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## Laetare Sunday.

### The Passion; it's causes - Human and Divine - Fr. Joseph Wilhelm, D.D., PH.D.

The repeated assertion of Scripture that God gave His Son for us, implies a direct intention on the part of God, and of Christ Himself as God, that the Saviour should suffer death. The Divine intention directly bore on the good arising out of Christ's sufferings, viz. the glory of God and the salvation of mankind. Hence God caused the sufferings, inasmuch as He gave Christ the mandate to suffer, and inspired Him with the willingness to carry out the mandate, at the same time permitting the immediate authors of the Passion to work unchecked. He intended the Passion as a means to higher ends, and did not prevent it as He might have done.

In the same manner Christ Himself caused His own Passion and death. His complying with the Divine mandate is a perfect act of obedience, (Rom. 5). Directly, the Saviour caused, e.g. His sadness for the sins of man and the Agony in the Garden; indirectly, the persecutions which His open and fearless teaching challenged, and which He did not resist with His Divine power. Hence His sufferings exhibit the most perfect self-sacrifice: He died of His own will, renouncing the use of His Divine power to save Himself, and using His dominion over His own life to lay it down as the perfect victim of His great Sacrifice (John 10. 17).

Besides the soldiers who crucified Jesus, three moral Human causes of His death are to be considered, Judas, who delivered Him to the Jews; the Jews who, moved by hatred, gave Him up to the Romans; and the Roman authorities who, to please the Jews, commanded the crucifixion. The co-operation of human causes was necessary if Christ had to die the shameful death of the cross. God permitted this greatest of crimes in order to make sin subservient to its own destruction. The sin of the Jews, taken objectively, differs from all other sins in this, that it directly strikes at a Divine Person, whereas all other sins only affect the Divinity externally. Taken subjectively, the guilt of the deicide was diminished in many by their ignorance, however culpable that ignorance may have been. For these the Saviour implored forgiveness with His last breath, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23), although He had said of them, after the Last Supper, "All these things they will do to you for My Name's sake, because they know not Him that sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. He that hates Me, hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no other man hath done, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated both Me and the Father" (John 15). The human causes of Christ's passion were instruments of Satan, under whose instigation they acted. The Fathers dwell on this point in connection with the Proto-evangelium, in which they see foretold the great war between Christ and Satan, ending in the crushing of Satan's head under the heel of Christ.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2018	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sun 11 March <b>Laetare Sunday</b> (Fourth Sunday in Lent)	6:35am Rosary <b>7:00am Low Mass</b> 9:30am <b>Sung Mass</b>	—
Mon 12 March <span style="float: right;">FAST</span> <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>St Gregory the Great, PCD</i>	5:45am <b>Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Mass</b>	7:15am <b>Mass</b>
Tue 13 March <span style="float: right;">FAST</span> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	7:30am <b>Mass</b> then Fatima Rosary 6:00pm <b>Mass</b>	7:15am <b>Mass</b> 8:20am <b>School Mass</b>
Wed 14 March <span style="float: right;">FAST</span> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	5:45am <b>Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Mass</b>	7:15am <b>Mass</b> 8.15am <b>School Mass</b>
Thu 15 March <span style="float: right;">FAST</span> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	5:45am <b>Mass</b> 7:30am <b>Mass</b>	7:15am <b>Mass</b> 8:30am <b>Mass</b>
Fri 16 March <span style="float: right;">FAST </span> <b>Lenten Feria</b>	7:30am <b>Mass</b> 5:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm <b>Mass</b>	7.15am <b>Mass</b> 8.20am <b>School Mass</b> 10:00am Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 March <b>St Patrick, BC</b>	8:00am <b>Mass &amp; Benediction</b>	8:30am <b>Mass</b>
Sun 18 March <b>Passion Sunday</b>	6:35am Rosary 7:00am <b>Low Mass</b> 9:30am <b>Sung Mass</b>	—
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	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
11 Mar	Marcel Byrne	Mathew Hardess	John Byrne	Thomas Onederra	Thomas Langguth	Vincent Byrne	Andre Veloso	Gabriel Onederra	Vincent Walmsley
18 Mar	Charles Nagle	NONE	Bernard Gaynor	Daniel Walmsley	Joseph Chipperfield	John Donellan	Nathaniel Erickson	Linus Chipperfield	Lawrence Briggs

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	11 MAR	18 MAR	25 MAR (Palm)	1 APR (Easter)	8 APR
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	2.00pm
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	8:00am	—	—
Mackay	—	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	—	9:00am	—	5:00pm	—

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. St. Philomena School P & F meeting:** This term's meeting will be held this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm in the School Library. Could one parent from each family please attend the meeting as many important issues will be raised
- 2. Spring Cleaning Fr Pepping's house** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, anytime after 8am till around lunch time. Cleaning products and rubber gloves will be provided but extra brooms and vacuums would be helpful. Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered. We now have a full regiment. See you on Friday. Enquiries: Carol Massey on 0414928460.
- 3. March for Life** takes place on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Assemble at Queens Gardens, cnr George, Elizabeth and William Streets. March through the city to speakers corner outside Parliament House. This is a very important march as there is a second attempt being made by the State Labor Government to decriminalise abortion in Queensland. We must continue to demonstrate to them that the community does not want this extreme law, which would allow abortion until birth for any reason.
- 4. Day of Recollection:** There will be a day of recollection (in which silence is maintained) at St. Philomena's School on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> preached by Rev Fr. Karl Stehlin, District Superior of Asia. The recollection will begin at 9:30 am and finish at 2:15 pm. For more information consult the bulletin board. All welcome.
- 5. 2018 Confirmations:** Bp. De Galarreta will grace us with his presence and perform the confirmations this year at Oxley on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at 5 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 confirmation forms can be obtained from the district site: <http://www.sspcx.com.au/qldforms.html>
- 6. Mothers Group Easter Hamper.** Tickets on sale for \$2 each, please see Paolina Yashin-Torres or Catherine Chesworth. Prize: Meat Tray (worth \$100)
- 7. Poor Box update:** In this time of Lent, we have been active in continuing our alms deeds in our support of the seminary and the Dominican Sisters. Along with that, we have been able to assist some of the SSPX missions, namely in Zimbabwe, along with our regular assistance of needy families in the local area and those within the parish. Thank you kindly for your generous support. May Our Lord reward you a hundred-fold!
- 8. Rosary Confraternity Membership:** The opportunity to become a member of the official Rosary Confraternity connected with the diocesan Dominican Friars in Queensland has arisen. Promises and indulgences attached are numerous while the obligations are simply to say three Rosaries a week in union with the Confraternity under no pain of sin. See the information and sign-up sheet on the notice board. Enquiries: Miss Philomena Massey 0407 507 075.
- 9. Eucharistic Crusade** March intention: *The spirit of sacrifice out of devotion to Our Lord*
- 10. Commemorating 20 Years at St Philomena School!** Next year St Philomena's celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We're keen to record and publish the memories and events of St. Philomena's over this time. To help us work towards a commemorative magazine, we would be most grateful to receive anything from your archives that records the moments that have been part of our school's history. Nothing is to be considered too trivial! Please give any items to Geraldine Massey ([agmassey1@bigpond.com](mailto:agmassey1@bigpond.com)).
- 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@sspcx.com.au](mailto:retreats@sspcx.com.au) to inform us that you wish to attend.
- 12. Prayers for the Sick.** Janelle Connolly, Terry Purton (Jnr), Vera Purton, Margaret McCormack, Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Barbara Finlay, Tony Storry, Frances Filer
- 13. RIP:** Fr. Johannes von Walderdorff SSPX, has passed away this Sunday, March 4, 2018. Born in 1956, he entered the Weissbad seminary in 1976. He was ordained priest on 27 June 1981 by Archbishop Lefebvre at the Zaitzkofen seminary. He ministered to Morning Star (1981-1982), Vienna (1982-1995) and Jaidhof until 2009. Sick, he had to retire to Weihungszell from 2009. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 14. Death Anniversaries:**  
**11 Mar** – Sr Marie John Bosco Andre  
**13 Mar** – Mary Madson, Fr Bernard Kane, Fr Kevin Ryan  
**16 Mar** – Madeline Bourke, Anne Cilverd, Fr Peter McEneiny, Heidi Bak  
**12 Mar** – Amelia Benjamin, May Birchley  
**15 Mar** – Margaret Anderson  
**17 Mar** – Henry Joy, Mary Freney

## CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 17 Mar	Fenn Family	No flowers	11 Mar	Anthony Massey
Sat, 24 Mar	Mick Walmsley Family	Dorothea Massey	18 Mar	

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass	
11 Mar	Bailes Family	& Stephen Fox Family	De Groot Family	& Alex Langguth Family
18 Mar	Erickson Family	& O'Shea/Newton Family	D Walmsley Family	& Dunne 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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