

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Feast of the Holy Family

Do Not Be Scandalised - Abp. Marcel Lefebvre

The Church is divine; She will always possess the eternal truth. Yes, the Church is divine, but She is also human, and much more so than our Lord Jesus Christ. He was the Saint, the Just par excellence, He could not sin, whereas the Church on the contrary is made up of sinful men. It is true that the pope has a share in the divinity of the Church to a certain degree by the charism of infallibility; yet he is still a man, he is still a sinner. Outside of those cases where he invokes his charism of infallibility, he can err, he can sin. So why do we take scandal and say like some, 'He is not the Pope'; as Arius said of our Lord, 'He is not God'? We, too, could be tempted to say. "it's not possible, he could never be pope and still do the things he is doing."

Are we supposed to separate ourselves from the Church of Rome and cling directly, so to speak, to our Lord Jesus Christ? Dangerous mistake!

Pope Pius XII says very well that 'If at times there appears in the Church something that indicates the weakness of our human nature, it should not be attributed to Her juridical constitution, but rather to that regrettable inclination to evil found in each individual, which its Divine Founder permits even at times in the most exalted members of His Mystical Body, for the purpose of testing the virtue of the Shepherds no less than of the flocks.' That is no why we should lessen our love for the Church, but rather a reason why we should increase our devotion to Her members. These words are prophetic. We need no other explanation to understand the situation we are living through today. Right now, we do not have the happiness of living in peace and in total confidence in the hierarchy. We are caught up in a great disorder, but it is our duty to maintain the most appropriate attitude, so we don't go astray and don't hold in our hearts certain sentiments and orientations that would lead us straight out of the Church.

Other people, on the contrary, divinize the Church to such a point that they consider everything in Her to be perfect. So for them it is out of the question of offer any opposition whatsoever to anything that comes from Rome, because they consider that everything that everything in Rome is divine. They are imitating those who said that our Lord was so much God that He could not have suffered. They said that He appeared to suffer but in reality He did not suffer, His blood did not flow. It is the same thing with certain people today who say, 'No, nothing can be human, nothing can be imperfect in the Church.' They are wrong, too. They are not looking at reality straight on.

Just as we never would have dared to place those words on the lips of Our Lord, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned Me?" (Mt 27)., so we never would have thought it possible for error to penetrate so far inside the Church.

We cannot close our eyes to the problem. The realities are right there in front of us and they refuse to be ignored. We must not abandon Our Lord Jesus Christ, even if, as Scripture says, He appears 'Like a leper' (Is 53).

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2018	OXLEY		SCHOOL
Sun 7 January <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—
Mon 8 January <b>Feria</b>	—	—	—
Tue 9 January <b>Feria</b>	—	—	—
Wed 10 January <b>Feria</b>	—	—	—
Thu 11 January <b>Feria</b> <i>St Hyginus, PM</i>	—	—	—
Fri 12 January <b>Feria</b>	—	—	—
Sat 13 January <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>	8:00am	Fatima rosary	—
Sun 14 January <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <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>7 Jan</b>	Marcel Byrne	Thomas Murphy	John Byrne	Daniel Walmsley	Bernard Gaynor	Joseph Fox	Denis Gaynor	Nathaniel Ericson	Vincent Byrne
<b>14 Jan</b>	John Wall	James Walmsley	Joseph Massey	Thomas Onederra	Gerard Massey	Joseph Chipperfield	Andre Veloso	Edward Chipperfield	Leo Massey

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	7 JAN	14 JAN	21 JAN	28 JAN	4 FEB
<b>East Greenmount</b>	9:00am	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	9:00am	9:00am
<b>Buderim</b>	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	<b>2:00pm</b>	9:00am
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	—	—	—	<b>8:00am</b>	—
<b>Mackay</b>	—	6:30pm	—	6:30pm	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Townsville</b>	—	9:00am	—	9:00am	<b>5:00pm</b>

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Priests retreat:** The priests will be away on retreat from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of January to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of January. In case of emergency, please contact the seminary: (02) 4829 5177
2. **Eucharistic Crusade Intention for January:** *To console the Sacred Heart*
3. **Baptisms in 2017.** Last year also saw the following soul admitted to the Mystical Body of Christ: Adi Fa Maute Korovakaturaga. Please keep her in your prayers.
4. **A friendly reminder:** Summer time tends to bring with it a drop in clothing standards, hence we ask all to keep in mind that sleeveless clothes worn by men or women is not acceptable Church attire. Out of respect for Our Lord, please observe your Sunday best.
5. **Church Maintenance roster:** Those interested in helping with Church maintenance of the parish grounds and gardens, can let Mr. Paul Hardess know. His e-mail is: Paulhardess@y7mail.com or contact him on: 0413 385 868. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.
6. **Tea Stall:** A reminder that those who serve the first Mass tea stall, please remember to restock the fridge with drinks for the second Mass before you leave. Extra stock for the fridge can always be found in the freezers and on the shelves under 1119.
7. **Pew Restoration:** Work will begin at 9:00am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, at 31 Carbeen Rd, Park Ridge South. We will also be sanding some pews at Oxley on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring your sanders with you (Sandpaper will be supplied for orbital sanders). Any time you can spare will be appreciated. For more information, please speak to Alex Langguth (0455 717 643) or John Stella (0490 900 150) or Fr Ockerse ([frockerse@stphilomena.qld.edu.au](mailto:frockerse@stphilomena.qld.edu.au))
8. **Holy Family Statue.** If you would like to take the Holy Family statue home for a week in 2018, please register your name on the roster that is posted on the noticeboard outside the church. As there are still some vacant slots, families may now sign-up for a second slot.
9. **Remnant Newspaper.** The December 15<sup>th</sup> issue is now available in the library.
10. **2018 Parish/School Calendar** is now available for sale (\$10) from the Library.
11. **Ignatian Retreat Brisbane 2018:**  
**Women's retreat:** Mon 2 to Sat 7 July & Mon 24 to Sat 29 September  
**Men's retreat:** Mon 9 to Sat 14 April  
 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.
12. **Prayers for the Sick.** John Scanlan (father of Susan Erbacher), Terry Purton (Jnr), Vera Purton, Margaret McCormack, Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Lorraine Glynn, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Tony Storry, Barbara Finlay, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
13. **Flower & Cleaning Roster for 2018** is available at the back of the Church
14. **Death Anniversaries:**

<b>7 Jan</b> – Gabrielle Marwick, Colleen Cassidy	<b>8 Jan</b> – Sybil Johnstone
<b>9 Jan</b> – Cath Mellish, Claude Guy Victor Colle	<b>10 Jan</b> – Irene O'Brien, Ronald Roach, Marika Szuperits
<b>11 Jan</b> – Jim McBirnie	<b>12 Jan</b> – Peter Leo Butler, Mavis Mulligan
<b>13 Jan</b> – Arlette Ferre, Maud Eichstadt, John Percival Meara, Mona Inez Capellari	

### 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 Jan	David Massey	Helena Park & Maria Ahn	7 Jan	Therese Otto
Sat, 20 Jan	Sally Po/ C. See	Barbara Morris	14 Jan	Byrnes (Lara) family

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass
7 Jan	Erickson Family & O'Shea/Newton Family	Nagle Family & D Lowe Family
14 Jan	Park Family & Luke Massey Family	De Groot Family & Alex Langguth Family

### OTHER LOCATIONS IN QUEENLAND AND NT

**Christ the King Church** (East Greenmount)

Cnr Greenmount Connection Rd & Arthur Davis Dve

**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/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](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 386 936; **Gold Coast:** Katrina Tait - 0417 066 794

**St Anne's Mothers Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays. Catherine Chesworth: 0400 653 794 - 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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