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Third Sunday after Easter

The cause and remedies of Sadness - Cardinal Angel Herrera Oria

There are many causes of sadness; we may note just a few:

Lack of mortification of the passions: This makes many souls impatient, incapable of putting up with any inconvenience, especially from their neighbour. They become unsociable and if they do meet with others they are brusque and domineering. There is no peace within their hearts and they lack peace of mind and tranquillity. There is no true joy in the man who allows his passions free play.

Attachment to material things: This, according to St Augustine, is one of the most frequent causes of sadness. The man who lives for God alone will find himself at peace and with a great joy because he is free from this type of sadness.

Pride: While pride reigns in your hearts, you can be sure that you will never be without sadness and melancholy, because there will be so many occasions which will cause them; thus you will live in constant torment. Many times it is not the work or the difficulty of our state which impedes us, because there are many more difficulties than we have ever dreamed of in some of those offices which we desire and crave. No, it is that pride which makes us desire honours.

Not doing the will of God: This is one of the most frequent causes of sadness-not to do that which each one should according to his state of life: The exact fulfilment of our daily duties brings with it a great and a lasting peace, while the contrary makes us feel sad and disappointed. God himself has told us that sin is a cause of sadness : in the case of Cain the sin was clear from his very look (Gen. 4). It is a natural law : there is no pain so great as that of a guilty conscience.

Remedies against sadness; The practice of virtue: He who always does the will of God has within him the cure for sadness. St Ambrose says: He who practises virtue is always tranquil, content and stable. God reserves for him the precious gift of peace and joy. Virtuous hearts are not moved by the things of this earth, they are not troubled by fear, worn out by sadness or tormented by pain. **Confidence in God:** God knows the evil which afflicts us and he is all-powerful to help us. His mercy is always ready and willing to succour us (Ps. 41). **Prayer:** (a) The remedy suggested by James: Is one of you unhappy? Let him fall to prayer (James 5.). Prayer is our means of communicating with heaven, the dwelling-place and source of all happiness, without any admixture of sadness. This prayer has the power to draw down from heaven the divine consolations. **The thought of heaven:** This helps considerably to drive away sadness of heart. It lightens the burden of this life when we consider that it is an exile which leads to our real home. We are on our way home all the time and the journey is not really a long one. **Despise the things of this world:** This means that we should use them as God intends them to be used, with discretion and moderation, as a means of living. But they should never fill our heart and soul with disquiet. We have not been created for creatures but for God. **The love of work:** Work is a source of great joy and well-being for all. On the contrary, laziness is the source of all vice and brings sadness with it for that very reason.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

| 2017 | OXLEY | | SCHOOL | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Sun 7 May Third Sunday after Easter | 6:35am 7:00am 9:30am | Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass | — | |
| Mon 8 May Feria | 6:30am 7:30am | Mass Mass | 7:15am 7:00pm | Mass Rosary & Benediction |
| Tue 9 May St Gregory Nazianzen, BCD | 7:30am 6:00pm | Mass Mass | 7:15am 8:20am 7:00pm | Mass School Mass Rosary & Benediction |
| Wed 10 May St Antoninus, BC <i>Ss Gordian and Epimachus, Mm</i> | 7:30am | Mass | 5:45am 7:15am 8.15am 7:00pm | Mass Mass School Mass Rosary & Benediction |
| Thu 11 May Ss Philip and James, Aps | 7:30am | Mass | 5:45am 7:15am 8:30am | Mass Mass Mass |
| Fri 12 May Ss Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, and Pancras, Mm | 7:30am 6:00pm | Mass Mass | 7.15am 8.20am <u>12 noon</u> | Mass School Mass <u>Benediction</u> |
| Sat 13 May St Robert Bellarmine, BCD | 7:00am after Mass | Mass Fatima Rosary | 7:45am 8:30am | Rosary & Benediction Mass |
| Sun 14 May Fourth Sunday after Easter | 6:35am 7:00am 9:30am | Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass | — | |
| CONFESSIONS | Daily ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat ...after Mass if needed | | Sat8.00am-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 |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 7 May | J. Walmsley | <i>Volunteer</i> | T. Murphy | Mat. Hardess | I. Chipperfield | D. Gaynor | A. Veloso | Linus Chipperfield | R. Walmsley |
| 14 May | C. Nagle | X. Chipperfield | G. Murphy | G. Massey | Joseph Chipperfield | B. Gaynor | L. Briggs | L. Massey | D. Gaynor |

MASS CENTRES

| SUNDAY | 7 MAY | 14 MAY | 21 MAY | 28 MAY | 4 JUN |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| East Greenmount | 2:00pm | 9:00am | 2:00pm | 9:00am | 2:00pm |
| Buderim | 9:00am | 9:00am | 9:00am | 2:00pm | 9:00am |
| Hervey Bay | — | — | — | 8:00am | — |
| Mackay | 9:00am | 9:00am | 6:30pm | — | 9:00am |
| Townsville | 6:00pm | 6:00pm | 9:00am | — | 6:00pm |

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Men's Retreat:** Monday 8 May – Saturday 13 May. Please keep the retreatants in your prayers.
2. **Mother's Day Morning Tea** will be celebrated on Sunday May 14th at the Tea Stall. All are welcome
3. **The Eucharistic Crusader meeting for May has changed.** Due to the May pilgrimage on the 27th May we will now have it on the Saturday 20th May at 9.30am to 11am.
4. **Bingo Night.** The Yr 12 students are holding a bingo night at 6pm, on 20th 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.
5. **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 27th 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.
6. **Marriage Banns (second 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 10th of June, 2017. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this marriage should contact one of the priests as soon as possible.
7. **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
8. **Eucharistic Crusade May intention:** *For poor sinners*
9. **Women's Ignatian Retreats Brisbane 2017:**
 Women's retreat: July 3rd - 8th 2017
 Women's retreat: September 18th - 23rd, 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.
10. **Remnant Newspaper.** The 15th of April issue is now available in the library.
11. **Rosary Crusade Charts** are at the back of the church or can be downloaded: <http://sspx.com.au/qldforms.html>
12. **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Br. Gerard Francis, SSPX Brother, who passed away in Dublin, Ireland on 24 April, 2017, at the age of 60. He worked hard in Ireland for nine years, but will be buried in his homeland, America.
13. **Prayers for the Sick.** William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Edward Crimmins, Nicole Garcon, Patricia Blears, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Lisa Refaat, Peg Sayer, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
14. **Death Anniversaries:** **7 May** – Fr Brian Moran **8 May** – Rita Power, June MacDonald, Anthony Roche
9 May – Jean Mensink **10 May** – Marco Angilini, John Daniel David
13 May – Shereen David, Germain Belisle, Bernard Freney

Prayer for Vocations

O God, grant that one of my sons may become a priest!

I myself want to live as a good Christian and want to guide my children always to do what is right, so that I may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give you a holy priest! Amen

CHURCH ROSTERS

| Date | Church & Toilets Cleaning | Flowers | Holy Family Statue | |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sat, 13 May | Conliffe/Nagle Families | Anoka Moore & Katy de Natris | 7 May | Conliffe family |
| Sat, 20 May | Peter Hardess Family | Joanne Murphy | 14 May | Dwyer |

TEA- STALL ROSTER

| Date | 1 st Mass | | 2 nd Mass | |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 May | Byrne Family | & M Murphy Family | Chesworth Family | & Chipperfield Family |
| 14 May | Fenn Family | & Gemma Boniface | Wall Family | & Gaynor 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/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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