

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Zeal for the Salvation of Souls - Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

One who has penetrated the mystery of God's love for men cannot remain indifferent to their fate: by the light of faith, he has understood that all that God does in the world is for man's good and for his eternal happiness. He longs to have some share in this action, knowing that he can do nothing which will be more pleasing to God than to lend his humble collaboration for the salvation of those who are so dear to Him. This was always the ardent desire of the saints, a desire which impelled them to perform heroic acts of generosity to benefit even one soul. St. Teresa of Jesus writes: "This is an inclination given me by Our Lord; and I think He prizes one soul which, by His mercy and through our diligence and prayer, we may have gained for Him, more than all the other services we can render Him".

It is true that the primary end of God's action is His own glory, but He who is infinitely good wills to obtain this glory especially through the salvation and the happiness of His creatures. In fact, nothing exalts His goodness, love, and mercy more than the work of saving souls. Therefore, to love God and His glory means to love souls; it means to work and sacrifice oneself for their salvation.

Zeal for souls finds its source in charity and in the contemplation of Christ crucified. His wounds, His Blood, the excruciating sufferings of His agony all tell us how much God values souls and how dearly He loves them. But this love is unrequited, and it seems that ungrateful men strive more and more to elude His action. It is this sad spectacle of all the ages which is renewed even today, as though men wished to insult Jesus and renew His Passion. "The world is on fire. Men try to condemn Christ once again, as it were, for they bring a thousand false witnesses against Him. They would raze His Church to the ground". If Teresa of Jesus could speak these words in her century which was troubled by the Protestant heresy, how much more can we say it in ours, when the struggle against God and the Church has increased immeasurably, and has now spread over the entire world. Happy shall we be if we can say with the Saint: "It breaks my heart to see so many souls traveling to perdition. I would the evil were not so great I felt that I would have laid down a thousand lives to save a single one of all the souls that were being lost". But it is not a question of merely formulating desires; we must work, act, and suffer for the salvation of our fellow men. St. John Chrysostom affirms: "Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care about the salvation of others." This coldness comes from a very languid charity. Let us kindle and revive our charity, and it will inflame us with zeal for the salvation of souls.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 16 July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 17 July Feria <i>St Alexius, C</i>	7:30am	Mass	5:45am 7:15am	Mass Mass
Tue 18 July St Camillus de Lellis, C <i>St Symphorosa & her Sevens Sons, Mm</i>	6:00pm	Mass	7:15am <u>8:20am</u>	Mass School Mass
Wed 19 July St Vincent de Paul, C	7:30am	Mass	7:15am <u>8.15am</u>	Mass School Mass
Thu 20 July St Jerome Emiliani, C <i>St Margaret, VM</i>	7:30am	Mass	7:15am 8:30am	Mass Mass
Fri 21 July St Lawrence of Brindisi, CD <i>St Praxedes, V</i>	6:00pm	Mass	7.15am <u>8.20am</u> <u>12 noon</u>	Mass School Mass Benediction
Sat 22 July St Mary Magdalene, Pe	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	8:30am	Mass
Sun 23 July Seventh 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
16 Jul	Marcel Byrne	Brendan Walmsley	Thomas Langguth	John Byrne	Remy Walmsley	Louis Morris	Vincent Byrne	Denis Gaynor	Andrew Walmsley
23 Jul	Michael Hardess	James Walmsley	Matthew Hardess	Thomas Murphy	Ignatius Chipperfield	Xavier Chipperfield	Linus Chipperfield	Vincent Walmsley	Denis Gaynor

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	16 JUL	23 JUL	30 JUL	6 AUG	13 AUG
East Greenmount	2:00pm	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	2:00pm
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	8:00am	—	—
Mackay	—	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	—	9:00am	—	6:00pm	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **New Term:** Students of St. Philomena School return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July.
2. **Eucharistic Crusade** meeting on Saturday the 22nd of July at the School library. Please could all Crusaders bring their notebooks!
3. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for July:** *For religious vocations*
4. **Confirmation Recollection:** There will be a time of recollection for those to be Confirmed on Saturday 29th July at the School, from 9:30 - 11:00 am. There will be some conferences, a rosary, a practice for the ceremony, Confession and a Benediction. All those being confirmed are expected to attend.
5. **Day of Recollection:** Fr. Jordie Stephens will preach a day of recollection at St. Philomena's in Park Ridge on Saturday 5th of August. It will go from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. For more information consulted the bulletin board. All welcome to attend.
6. **2017 Confirmations:** Bp. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais will give confirmations at Oxley on Tuesday August 8th 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
7. **Consecration of our Parish:** The SSPX Rosary Crusade for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart will finish on Tuesday, 22nd August, 2017, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady. We will take this timely opportunity to renew the Consecration of our Parish to the Immaculate Heart, seeking the protection of our Holy Mother as the 100th Anniversary of Her apparitions at Fatima approaches. This will take place following the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament which will conclude the 40 hours' devotion from Friday, 19th – Sunday, 20th August. During the next six weeks it would be appropriate to prepare our souls for this solemn occasion with extra masses and devotions to Our Lady asking her blessings and protection for our parish.
8. **St. Michael's Boys 2018 Boys Camp:** The Annual Boys camp run by the priests of the Seminary has now started taking names of the boys that are interested in attending. The Forms are at the Back of the Church for those interested. For more information please contact Fr. Todd Stephens: smboyscamp@gmail.com
9. **Remnant Newspaper.** The June 15th issue is now available in the library.
10. **Women's 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@sspx.com.au to inform us that you wish to attend.
11. **Rosary Crusade Charts** are at the back of the church or can be downloaded: <http://sspx.com.au/qldforms.html>
12. **Prayers for the Sick.** Lorraine Glynn, Trevor and Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Nicole Garcon, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
13. **Death Anniversaries:**

16 Jul – Eronica Mulligan	
17 Jul – Guy Garcon	18 Jul – Soane 'Amato 'Ali Snr, Harry Whitmore
19 Jul – Rev Fr Cyril Shand	21 Jul – Kevin Kettlehone, Frank McDonnell

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 22 Jul	John Massey Family	Esther Lee	16 Jul	Sally Po
Sat, 29 Jul	Alex Langguth & Wall Family	Anoka Moore & Katy de Natris	23 Jul	Tait family

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass
16 July	Byrne Family & M Murphy Family	P Hardess Family & M Walmsley Family
23 Jul	Fenn Family & Gemma Boniface	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/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

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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