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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

The Souls of The Faithfully Departed - Dom Prosper Guéranger OSB

'We will not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, that you be not sorrowful, even as others who have no hope,' [1 Thess. 4] The Church today has the same desire as the Apostle thus expressed to the first Christians. The truth concerning the dead not only proves admirably the union between God's justice and His goodness; it also inspires a charitable pity which the hardest heart cannot resist, and at the same time offers to the mourners the sweetest consolation. If faith teaches us the existence of a Purgatory where our loved ones may be detained by unexpiated sin, it is also of faith that we are able to assist them; and theology assures us that their more or less speedy deliverance lies in our power. Let us call to mind a few principles which throw light on this doctrine, every sin causes a twofold injury to the sinner: it stains his soul, and renders him liable to punishment. Venial sin, which displeases God, requires a temporal expiation. Mortal sin deforms the soul, and makes the guilty man an abomination to God: its punishment cannot be anything less than eternal banishment, unless the sinner, in this life, prevent the final and irrevocable sentence. But even then the remission of the guilt, though it revokes the sentence of damnation, does not cancel the whole debt. Although an extraordinary overflow of grace upon the prodigal may sometimes, as is always the case with regard to Baptism and Martyrdom, bury every remnant and vestige of sin in the abyss of Divine oblivion; yet is it the ordinary rule that for every fault satisfaction must be made to God's justice, either in this world or in the next.

On the other hand, every supernatural act of virtue brings a double profit to the just man: it merits for his soul a fresh degree of grace; and it makes satisfaction for past faults, in exact proportion to the value, in God's sight, of that labour, privation, or trial accepted, or that voluntary suffering endured, by one of the members of His beloved Son. Now, whereas merit is a personal acquisition and cannot be transferred to others, satisfaction may be vicarious; God is willing to accept it in payment of another's debt, whether the recipient of the boon be in this world or in the next, provided only that he be united by grace to the mystical Body of our Lord, which is one in charity. This is a consequence of the mystery of the communion of saints, as Suarez explains in his treatise on suffrages.

The Church seconds the goodwill of her children. By the practice of Indulgences, she places at their charitable disposal the inexhaustible treasure accumulated, from age to age, by the superabundant satisfactions of the Saints, added to those of the Martyrs, and united to those of our blessed Lady and the infinite residue of our Lord's sufferings. These remissions of punishment she grants to the living by her own direct power; but she nearly always approves of and permits their application to the dead by way of suffrage, that is to say, each of the faithful may offer to God who accepts it, for another, the suffrage of his own satisfactions.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2017	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 5 November Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 6 November Feria	7:30am	Mass	7:15am	Mass
Tue 7 November Feria	7:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass	7:15am <u>8:20am</u>	Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Wed 8 November Feria <i>Four Crowned Martyrs</i>	7:30am	Mass	5:45am 7:15am <u>8.15am</u>	Mass Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Thu 9 November Dedication of the Basilica of Our Saviour <i>St Theodore, M</i>	7:30am	Mass	5:45am 7:15am 8:30am	Mass Mass Mass
Fri 10 November St Andrew Avellino, C <i>Ss Tryphon & Respicius, Mm, and St Nympha, VM</i>	6:00pm	Mass	7.15am <u>8.20am</u> <u>12 noon</u> 6:00pm	Mass <u>School Mass</u> <u>Benediction</u> Mass
Sat 11 November St Martin of Tours, BC <i>St Mennas, M</i>	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	8:30am	Mass
Sun 12 November Twenty-third 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		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
5 Nov	Marcel Byrne	Thomas Murphy	Bernard Gaynor	Ignatius Chipperfield	Joshua Gaynor	Joseph Fox	Denis Gaynor	Nathaniel Ericson	Vincent Byrne
12 Nov	John Wall	James Walmsley	Joseph Massey	Thomas Onederra	Gerard Massey	Joseph Chipperfield	Andre Veloso	Edward Chipperfield	Leo Massey

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	5 NOV	12 NOV	19 NOV	26 NOV	3 DEC
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am	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	—	9:00am
Townsville	5:00pm	—	9:00am	—	5:00pm

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **1st Holy Communion** today, Sunday 5 November. Please keep those making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.
2. **St Anne's Mothers Group** will be meeting on Wednesday 8 November, 9:30 am at Oxley. All mothers are welcome. Please bring a plate to share.
3. **Catechism class** at Park Ridge on Friday, 10 November, in the school library starting at 7pm. Bring a friend or two!
4. **First Blessings:** Fr. McNamara will give his first blessings as a newly ordained priest to those who have not as yet received it on Sunday 17th of November after both Masses at the communion rail.
5. **Poor Box update:** Thanks to the continued support, in recent months we have been able to continue our work of alms deeds. Various funds were directed to help the Vanuatu Mission. Along with a small donation towards the Seminary to help them offset some of the travel expenses of coming here be with us for the feast of Christ the King. Beyond that we have been able to continue with purchase and distribution of various food items and support of those families in need. May God reward you a hundredfold for your continued generosity and support.
6. **Qld state election.** The Qld Labour party, should they win government, are supporting the introduction of euthanasia, abortion up to birth, and further explicit gender theories in Qld schools. The Australian Family Association, Cherish Life QLD, and the Australian Christian Lobby are together coordinating a letterbox blitz of flyers urging voters to put Labour last on 25 November 2017 (election day). The Mount Ommaney electorate is a pivotal seat for this campaign. For strategic purposes this letterbox drop must be completed between 18-24 November 2017. If you can assist please contact Lara Byrnes on 0400 328 567 or larabyrnes@bigpond.com.
7. **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 on 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.
8. **2nd Collection for the missions:** This year on Sunday 3rd 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.
9. **30 Day Rosary Novena** ends Nov 7th. The intention is for Our Lady Help of Christians to intercede to protect the family through the protection of marriage during this time of the 'marriage equality' vote.
10. **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) by November 30.
11. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for November:** *For the dying and the souls in Purgatory*
12. **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.
13. **Room for Rent** in 4-bedroom house in Meadowbrooke near Loganlea. \$120 per week. Contact Sean White (0411801875) or Dylan Cassidy (0424283348)
14. **Prayers for the Sick.** Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Geoff Wellington, Tony Story, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
15. **Death Anniversaries:** **5 Nov** – Florence O'Conner **6 Nov** – Mary Pinney, Jim Carey, Sr Marie Joseph Eliville
7 Nov – Florence McPhee, Michael Kelly, Kathleen O'Brien, Brian, Catherine Carr
8 Nov – Joselyn D'Avila, Maria D'Avila, Polly Eaton, Gay Wallace, Dawn Garner, Fr Xavier Basire
9 Nov – Suzanne (Perez) Garcon
10 Nov – Honorah Bergin, 'Amato 'Ali, James Prinzen-Wood **11 Nov** – Rupert Terry

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, 11 Nov	S. Kenyon & Dwyer Family	Louise Massey	5 Nov	Vicky Langguth
Sat, 18 Nov	Phil and Claire Wall	Cecily Bailes	12 Nov	Neumann family

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass		2 nd Mass	
5 Nov	Park Family	& Luke Massey Family	P Hardess Family	& M Walmsley Family
12 Nov	Onederra Family	& Yashin-Torres Family	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/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 386 936; **Gold Coast:** Katrina Tait - 0417 066 794

St Anne's Mothers Group: 1st Wednesdays. Catherine Chesworth: 0400 653 794 - 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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