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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

We are now in the final stage of the Passion. Suddenly out of its blackness, the silence is broken by a cry - so terrible, so unforgettable, that even those who did not understand the dialect remembered the strange tones: "*Eli, Eli, lamma sabacthani.*" They recorded it so, a rough rendering of the Hebrew, because they could never get the sound of those tones out of their ears all the days of their life. The darkness which was covering the earth at that moment was only the external symbol of the dark night of the soul within. Well indeed might the sun hide its face, at the terrible crime of deicide. A real reason why the earth was made was to have a cross erected upon it. And now that the cross was erected, creation felt the pain and went into darkness. But why the cry of darkness? Why the cry of abandonment: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It was the cry of atonement for sin. Sin is the abandonment of God by man; it is the creature forsaking the Creator, as a flower might abandon the sunlight which gave its strength and beauty. Sin is a separation, a divorce- the original divorce from unity with God, whence all other divorces are derived.

Since He came on earth to redeem men from sin, it was therefore fitting that He feel that abandonment, that separation, that divorce. He felt it first internally, in His soul, as the base of a mountain, if conscious, might feel abandoned by the sun when a cloud drifted about it, even though its great heights were radiant with light. There was no sin in His soul, but since He willed to feel the effect of sin, an awful sense of isolation and loneliness crept over Him-the loneliness of being without God. He even went so far as to redeem all those who will not trust, who in sorrow and misery curse and abandon God, crying out: "Why this death? Why should I lose my property? Why should I suffer?" He atoned for all these things by asking a "Why" of God.

What happened there on the Cross that day is happening now in the Mass, with this difference: On the Cross the Saviour was alone; in the Mass He is with us. Our Lord is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for us. He therefore can never suffer again in His human nature but He can suffer again in our human natures. He cannot renew Calvary in His physical body, but He can renew it in His Mystical Body - the Church. The Sacrifice of the Cross can be re-enacted provided we give Him our body and our blood, and give it to Him so completely that as His own, He can offer Himself anew to His heavenly Father for the redemption of His Mystical Body, the Church.

So the Christ goes out into the world gathering up other human natures who are willing to be Christs. In order that our sacrifices, our sorrows, our Golgothas, our crucifixions, may not be isolated, disjointed, and unconnected, the Church collects them, harvests them, unifies them, coalesces them, masses them, and this massing of all our sacrifices of our individual human natures is united with the Great Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross in the Mass.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 1 October Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels	7:15am 8:15am	Mass Mass	7:15am	Mass
Tue 3 October St Therese of the Child Jesus, V	7:30am 8:15am 6:00pm	Mass Mass Mass	<u>8:20am</u>	<u>School Mass</u>
Wed 4 October St Francis of Assisi, C	7:30am 5:00pm	Mass Mass	7:15am <u>8.15am</u>	Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Thu 5 October Feria <i>St Placid and Comps, Mm</i>	7:30am 5:00pm	Mass Mass	5:45am 7:15am	Mass Mass
Fri 6 October St Bruno, C	<u>First Friday</u> 	7:00pm all-night adoration	8.20am <u>12 noon</u>	<u>School Mass</u> <u>Benediction</u>
Sat 7 October The Most Holy Rosary <i>St Mark I, PC</i>	<u>First Saturday</u>	7:45pm 8:00am	Reposition Mass	8:30am Mass
Sun 8 October Eighteenth 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
1 Oct	Marcel Byrne	Brendan Walmsley	John Byrne	Bernard Gaynor	Joshua Gaynor	Xavier Chipperfield	Timothy Cregan	Anthony Morris	Vincent Byrne
8 Oct	James Walmsley	NONE	Thomas Langguth	Daniel Walmsley	Gerard Massey	Joseph Fox	Patrick Murphy	Gabriel Onederra	Anthony Morris

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	1 OCT	8 OCT	15 OCT	22 OCT	29 OCT
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	—	8:00am	—
Mackay	—	9:00am	—	—	6:30pm
Townsville	—	6:00pm	—	—	9:00am

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Filial Correction:** Bishop Fellay and a number of other Clerics and Scholars of the Church have written a text correcting the pope on the errors put out in his recent publication of "Amoris laetitia". The text can be viewed online at: <http://sspx.org/en/news-events/news/clerical-and-lay-scholars-send-pope-correctio-filialis-about-amoris-laetitia-32163>
- SSM 'NO' Campaign.** The door knocking phase of the NO campaign has begun. The YES campaign say they have tens of thousands of door knockers active currently. Our information is that they are concentrated on the inner city. This is our opportunity to prove to Almighty God that we really do love Him and are prepared to do something courageous for Him. Now is the time. The NO campaign can prevail if we can mobilise our little community. Anyone 18 up who is physically able qualifies for this vital work. We will very soon be so glad we were involved. Please commit by seeing Tom Massey after each Mass today.
- Junior Legion of Mary 'Notre Dame de Laus' presidium will not meet today, 1 October.**
- 30 Day Rosary Novena:** From the Feast of the Holy Rosary Oct 7th until Nov 7th all the faithful of the Australian district are asked to unit with us in daily praying the rosary asking for the intercession of Our Lady Help of Christian, Patroness of Australia, and protection of the family especially through the protection of marriage, as we confront this attack on the family during this time of the 'marriage equality' vote.
- 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!
- Trivia Night: Saturday, 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)
- Christ the King Parish Picnic:** This year, on the feast of Christ the King, we will have the honour of having the entire Seminary come and celebrate this great feast with us. Hence on the Sunday (29th of October), we will have a Parish Picnic at Cnr Parkwood Drive & Stapylton Road, Heathwood, to welcome the Seminary. Time: 12 noon Sausage sizzle and cold drinks will be available.
- 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.
- Eucharistic Crusade Intention for October:** *That The Rosary may bring souls to God*
- Remnant Newspapers.** The August 31st issue is now available in the library.
- Ignatian Retreat for Men: 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@sspx.com.au to inform us that you wish to attend.
- 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
- Death Anniversaries:**

1 Oct – Noreen Keleher	2 Oct – Jillian Bender
3 Oct – John Stacey, Madeline Quinn, Sr Maria Regisfilia Ritter	
6 Oct – James Anderson, Patrick Pulsford, Mary Zaccari, John Symons	7 Oct – Anthony Stella, Alf Pengelly

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 7 Oct	Mick Walmsley Family	Esther Lee	1 Oct	S Kenyon
Sat, 14 Oct	Conliffe/Nagle Families	Kelsey Truter & Katy de Natris	8 Oct	David & Marcela Massey

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass		2 nd Mass	
1 Oct	Fenn Family	& Gemma Boniface	D Walmsley Family	& Dunne Family
8 Oct	Murray Family	& Simon Fox 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** **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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