

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Last Sunday after Pentecost

**Each moment; God keeps us in existence. - Fr. Raymond O.C.S.O**

That fact, faced fully for perhaps the first time, most likely frightens you. But that fright is perfectly normal. Yet if this fear persists and does not quickly become wonder, gratitude, and adoration, it is basic positive proof that you have never understood the most fundamental truths of the faith. It proves more. It proves that you have been taken in by the world; that you have but been using a set of values that is false and scales that are anything but up to standard. It proves that you have not been living fully no matter how alive you have thought yourself to be.

For God is one, and God is life. Therefore, life is a unity. But what have you been making of it? Have you not divorced time and eternity? Have you not separated the natural from the supernatural? Have you not partitioned off your religion from your work, your play, your social contacts, your business world, your weekday existence? What place has God held in your life from morning to night, from Sunday to Saturday, from year to year? Have you given so much as first place to Him who wants the only place?

Prepare yourself at once to give a real assent to the truth that first place in your life is not enough for the God who made you! He has not loved you with an everlasting love just to have the first place in your life, ahead of many other loves and countless other interests. He does not now exert His omnipotence, nor every day from dawn to dusk then on through the night, ply His providence just to have first place in your life. He would never shatter nothingness with His creative cry of Fiat just for first place. He merits and He wants the *only* place!

That does not mean that you are not to have other loves and other interests. Far from it. Once you have given God the only place in your life, then your loves are multiplied and your interests become innumerable; for you live fully, and the almost limitless capacity of your heart or loves and of your mind for interests, in God and under God and for God, will be receiving its fill. But before that tide begins to swell, you will have to make your life the unity God planned it. You will have to integrate your whole day and your entire existence. You will have to blend into perfect harmony, the many elements that make up your living. Since you are what your thoughts are, your first task is to realize, that while you can legitimately talk of 'this world' and 'the other world,' your heaven actually begins on earth or it does not begin at all. The same drive and dynamism must be present in your conviction that while there is a real distinction between time and eternity, your eternity has already begun in time - all of which means that you are not only living face to face with God, but that you are actually living in God and God is actually living in you!

*Taken from his book "You" pg. 29-30.*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 26 November <b>Last Sunday after Pentecost</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
Mon 27 November <b>Feria</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Tue 28 November <b>Feria</b>	<b>7:30am</b> 6:00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>5:45am</b> <b>7:15am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Wed 29 November <b>Feria</b> <i>St Saturninus, M</i>	<b>5:45am</b> <b>7:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>5:45am</b> <b>7:15am</b> <u><b>8.30am</b></u>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <u><b>Whole School Mass</b></u>
Thu 30 November <b>St Andrew, ApM</b>	<b>5:45am</b> <b>7:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>6:30am</b> <b>7:15am</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Fri 1 December <b>Feria</b> <u>First Friday</u> 	<b>7:30am</b> 7:00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass &amp; Exposition</b> all-night adoration	<b>7.15am</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Sat 2 December <b>St Bibiana, VM</b> <u>First Saturday</u>	<b>7:45pm</b> 8:00am	Reposition <b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Sun 3 December <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>Daily</b> ..... ½ hour before Mass <b>Fri &amp; Sat</b> ...after Mass if needed		<b>Sat</b> .....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>26 Nov</b>	Michael Hardess	Brendan Walmsley	Matthew Hardess	William Langguth	Louis Morris	Remy Walmsley	Vincent Walmsley	Aquinas Chipperfield	Andrew Walmsley
<b>3 Dec</b>	Marcel Byrne	Thomas Murphy	Bernard Gaynor	Ignatius Chipperfield	Joshua Gaynor	Joseph Fox	Denis Gaynor	Nathaniel Ericson	Vincent Byrne

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	26 NOV	3 DEC	10 DEC	17 DEC	24 DEC
<b>East Greenmount</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>9:00am</i>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Buderim</b>	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	<i>9:00am</i>
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	8:00am	—	—	8:00am	—
<b>Mackay</b>	—	<b>9:00am</b>	—	—	6:30pm
<b>Townsville</b>	—	<b>5:00pm</b>	—	—	9:00am

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Rebuilding the faith in the Middle East:** SOS Chrétiens d'Orient and the Future of the Christian Middle East will hold a talk at the St Philomena School Library today, Sunday, November 26, at 3pm. SOS Chrétiens d'Orient is a French Catholic humanitarian organisation providing humanitarian aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East which Ora Duffley worked with this year in Iraq. Speaking will be co-founder, Benjamin Blanchard, who spends much of his time working in Syria and Iraq. All encouraged and welcome to attend.
2. **2nd Collection for the missions:** This year on 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.
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. **Christmas hamper raffle.** Tickets, \$2 for 1 or \$10 for 6, are available for purchase from Andre Veloso between first and second mass. All kinds of lovely Christmas goodies inside. Proceeds to benefit St Philomena School.
5. **20 Year Anniversary of St. Philomena School in 2019.** If you have any photos, articles or other documents that are relevant to the school's history please give them to Geraldine Massey ([agmassey1@bigpond.com](mailto:agmassey1@bigpond.com)) by November 30.
6. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for November:** *For the dying and the souls in Purgatory*  
**Intention for December:** *For Peace from Fighting and Peace of Soul*
7. **Remnant Newspaper.** The November 15<sup>th</sup> issue is now available in the library.
8. **Ignatian Retreat for Men:** 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.
9. **Thank you** to all the volunteers who generously gave up their time and courageously defended God's laws by letterboxing flyers, holding signs, as well as organising and attending the public rosaries for the No Campaign and again during the Qld election. Such sacrifices for His name's sake shall receive a hundredfold. God bless you.
10. **Prayers for the Sick.** Margaret McCormack, Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
11. **Death Anniversaries:**

	<b>26 Nov</b> – Francis Birchley, Fr Roland Gierak
<b>27 Nov</b> – William Bergin, Agnes Stacey, Kevin Erbacher	<b>28 Nov</b> – Peter Rowland Wallace, Fr Justin King
<b>29 Nov</b> – Emily Cowley, Kenneth Cowley, Thomas Byrne	
<b>30 Nov</b> – Pilar Ferrando, Clifford Birchley, Joan Massey, Jack Power	
<b>1 Dec</b> – Alexander Fitzgerald, Pam D'Avila, Benito Fortich-Kho	<b>2 Dec</b> – Anne Kunst

### CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 2 Dec	Ann Stratton Family	Jaime Morgan	26 Nov	Eric Hardess family
Sat, 9 Dec	T. Pointing & Erickson Family		3 Dec	Emma Cosgrove

### TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass
26 Nov	E Hardess Family & Cregan Family	D Walmsley Family & Dunne Family
3 Dec	Byrne Family & M Murphy 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** ..... **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/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.

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