

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Third Sunday in Lent.

### True Happiness and How to find it - St. Augustine

It may be said that all men do desire true happiness, but *because the flesh lusts against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh*, so that they cannot do what they would, they fall to what they can, and thus are content; because what they cannot do they do not want to do with sufficient intensity to make them able to do it.

**Now, joy in truth is happiness;** for it is joy in You, God who are Truth, my light, the salvation of my countenance and my God. This happiness all desire, this which alone is happiness all desire, for all desire to have joy in truth. I have met many who wished to deceive, but not one who wished to be deceived. But where have they come to know happiness, save where they came to know truth likewise? For they love truth, since they do not wish to be deceived and when they love happiness, which as we have seen is simply joy in truth, they must love truth also: and they could not love it unless there were some knowledge of it in their memory. That being so, why do they not rejoice in it? Why are they not happy? Because they are much more concern over things which are more powerful to make them unhappy than truth is to make them happy, for they remember truth so slightly. There is but a dim light in men; let them walk, let them walk, lest darkness overtake them.

Why does truth call forth hatred? Why is your servant treated as an enemy by those to whom he preaches the truth, if happiness is loved, which is simply joy in truth? Simply because truth is loved in such a way that those who love some to her thing want it to be the truth, and, precisely because they do not wish to be deceived, are unwilling to be convinced that they are deceived. Thus they hate the truth for the sake of that other thing which they love because they take it for truth. They love truth when it enlightens them; they hate truth when it accuses them. Because they do not wish to be deceived and do wish to deceive, they love truth when it reveals itself, and hate it when it reveals them.

Thus it shall reward them as they deserve; those who do not wish to be revealed by truth, truth will unmask them against their will, but it will not reveal itself to them. Thus, thus, even thus, does the human mind, blind and inert, vile and ill behaved, desire to keep itself concealed, yet desire that nothing should be concealed from itself. But the contrary happens to it - it cannot lie hidden from truth, but only truth from it. Even so, for all its worthlessness, the human mind would rather find its joy in truth than falsehood. So that it shall be happy, if, with no other thing to distract, it shall one day come to rejoice in that sole Truth by which all things are true.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2018	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 4 March <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	6:35am <b>7:00am</b> 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—	
Mon 5 March <b>Lenten Feria</b>	FAST	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:15am Mass
Tue 6 March <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>Ss Perpetua, Felicity and Companions, Mm</i>	FAST	7:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass	7:15am 8:20am Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Wed 7 March <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>St Thomas of Aquinas, CD</i>	FAST	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:15am 8.15am Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Thu 8 March <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>St John of God, C</i>	FAST	5:45am 7:30am	Mass Mass	7:15am 8:30am Mass Mass
Fri 9 March <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>St Frances of Rome, W</i>	FAST	7:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Mass Stations of the Cross Mass	7.15am 8.20am <u>School Mass</u> 10:00am <u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Sat 10 March <b>Lenten Feria</b> <i>Forty Martyrs of Sebaste</i>	FAST	8:00am	Mass	8:30am Mass
Sun 11 March <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b>		6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b>	—
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>		Daily..... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat...after Mass if needed		Sat.....8.00am-8.25am
<b>KEY:</b> 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
4 Mar	John Wall	Charles Nagle	Joseph Massey	William Langguth	Remy Walmsley	Joseph Chipperfield	Timothy Cregan	Benjamin Walmsley	Andrew Walmsley
11 Mar	Marcel Byrne	Mathew Hardess	John Byrne	Thomas Onederra	Thomas Langguth	Vincent Byrne	Andre Veloso	Gabriel Onederra	Vincent Walmsley

### MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	4 MAR	11 MAR	18 MAR	25 MAR	1 APR (Easter)
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	—	8:00am	—
Mackay	9:00am	—	6:30pm	—	9:00am
Townsville	5:00pm	—	9:00am	—	5:00pm

## PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Catechism** at Park Ridge on Friday, 9 March, starting at 7pm in the school library.
- Parish Work Bee:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of March. 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.
- St. Philomena School P & F Meeting:** Please note that this term's P & F meeting has been postponed one week. It will now be held on Tuesday 13 March at 7pm in the school library.
- Spring Cleaning Fr Pepping's house.** Volunteers are required to help spring clean 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. Another 6 would ensure that the cleaning would be finished around lunch time. Anyone interested please contact Carol Massey on 0414928460.
- Day of Recollection:** There will 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.
- 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>
- 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.
- Eucharistic Crusade** March intention: *The spirit of sacrifice out of devotion to Our Lord*
- Remnant Newspapers.** The January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup> issues are now available in the library
- 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)).
- 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.
- 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, Brian Kenyon, Frances Filer
- Death Anniversaries:**  
**4 Mar** – William Brigstock, Cathryn Buckley  
**5 Mar** – Lillian Margaret Henderson, Mary Margaret Janec  
**6 Mar** – Maria Euglohrer  
**7 Mar** – Amelia Benjamin, Rev Fr Augustine Cummins, Ruth Bramwell, Basil McConville, Patricia Rosenstengel  
**8 Mar** – Maud Mary Birchley, Francis Euglohrer, Paul Angel, Sr Marie dela Paix Laurent  
**9 Mar** – Edward A Fitzherbert, Aloysius M Leong, Redvers H Pulsford  
**10 Mar** – John A Dempsey

### 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, 10 Mar	Simon Fox Family	No flowers	4 Mar	Paul & Camilla Murray
Sat, 17 Mar	Fenn Family	No flowers	11 Mar	Anthony Massey

## TEA- STALL ROSTER

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mass
4 Mar	Neumann Family & T Pepping Family	Nagle Family & D Lowe Family
11 Mar	Bailes Family & Stephen Fox 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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