

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Transfiguration of Our Lord

### MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY - FR. RAYMOND O.C.S.O.

Leo XIII, in his encyclical *Octobri Mense*, wrote: "How great are the goodness and mercy revealed in this design of God! What a boon to the frailty of man! We believe in the infinite goodness of the Most High, and we rejoice in it; we believe also in His justice, and we fear it. We adore the beloved Saviour who generously gave His blood; but at the same time we dread the inexorable judge. Thus do those whose actions have disturbed their consciences need an intercessor mighty in favor with God, merciful enough not to reject the cause of the desperate, merciful enough to lift up again toward hope in the divine mercy the afflicted and the broken. Mary is this glorious intermediary. *She is the mighty Mother of God.* But—what is still sweeter—she is gentle, exquisite in tenderness, and of a limitless love and kindness. *As such God gave her to us.*"

That this Mother of Divine Grace is Mother of Mercy Leo teaches in the very next lines: "Having chosen her for the mother of His only-begotten Son, He taught her all a mother's feeling that breathes nothing but pardon and love. Such Christ desired she should be, for He consented to be subject to Mary and to obey her as a son a mother. And such He proclaimed her from the cross when He entrusted to her care and love the whole race of man in the person of His disciple John. As such, finally, does she prove herself by her courage in gathering the heritage of the enormous labors of her Son, and in accepting the charge of her Son, and in accepting the charge of her maternal duties toward us all."

In another encyclical, "The Mighty Mother of God" *Magnae Dei Matris*—this same Pope wrote: "When we have recourse to Mary in prayer, we are having recourse to the Mother of Mercy, who is so well disposed toward us that, whatever the necessity that presses upon us, especially in attaining eternal life, she is instantly at our side, even though she has not been invoked. She dispenses grace with a generous hand from that treasure with which from the beginning she was divinely endowed in fullest abundance that she might be worthy to be the Mother of God. By the fullness of grace which confers on her the most illustrious of her many titles, the Blessed Virgin is infinitely superior to all the hierarchies of men and angels, the one creature who is closest of all to Christ. 'It is a great thing in any saint to have grace sufficient for the salvation of many souls; but to have enough for the salvation of everybody in the world is the greatest of all; and this is found in Christ and in the Blessed Virgin.'"

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 6 August <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
Mon 7 August <b>St Cajetan, C</b> <i>St Donatus, BM</i>	7:30am	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>
Tue 8 August <b>St John Mary Vianney, C</b> <i>Ss Cyriacus, Largus, and Smaragdus, Mm</i>	7:30am 6:00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Confirmations &amp; Mass</b>	<del>7:15am</del> 8:30am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Wed 9 August <b>Vigil of St Lawrence, M</b> <i>St Romanus, M</i>	<b>5:45am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am 8.30am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Thu 10 August <b>St Lawrence, M</b>	—		5:45am 7:15am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Fri 11 August <b>St Philomena, VM (school)</b> <b>St Tiburtius, M, &amp; St Susanna, VM</b>	6:00pm	<b>Mass</b>	<b>5:45am</b> 7:15am 8:30am <u>12 noon</u>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Pontifical Mass</b> <u>Benediction</u>
Sat 12 August <b>St Clare, V</b>	8:00am	<b>Mass &amp; Benediction</b>	8:30am	<b>Mass</b>
Sun 13 August <b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Fatima Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> Fatima Rosary (contd.) <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	

**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
<b>6 Aug</b>	John Wall	Charlie Nagle	Joseph Massey	William Langguth	Remy Walmsley	Xavier Chipperfield	Leo Massey	Anthony Morris	Lawrence Briggs
<b>13 Aug</b>	Marcel Byrne	NONE	John Byrne	Joshua Gaynor	Vincent Byrne	Joseph Fox	Andre Veloso	Benjamin Walmsley	Vincent Walmsley

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	6 AUG	13 AUG	20 AUG	27 AUG	3 SEP
<b>East Greenmount</b>	9:00am	2:00pm	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	2:00pm
<b>Buderim</b>	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	—	—	—	8:00am	—
<b>Mackay</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	—	6:30pm	—	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Townsville</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	—	9:00am	—	<b>6:00pm</b>

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2017 Confirmations:** Bp. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais will give confirmations at Oxley on Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm followed by Mass.
- Feast of St. Philomena, Friday 11 August.** We celebrate the feast of our school's wonderful patron, St Philomena, this Friday. Thanks to the confirmations, we providentially have Bishop Tissier de Mallerais present with us on her feast day. The plan is for him to celebrate a Pontifical Mass at the Faldstool for the whole school at 8.30am on Friday. All are welcome to attend. The Mass will be under a marquee so there should be plenty of room for parents and friends.
- Parish Working Bee:** There will be a general working bee at Oxley on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of August. There is a large amount of work to be done. The work will be overseen by Mr. Barry Turner if you have any questions. Many hands make light work.
- Consecration of our Parish:** The SSPX Rosary Crusade for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart will finish on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. 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.
- Eucharistic Crusade Intention for August:** *For the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- Unreturned Library Books.** The St. Thomas Aquinas library is working to address the issue of missing or unreturned library books. If you are able to please peruse your own collections at home and return any books belonging to the library, that would be very greatly appreciated.
- Marian CD:** The Handmaids of Mary of New South Wales under the direction of the SSPX Sisters in Rockdale have produced a Marian CD in honour of Our Lady for the Centenary of Fatima. CD's can be purchased from Josephine Walmsley for \$15 each.
- Parish Ushers:** To help assist in directing people to find seating in our small Church, Mr. Michael Langguth and Mr. Anthony Cregan have been officially appointed as the parish ushers.
- Priest absent:** Fr. Taouk is away until 19 August. Parish matters during his absence can be referred to Fr. Ockerse.
- Ignatian Retreats Brisbane 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.
- St. Michael's Boys 2018 Boys Camp:** Forms are at the back of the Church. For more information please contact Fr. Todd Stephens: [smboyscamp@gmail.com](mailto:smboyscamp@gmail.com)
- Rosary Crusade Charts** are at the back of the church or can be downloaded: <http://sspx.com.au/qldforms.html>
- Au Pair Wanted:** An American family in Longford, Ireland, is seeking a traditional Catholic au pair. Contact Clare Robinson at [clare.marie92@gmail.com](mailto:clare.marie92@gmail.com).
- Prayers for the Sick.** Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Trevor and Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Nicole Garcon, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
- Death Anniversaries:**  
**7 Aug** – Kevin Conroy, Ivan Nadazdi, Abby Mace      **8 Aug** – Thomas Moran, Rita Power, Bridget Mullins  
**9 Aug** – John A Clark, William T Fox, Betty Fox      **10 Aug** – Cyril Healy, Pat Cochran  
**11 Aug** – Patricia Blunt, John Kennedy, Sr Marie Etienne Barrault, Phillip Morgan  
**12 Aug** – Joan McLennan, Elizabeth Brennan, Leonie Power, Joan Paine, Maurice Fenn

### 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, 12 Aug	David Massey	Barbara Morris	6 Aug	<i>available</i>
Sat, 19 Aug	Sally Po/ C. See	Esther Lee	13 Aug	Kath Powers

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass
6 Aug	Neumann Family & Bailes Family	D Walmsley Family & Dunne Family
13 Aug	M Erbacher Family & Stephen 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** ..... **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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