

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourth Sunday after Easter

### Why Should We Attend Mass As Often As We Can ? - Rev. Fr. Peter F. Sfeir




Should not every true Catholic strive to attend Mass as often as possible? The answer is found in a remarkable and inspiring little book written by a holy man about 500 years ago, (Thomas a Kempis, in his well-known work) The Imitation of Christ: "When a priest celebrates Mass, he honours God, he rejoices the Angels, he edifies the Church, he helps the living, he obtains rest for the departed, and makes himself partaker of all good things." (IV: 2:6) Such marvellous effects are also attained by the attentive hearing of the Holy Mass.

On this subject a striking illustration has been given by a modern author. Rev. C. C. Smyth, who says: "What would we say of the man who went to prison for debt with a gold mine at his door? What would we say of the drowning man who did not raise his hand to grasp at the saving beam floating above him? What would we say of the man who starved to death with the Bread of Life in sight? Unless he were totally, absolutely blind, we would certainly call him a fool. In the Mass, the Church offers to every man a mine of limitless wealth, the infinite merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, wherewith to pay his debt to Divine Justice; to the man engulfed in a sea of trials and temptations, she extends the saving beam of the Cross; before him who hungers unto death with unfulfilled desire, she places the Living Bread from heaven. Truly in the Mass, 'heaven may be had for the asking; yet every priest is forced to admit, after but a short exercise of his ministry, that the greater number of Catholics neither understand nor love the Mass as they should, and consequently fail to realize its immense treasure of spiritual knowledge and grace. Knowledge is the road to love and service. If Catholics did but know the deep lessons of the various symbols and liturgical ceremonies of the Mass, they would soon hold faster to its graces and lead lives more practically (and truly) Catholic."

As an inspiring conclusion, we quote the words of two prominent authors: "One who knows how to profit from the Holy Mass will obtain the forgiveness of his sins and the abundance of heavenly graces, just as if he had been favoured by being present and assisting at all of the holy mysteries of the life of Christ." (Sanchez)

"Thus we, who have the opportunity of hearing Mass, may deem ourselves equally fortunate with the contemporaries of our Lord, nay more fortunate than they, since they could only hear and see one Mass and that a very long one, whereas we may hear more than one every day and at small cost to ourselves, share in the fruits of Christ's life and Passion." - Explanation of the Mass by Fr Martin Von Cochem.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL		
Sun 14 May Fourth Sunday after Easter	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> Sung Mass	—		
Mon 15 May St John Baptist de la Salle, C	7:30am	Mass	7:15am 6:15pm	Mass Rosary & Benediction	
Tue 16 May St Ubald, BC	7:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass	<del>7:15am</del> <b>8:20am</b> 7:00pm	Mass <b>School Mass</b> Rosary & Benediction	
Wed 17 May St Pascal Baylon, C	7:30am	Mass	<del>5:45am</del> 7:15am <b>8.15am</b> 7:00pm	Mass Mass <b>School Mass</b> Rosary & Benediction	
Thu 18 May St Venantius, M	7:30am	Mass	<del>5:45am</del> 7:15am <del>8:30am</del> 7:00pm	Mass Mass Mass Rosary & Benediction	
Fri 19 May St Peter Celestine, PC St Pudentiana, V		6:00pm	Mass	<del>5:45am</del> 7:15am <b>8.20am</b> <u>12 noon</u>	Mass Mass <b>School Mass</b> <u>Benediction</u>
Sat 20 May St Bernardine of Siena, C	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	<del>7:45am</del> <del>8:30am</del>	Rosary & Benediction Mass	
Sun 21 May Fifth Sunday after Easter	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> Sung Mass	—		
<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, <del>FAST</del> - Traditional day of Fast,  - Obligatory day of Abstinence, <del></del> - Traditional day of Abstinence					

### ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Sunday	MC1	MC2	THUR	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
14 May	C. Nagle	X. Chipperfield	G. Murphy	G. Massey	Joseph Chipperfield	B. Gaynor	L. Briggs	L. Massey	D. Gaynor
21 May	Mich. Hardess	<i>Volunteer</i>	J. Massey	T. Langguth	J. Byrne	J. Fox	L. Morris	A. Morris	V. Walmsley

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	14 MAY	21 MAY	28 MAY	4 JUN	11 JUN
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	8:00am	—	—
Mackay	9:00am	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	6:00pm	9:00am	—	6:00pm	—

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mother's Day Morning Tea** will be celebrated today, Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Tea Stall. All are welcome
- Eucharistic Crusade meeting** will be on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am to 11am in the school library. Please bring your notebooks as well as enrollment forms.  
**Eucharistic Crusade May intention:** *For poor sinners*
- Bingo Night.** The Yr 12 students are holding a bingo night at 6pm, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, at the school (New Block) as a fundraiser for their formal. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$8 for adults and \$10 for couples, which is to be paid on the night. 10 year olds and up are able to partake, and younger children can come and will be looked after by 2 students. Hot dogs and drinks (cans and coffee/tea) will be available for purchase.
- Feast of the Ascension a School Holiday.** It is not noted in the school calendar but the Ascension, Thursday 25 May, being a traditional holy day of obligation, is a school holiday. There will be no school that day.
- Parish May Marian Pilgrimage:** As part of our annual way of paying homage to the BV Mary, the Parish Marian Pilgrimage, will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May, at the Marian Valley, (2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren). Mass will start at 8:00 am, followed by a Procession and Benediction. This will be followed by BBQ Lunch, and activities. After which we will make the stations of the cross and make a tour of the various Catholic Shrines. All are encouraged to come along and give honour to Our Blessed Mother, especially in this year of grace, in which we will commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.
- 2017 Confirmations:** Bp. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais will give confirmations at Oxley on Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Those who do not attend the parish School, and who would like to be confirmed, need to contact the parish priest and let him know as soon as possible. The requisite knowledge sheet and confirmation form can be downloaded from: [sspx.com.au/qldforms.html](http://sspx.com.au/qldforms.html)
- Apostolate of Prayers for Priests.** The latest newsletter is available at the back of the Church for members. Please remember to pray the Litany of The Sacred Heart in June for your Permanent Priest.
- Marriage Banns (third and final time):** Mr. Edmund Fox of the Infant of Prague Church, Buderim and Miss Anoka Moore of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oxley, intend to be united in Holy matrimony on 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this marriage should contact one of the priests as soon as possible.
- Letter to Friends and Benefactors:** Bishop Fellay's latest edition of the letter to friends and Benefactors is now online for viewing: [fsspx.news/en/news-events/news/publication-letter-friends-and-benefactors-no-87-29388](http://fsspx.news/en/news-events/news/publication-letter-friends-and-benefactors-no-87-29388)
- Women's Ignatian Retreats Brisbane 2017:**  
Women's retreat: July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Women's retreat: September 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
Men's retreat: December 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:retreats@sspx.com.au) to inform us that you wish to attend.
- Remnant Newspaper.** The 15<sup>th</sup> of April issue is now available in the library.
- Rosary Crusade Charts** are at the back of the church or can be downloaded: <http://sspx.com.au/qldforms.html>
- Prayers for the Departed:** Mrs. Lisa Herselman (mother of Mrs. Hayley Hardy) passed away last Tuesday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> of May. May she rest in peace.
- Prayers for the Sick.** William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Edward Crimmins, Nicole Garcon, Patricia Blears, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Peg Sayer, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
- Death Anniversaries:**  

<b>14 May</b> – Hubert Wouterloud, Robert Mularczyk, Robert Dunne
<b>15 May</b> – Kevin Cooney, Vivian Wintle, Fr Francis Le Fevre, Yvonne Jones
<b>16 May</b> – Roy Taylor David
<b>17 May</b> – Frederick (Bill) Larkin, Rev Fr Carmelo Micallef
<b>18 May</b> – Myra Skennar
<b>20 May</b> – Elizabeth Moran

## CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 20 May	Peter Hardess Family	Joanne Murphy	14 May	Dwyer
Sat, 27 May	Eric Hardess Family	Barbara Morris	21 May	Jenny Langguth

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass	
14 May	Fenn Family	& Gemma Boniface	Wall Family	& Gaynor Family
21 May	Murray Family	& Simon Fox Family	P Hardess 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** ..... **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/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](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 386936 - **Gold Coast:** Katrina Tait: 0417 066 794

**St Anne's Mothers Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at Oxley. Ph: Meg Tonkin 0427975032 Newsletter: [sspx.com.au/samg.html](http://sspx.com.au/samg.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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