

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The offertory of the Mass and us - Bp. Fulton Sheen

Our Lord does not suffer alone on the Cross; He suffers with us. That is why He united the sacrifice of the thief with His own. It is this St. Paul means when he says that we should fill up those things that are wanting to the sufferings of Christ. This does not mean our Lord on the cross did not suffer all He could. It means rather that the physical, historical Christ suffered all He could in His own human nature, but that the Mystical Christ, which is Christ and us, has not suffered to our fullness. All the other good thieves in the history of the world have not yet admitted their wrong and pleaded for remembrances. Our Lord is now in heaven. He therefore can suffer no more in His human nature but He can suffer more in our human natures. So He reaches out to other human natures, to yours and mine, and asks us to do as the thief did, namely, to incorporate ourselves to Him on the Cross, that sharing in His Crucifixion we might also share in His Resurrection, and that made partakers of His Cross we might also be made partakers of His glory in heaven.

As our Blessed Lord on that day chose the thief as the small host of sacrifice, He chooses us today as the other small hosts united with Him on the paten of the altar. Go back in your mind's eye to a Mass, to any Mass which was celebrated in the first centuries of the Church, before civilization became completely financial and economic. If we went to the Holy Sacrifice in the early Church, we would have brought to the altar each morning some bread and some wine. The priest would have used one piece of that unleavened bread and some of that wine for the sacrifice of the Mass. The rest would have been put aside, blessed, and distributed to the poor. Today we bring its equivalent; we bring that which buys bread and wine. Hence the offertory collection. In bringing those two things, which give us life, nourish us, we are equivalently bringing ourselves to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

We are therefore present at each and every Mass under the appearance of bread and wine, which stand as symbols of our body and blood. We are not passive spectators as we might be watching a spectacle in a theatre, but we are co-offering our Mass with Christ. There were two attitudes in the soul of the good thief, both of which made him acceptable to our Lord. The first was the recognition of the fact that He deserved what He was suffering, but that the sinless Christ did not deserve His Cross; in other words, he was penitent. The second was faith in Him whom men rejected, but whom the thief recognized as the very King of Kings. He knew our Lord could deliver Him. But he did not ask to be taken down from the cross, for our Lord did not come down Himself even though the mob challenged Him. The thief would be a small host, if need be, unto the very end of the Mass. He wanted life, and a long life, and he found it, for what life is longer than Life Eternal. To each and every one of us in like manner it is given to discover that Eternal Life. But there is no other way to enter it than by penance and by faith which unite us to that Great Host-the Priest and Victim Christ. Thus do we become spiritual thieves, and steal heaven once again.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sun 10 September Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am Rosary 7:00am Low Mass 9:30am Sung Mass	—
Mon 11 September Feria <i>Ss Protus and Hyacinth, Mm</i>	7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass
Tue 12 September Most Holy Name of Mary	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	8:20am School Mass
Wed 13 September Feria	7:30am Massa after Mass Fatima Rosary	7:15am Mass 8.15am School Mass
Thu 14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass 7:15am Mass
Fri 15 September The Seven Sorrows of the BVM <i>St Nicomedes, CM</i>	6:00pm Mass	7.15am Mass 8.20am School Mass <u>12 noon Benediction</u>
Sat 16 September St Cornelius, PM, & St Cyprian, BM <i>St Euphemia, VM, and Ss Lucy & Geminianus, Mm</i>	8:00am Mass & Benediction	8:30am Mass
Sun 17 September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	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, 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
10 Sep	James Walmsley	Mathew Hardess	Thomas Langguth	Thomas Onederra	Remy Walmsley	Joseph Chipperfield	Andre Veloso	Nathaniel Erickson	Vincent Walmsley
17 Sep	Charlie Nagle	NONE	Joseph Massey	Daniel Walmsley	Joseph Chipperfield	John Donellan	Gabriel Onederra	Edward Chipperfield	Lawrence Briggs

MASS CENTRES

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

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **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.
2. **Talk on the Missions:** Fr. Bochkoltz will visit us and kindly give a talk on the SSPX's progress in the Vanuatu Mission on Saturday 23rd of September at 7:00 PM at Oxley. All welcome.
3. **Public Rosary.** Show your love for Our Lady publicly: 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. BYO picnic lunch. Bring a friend!
4. **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)
5. **Celebrating 20 Year Anniversary of St. Philomena School.** As part of celebrating St. Philomena's 20th Anniversary in 2019, we would like to compile a commemorative magazine, recalling the special history of our school over the past 20 years. We are looking for photos, articles or other documents that have recorded the wonderful events and people of our school's history. To gather these documents, we are putting a call out to all parishioners to go through their personal archives and pull out their treasures recording the school's history. These documents can be given to Geraldine Massey (agmassey1@bigpond.com) by November 30. We sincerely appreciate your help and support of this special project. With your help, we are confident we can commemorate appropriately the achievements of our parish and school community these past 20 years.
6. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for September:** *That Our Lord my reign over civil society*
7. **Remnant Newspapers.** The July 20th and August 15th issues are now available in the library.
8. **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!
9. **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@sspax.com.au to inform us that you wish to attend.
10. **Thankyou.** The family of Trevor Ashby, who passed away on 31 August, would like to thank the parishioners of Oxley for their prayers during his last illness. A mass will be offered for the parishioners' intentions.
11. **Prayers for the Sick.** Vince Mahon, Anthony Tonkin, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Nicole Garcon, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
12. **Death Anniversaries:** **10 Sep** – Raymonde Pinedon, Wilhelmina Reukers, Jimmy Cuming, Fr Hector Bolduc
 11 Sep James Gregory Fox, Noel Swan, Olive (Pat) Heferen **13 Sep** – Atonia 'Amato' Ali
 14 Sep – Neil McPhee, Thomas Bailes, Norah Doherty
 15 Sep – Fr Joachim Alfred Deugaj, Fr Didier Bonnetterre **16 Sep** – Aubrey Birchley, Catherine Gaffney

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 16 Sep	D Walmsley Family	Jaime Morgan	10 Sep	See family
Sat, 23 Sep	Simon Fox Family	Grace Erbacher	17 Sep	P & C Wall

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass
10 Sept	Truter Family & Veloso Family	P Hardess Family & M Walmsley Family
17 Sept	E Hardess Family & Cregan Family	Nagle Family & D Lowe 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/samq.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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