

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Quinquagesima Sunday.

The Power of the Divine Teacher – Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen O.C.D.

Jesus not only imparts truth to us, He also helps us to accept it. This is the task of any teacher, but he can work only from the exterior trying to clear his pupil's mind of the errors which obscure it and present the truth in a clear and convincing manner. Jesus, however does much more than this; His activity is far more intimate and profound. He is the only Teacher capable of acting directly on the souls, the minds and wills of His pupils. Jesus moves our souls interiorly to accept His teachings and to put them into practice.

The truths Jesus teaches are divine mysteries, therefore, we cannot master them by the art of human reasoning. To accept them, our minds must be equipped with a new supernatural light and power, the light and power of faith. Faith comes to us through Jesus; not only did He merit it for us, together with grace, the other infused virtues, and the gifts, but He is continually obtaining it for us and producing it in us. Therefore, while Jesus is revealing eternal truths to us, He is also filling our souls with the light of faith, until He produces in us, by means of the gifts of the Holy Ghost, a profound, mysterious knowledge giving us an intuition, a sense of divine things. He acts on our wills in the same way by the virtue of charity, drawing us to love Him and Our heavenly Father, impelling us to put His teachings into practice. While Jesus is teaching us, He is kindling in us the fire of divine love just as He did in the two disciples from Emmaus. After they had heard His explanation of the events that had taken place in Jerusalem, they said to each other: "Was not our heart burning within us, whilst He spoke in the way." (Lk 24).

"Our Master," writes St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "has no need of book or teacher to instruct a soul. The Teacher of teachers instructs without sound of words, and though I have never heard Him speak, yet I know He is within me, always guiding and inspiring me, and just when I need them, lights, hitherto unseen, break in upon me." Jesus interiorly teaches souls who are willing to listen to Him, and He teaches them above all by His spirit, the Holy Ghost. Jesus and the Father are always send the Holy Ghost from heaven into our souls, this Divine Spirit makes us understand the profound meaning of Our Lord's teaching and suggests practical applications for our daily life. Jesus teaches us through the authority of the Church, to which He has entrusted the task of preserving His doctrine and transmitting it unchanged to all the faithful.

When we accept Jesus as our Teacher, we must also accept all His teachings; The written words of the Gospel, the living word of the Church, and the mysterious, secret word by which He teaches our souls individually making us perceive intuitively the way He wishes us to live. If His word is to be truly a treasure, it is not enough for us merely to hear it, we must sound its depths. This demands silence and interior recollection. We must imitate Mary, who "Kept all these words pondering them in her heart." (Lk 2), meditating on everything her divine Son said and did.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2018	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes Quinquagesima Sunday	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 12 February Seven Founders of the Servite Order, Cc	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:15am	Mass
Tue 13 February Feria	7:30am 6:00pm	Mass then Fatima Rosary Mass	7:15am <u>8:20am</u>	Mass School Mass
Wed 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY	FAST &	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:00am <u>8.15am</u> Blessing of Ashes & Mass School Mass
Thu 15 February Lenten Feria <i>Ss Faustinus and Jovita, Mm</i>	FAST	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:15am 8:30am Mass
Fri 16 February Lenten Feria	FAST	7:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Mass Stations of the Cross Mass	7.15am 8.20am Mass <u>12 noon</u> School Mass <u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Sat 17 February Lenten Feria	FAST	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	8:30am Mass
Sun 18 February First Sunday in Lent		6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—
CONFESSIONS	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 Feb	John Wall	Brendan Walmsley	Joseph Massey	Thomas Onederra	Gerard Massey	John Donellan	Andre Veloso	Edward Chipperfield	Leo Massey
18 Feb	Charlie Nagle	NONE	Thomas Langguth	Daniel Walmsley	Bernard Gaynor	Joseph Chipperfield	Benjamin Walmsley	Anthony Morris	Lawrence Briggs

MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	11 FEB	18 FEB	25 FEB	4 MAR	11 MAR
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
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. **Our Lady of Lourdes** Feast Day Picnic today, Sunday 11th of February, at Heathwood Park, cnr Parkwood Drive & Stapylton Road, Heathwood. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase as usual.
2. **St Philomena School's Annual General Meeting.** 6.30pm Tuesday 13 February in the new secondary building. At least one parent from each family enrolled in the school is required to attend. We are now accepting nominations for the P & F Committee member positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary. Elections to these positions will take place at the AGM. Please send your nominations to the Secretary, Mrs. Mairead Newton, at maireadnewton@dodo.com.au.
3. **Ash Wednesday, 14 February**, remains a day of fast and abstinence under pain of sin.
4. **Spring Cleaning Fr Pepping's house.** Volunteers are required to help spring clean Fr Pepping's house from 8am, Friday 16th March. Cleaning products and rubber gloves will be provided but extra brooms and vacuums would be helpful. Anyone interested please contact Carol Massey on 0414928460.
5. **Parish Work Bee:** There will be a parish working Bee on Saturday 24th of February in order to prepare for the demolition of the corner house. There is a large amount of work to be done. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Lunch and drinks will be provided.
6. **Eucharistic Crusade** February intention: *The submission of our country to Our Lord Jesus Christ*
7. **Commemorating 20 Years at St Philomena School!** Next year St Philomena's celebrates its 20th 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).
8. **Call for more involvement:** For those who would like to get more involved in the political battle to uphold Catholic values, there will be three upcoming meetings that will outline what Catholics can do to oppose the political move to undermine Catholic moral and social teachings. For more information please consult the bulletin board or contact Bernie Gaynor (Snr) on 0409 279-673 or Lara Byrnes on 0400 328-567.
9. **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 to inform us that you wish to attend.
10. **Thankyou.** Cecily Schuh would like to thank all for their prayers for Lorraine Glynn who is now in remission.
11. **Prayers for the Sick.** Margaret Sando (mother of Pam Ricardo), Terry Purton (Jnr), Vera Purton, Margaret McCormack, Vince Mahon, Alan Jenkins, Mary Ashby, William Cameron, Terese Hansen, Basil Bartlett, Barbara Finlay, Tony Storry, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
12. **Death Anniversaries:** **11 Feb** – Thomas H Bailes, Sarah Benedetti, Fr Alois Kocher, Jean-Baptiste Despres, Raymond Guerin, Michael Sabak **12 Feb** – Patricia Richards, Maureen Eleanor Whitmore
13 Feb – Leslie James Melville **14 Feb** – Johanna Lauf
15 Feb – Anne Baker **16 Feb** – Giuseppe Rocco Mellino

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 17 Feb	Mick Erbacher family	<i>No flowers</i>	11 Feb	Behrtel family
Sat, 24 Feb	Matt Murphy Family	<i>No flowers</i>	18 Feb	Stephen & Megan Fox

TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass
11 Feb	Byrne Family & M Murphy Family	Chesworth Family & Chipperfield Family
18 Feb	Fenn Family & Gemma Boniface	Wall Family & Gaynor 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** **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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