne's Mothers Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays. Catherine Chesworth: 0400 653 794 - Newsletter: [sspx.com.au/samq.html](http://sspx.com.au/samq.html)

**Gregorian Schola:** Practices every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings. Contact: 0408 229 402 or [masseypg@tpg.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:cecily.bailes@gmail.com) by Wednesday 6.00 pm

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