

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Septuagesima Sunday

### A Proper understanding of Prayer and Meditation - St. Theresa of Avila

St. Teresa, in the third chapter of the fourth mansion of the Interior Castle explains four key points that help give us a proper understanding of what is to be understood by prayer and meditation. In summary, she explains that recollection is a loving awareness of Our Lord that comes in the form of a gift and not as a result of spiritual gymnastics. St. Teresa points out that, as we become absorbed in Our Lord, it is insufficient, stifling, frustrating and even dangerous to strive for some state of consciousness in which we act against our desire to understand. Instead of a state of consciousness, she encourages us to seek a deep union of friendship with God:

- 1) Deeper prayer does not require that we manage our thoughts (which she calls "human industry") but that we seek to simply and humbly yield to the work of Our Lord.
- 2) Deeper prayer comes through a resignation to the will of God. This resignation brings peace, whereas human efforts bring frustration. Peace is a matter of bringing our created will into harmony with the loving Will that created it.
- 3) Real meditation isn't about thinking about nothing, or even about our own consciousness or our own petty affairs. The effort to achieve a state of thoughtlessness itself can mislead the soul into thinking in even more distracting ways than otherwise would have been the case. If we are self-occupied with self-awareness or lack of self-awareness, (which is the common mistake in many modern forms of prayer) thinking or not thinking, understanding or not understanding, we have already lost sight of the real point and purpose of Our Meditation, Our Lord Jesus Christ! We have made it into a mental exercise of thinking about ourselves, under the guise of a meditation. This awareness of our own mental activity, leads us not to God or what He reveals to us, but rather keeps us absorbed in ourselves!
- 4) "The most pleasing and substantial service we can do for God is to have only His honour and glory in view, and to forget ourselves, our own benefit, delight, and pleasure." In prayer and meditation, St. Theresa explains that we should not seek to "charm our faculties" into some false state of readiness for God, but that if our mind or faculties are ever to be directed by God, then the ability to achieve such a thing comes from God alone. We need do nothing but simply turn our attention to Him and occupy our minds with Him in prayer, which is the central focus we must have when in all our prayer and meditation.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2018	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 28 January <b>Septuagesima Sunday</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
Mon 29 January <b>St Francis of Sales, BCD</b>	7:30am	<b>Mass</b>	7:15am	<b>Mass</b>
Tue 30 January <b>St Martina, VM</b>	7:30am 6:00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<del>5:45am</del> 7:15am <u>8:30am</u>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Whole School Mass</b>
Wed 31 January <b>St John Bosco, C</b>	5:45am 7:30am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	<del>5:45am</del> 7:15am 8:30am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
Thu 1 February <b>St Brigid, V</b> <i>St Ignatius, BM</i>	5:45am 7:30am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	7:15am <del>8:30am</del>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>
<u>First Friday</u>	7:30am	<b>Mass</b>	5:45am	<b>Mass</b>
Fri 2 February <b>Purification of the BVM</b>	7:00pm	<b>Mass &amp; Exposition</b> all night adoration	7:15am <u>12 noon</u>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <u>Benediction</u>
<u>First Saturday</u>	7:45am 8:00am	Reposition <b>Mass &amp; Blessing of throats</b>	8:30am	<b>Mass then</b> Blessing of throats
Sat 3 February <b>Our Lady on Saturdays</b> <i>St Blaise, BM</i>	7:45am 8:00am	Reposition <b>Mass &amp; Blessing of throats</b>	8:30am	<b>Mass then</b> Blessing of throats
Sun 4 February <b>Sexagesima Sunday</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	Daily..... ½ hour before Mass <b>Fri &amp; Sat</b> ...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
<b>28 Jan</b>	Michael Hardess	Brendan Walmsley	Matthew Hardess	William Langguth	Louis Morris	Remy Walmsley	Vincent Walmsley	Linus Chipperfield	Andrew Walmsley
<b>4 Feb</b>	Marcel Byrne	NONE	John Byrne	Ignatius Chipperfield	Joshua Gaynor	Joseph Fox	Andrew Walmsley	Nathaniel Ericson	Vincent Byrne

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	28 JAN	4 FEB	11 FEB	18 FEB	25 FEB
<b>East Greenmount</b>	9:00am	9:00am	<del>9:00am</del>	<del>2:00pm</del>	<del>9:00am</del>
<b>Buderim</b>	<del>2:00pm</del>	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	<del>8:00am</del>	—	—	—	8:00am
<b>Mackay</b>	6:30pm	<del>9:00am</del>	—	6:30pm	—
<b>Townsville</b>	9:00am	<del>5:00pm</del>	—	9:00am	—

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Junior Legion of Mary.** Both *Our Lady of Laux* and *Morning Star* presidia will meet today, Sunday 28 January.
2. **Men's Wine Night:** The next men's wine night will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of February at the home of Steven and Barbara Morris starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate of nibbles and wine to share. All men welcome and encouraged to come along.
3. **Our Lady of Lourdes:** As the Feast of Our Holy Patron this year falls on a Sunday, we will have a parish Picnic in her honour, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of February at Heathwood park, cnr Parkwood Drive & Stapylton Road, Heathwood. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase as usual.
4. **Eucharistic Crusade** January intention: *To console the Sacred Heart*  
February intention: *The submission of our country to Our Lord Jesus Christ*
5. **Old Palms:** Palms can now be returned in preparation for use on Ash Wednesday. Please leave them at the back of the Church or hand them at the sacristy.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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](mailto:Paulhardess@y7mail.com) or contact him on: 0413 385 868. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.
9. **2018 Parish/School Calendar** is now available for sale (\$10) from the Library.
10. **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.
11. **For Rent:** Little cottage style house, one year old, 3 bed, 2 bath, small garden front and back, easy maintenance, quiet neighbourhood. Very close to the St Philomena School, Park Ridge. Perfect for newlyweds, sharing with friends or for a small family. Partly furnished. Rent \$360 per week. Available end March for 6 or 9 month lease. For more information contact Fr. Taouk.
12. **Room for rent** in all female house share in Oxley. Close to church. For more information contact Katy De Natris on 0431 034 181.
13. **Au Pair Wanted in Canada:** A family with four children is seeking an au pair in Canada from May 2018. For more detail, please contact Clare at [clare.marie92@gmail.com](mailto:clare.marie92@gmail.com)
14. **Prayers for the Sick.** 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
15. **Death Anniversaries:** **28 Jan** – Kenneth Bowen, Mary Stavert      **29 Jan** – Kathleen Flynn, Brian Cosgrove  
**30 Jan** – Jack Blunt, Mark Henderson, Mary W Keleher, Michael J Keleher  
**31 Jan** – Michael Pulsford      **2 Feb** – Norman Ward  
**3 Feb** – Bob Witham, Fred Houghton, Margherita Tivan, Louis Rowan

## CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church & Toilets Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat, 3 Feb	J Langguth / C. Chesworth	Cecily Bailes	28 Jan	Newton family
Sat, 10 Feb	Mairead Newton family	Louise Massey	4 Feb	Cregan

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass
28 Jan	Truter Family & Veloso Family	Morris Family & Peter Massey Family
4 Feb	E Hardess Family & Cregan Family	T Briggs Family & Conliffe 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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