

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Catechism of the Crisis in the Church by Fr. Matthias Gaudron

III The Church's Magisterium

21) Does the pope also share the responsibility for the current crisis in the Church?

As we related, one of the characteristics of the current crisis in the Church is that it is encouraged by the highest authorities in the Church. The conciliar popes have encouraged this crisis: 1) by giving modernist theologians their support; 2) by their defending opinions and acting in ways incompatible with the Catholic faith; and 3) by erecting obstacles to the work of defenders of the Faith.

- **Can you prove these assertions?**

We shall give some illustrations here; others will appear further on in our study.

- **Does Pope John XXIII have a share in the responsibility for the current crisis?**

John XXIII (1958-63) is the pope who made the crisis, which had been simmering for several decades, erupt. Despite warning voices, he convoked the Second Vatican Council, and his *aggiornamento* became the marching order for an unlimited upheaval as well as for the entrance of the spirit of the world into the Church.

- **Can John XXIII really be blamed for convoking Vatican II?**

Even more than for convoking the Council, John XXIII should be blamed for the goal and the spirit of the convocation. In his opening discourse at the Council, after recalling that the Church had never failed to condemn errors, Pope John XXIII continued: Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity. She considers that she meets the needs of the present day by demonstrating the validity of her teaching rather than by condemnations. Not, certainly, that there is a lack of fallacious teaching, opinions, and dangerous concepts to be guarded against and dissipated. But these are so obviously in contrast with the right norm of honesty, and have produced such lethal fruits that by now it would seem that men of themselves are inclined to condemn them.[37]

The Pope was also against the "prophets of gloom" and thought that the errors would vanish by themselves "like fog before the sun."

- **What is blameworthy in these statements?**

Its naive viewpoint has no connection with reality. Buddhism, Islam, and Protestantism are errors that have existed for centuries and have scarcely vanished by themselves. On the contrary, they are spreading even more because the Church nowadays refuses to condemn them. In the Church itself, despite the optimistic expectations of Pope John, the truth has not shone, but on the contrary a multitude of errors have spread.

- **Are there other examples of John XXIII's eirenism?**

Even worse is the episode witnessed by Archbishop Lefebvre while a member of the Council's Preparatory Commission. At one of the meetings during which experts for the Council were being chosen, he was astonished to discover on the lists, contrary to the rules, the names of at least three experts who had been condemned by Rome for their heterodoxy. At the end of the meeting, Cardinal Ottaviani approached Archbishop Lefebvre and explained to him that this was at the Pope's express wish. Thus the Pope wanted at the Council experts the integrity of whose faith was questionable!

- **to be continued**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2026	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 2 August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Lorcan O'Shea & Malachy O'Shea) 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 3 August Feria (IV)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (B Massey) 7:15am Mass (L & B Preston) 8:00pm Holy Hour for vocations
Tuesday 4 August St Dominic, C (III)	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (M Veloso) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & A Gaynor)
Wednesday 5 August Dedication of the Church of St Mary of the Snows (III)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (L Massey) 7:15am Mass (G Walmsley)
Thursday 6 August Transfiguration of Our Lord (II) <i>Ss Sixtus, P, Felicissimus & Agapitus, Mm</i>	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (R Massey & J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (F & M Gaynor)
Friday 7 August St Cajetan, C (III) <i>St Donatus, BM</i> <u>First Friday</u> 	7:00pm Mass & Exposition — all-night adoration —	5:45am Mass (B & S Walmsley) 7:15am Mass (M & T Morris)
Saturday 8 August St John Mary Vianney, C (III) <i>Ss Cyriacus, Largus, and Smaragdus, Mm</i>	7:45am Reposition 8:00am Mass	7:30am Confessions 8:30am Mass
Sunday 9 August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
CONFESSIONS	Daily.... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat..... after Mass on request	Mon-Fri 7.10am on request Sat & Sun 1 hour before Mass

KEY: FAST - Obligatory day of Fast, FAST - Traditional day of Fast,  - Obligatory day of Abstinence,  - Traditional day of Abstinence

REGIONAL MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	2 AUG	9 AUG	16 AUG	23 AUG
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm
East Greenmount	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	—	—	8:00am
Mackay	9:00am	—	6:30pm	—
Townsville	6:00pm	—	9:00am	—

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER (SUNG MASS)

	MC1	THU	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
2 Aug PR	Remy Walmsley	Benjamin Walmsley	Gerard Walmsley	Matthew Robinson	Joe Foley	Patrick Robinson	Joseph Gaynor	—
9 Aug PR	Michael Pope	James Byrne	William Conliffe	Stephen Walmsley	Andrew Lannguth	John Vella	William Walmsley	Tim Robinson
2 Aug Ox								
9 Aug Ox								

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. **District Education Fund:** Today, the 2nd of August a second collection will be taken up for the District Education Fund. The collection will not support individual schools but rather the various works undertaken at the district level to support and improve all of our schools.
2. **Archconfraternity of St Stephen and Boys Crusader meeting:** After the 8am Mass at Park Ridge today, Sunday 2 August. Benediction at 2pm, parents are welcome to attend. Please remember your Treasure Charts!
3. **Boys and Girls Camps:** The Camps will take place from 2nd to 9th January 2027. Registration begins on the 9th August 2026. For more details refer to posters.
4. **Girls' Crusader meeting today Sunday 2 August, at both Oxley and Park Ridge:**
Oxley: 11.30am - 2.15pm in Casa Maria (top room)
Park Ridge: 10.15am - 11.00am in the 9/10 girls' classroom
 Intention for the month August: for those tempted by despair
 Hand in treasure charts at the first meeting of the month in the treasure boxes at Park Ridge
5. **The Holy Family Parents Group** will meet in the school library on the Tuesday 4 August at 7.30pm. Fr Mwangi will discuss the following topic: *"Grace builds on nature. This means that, after cultivating natural virtues in our boys, we then help them to translate that to the supernatural spirit by fostering in them the love for Our Lady."* This will be the last conference on these series on raising responsible fathers of tomorrow.
6. **Fr Elias Farewell:** Fr Elias will be taking up his new responsibility as District Superior in August. He will offer his last parish Mass as Prior in Oxley on Sunday 9 August followed a parish picnic on the sports oval at St Philomena School from 12.00pm. The P&F will provide a sausages and drinks for purchase. Please consider contributing to the Spiritual Bouquet to thank Father for his work here in Brisbane and the continued solicitude he will now have (like St Paul) for all the churches by visiting this link: <https://forms.gle/KwyKA8AMcxD64Ner6>. You can also contribute to a material gift by direct deposit to the parish account (BSB: 014295 Account No: 259710714); with "Fr Elias Farewell" as the Reference.
7. **SPS v STAC Annual Competition:** this year, it is our turn to host our sister school, St Thomas Aquinas College, for the annual clash between our schools. Join us for the sports events on Sunday 16 August to cheer on our students in the battle to retain the Archbishop Lefebvre Trophy. Games commence at 12.00pm in the covered court and conclude at 5.00pm. Food and drink will be available for purchase, so come and enjoy a picnic on the grass or in the stands and enjoy the fun!
8. **Welcome Reception for Frs Curtis and Vernoy.** A welcome reception will be held on Sunday 30 August. Further details will be announced in the coming weeks.
9. **Marriage Banns (second):** Michael Jeffrey Majzner and Frances Jane Hardess plan to get married on 22 August 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Oxley. If anyone knows of any reason as to why this union cannot take place they are obliged in conscience to inform Fr du Chazaud as soon as possible.
10. **Marriage Recollection:** Holy Cross Parish is holding a Marriage Weekend retreat for couples on the 21st and 22nd of November 2026. Meals and accommodation are provided. Infants in arms permitted. Cost: \$100 per couple. Contact Holy Cross on (02) 48295177, or email at goulburn@sspx.au or use the link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyten8h>
11. **Ignatian Retreat for Ladies:** September 21-26 at Minden QLD Please sign up now by clicking on the following link [2026 Women's Retreat Registration - SSPX QLD – Fill out form](#) or scanning the QR code. 
12. **Holy Family Statues:**

Oxley: 26 Jul – G&A McGuinness	<u>2 Aug – Eric and Judy Hardess</u>	9 Aug – A&E Massey
Park Ridge: 26 Jul – Emmanuel family	<u>2 Aug – Davids family</u>	9 Aug – Alex and Caroline Langguth
13. **Prayers for the Sick.** Brian Stacey, Rachel Ryan, Lorraine Brooker, John Brooker, Rosarine Fernando, Beverley McConachie, Laykyn Fenech, Patricia McBirnie, Amy Russell, Dale Connelly, Anne McArthur, Benjamin Fielding, Marjorie Vasquez, Tony Freney, Aileen Bartlett, Carla Spring, Maureen Luce, Maureen Wells.
14. **Death Anniversaries:** 3 Aug – Margaret Wall 7 Aug – Ivan Nadazdi

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
8 Aug	Stephen Connolly	Philomena Morris	Grace Erbacher

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
2 Aug	Bill & Lucy Nagle Gloriose Niyonkuru & Violete Ndikuriyo	Tim & Laura Massey and M Bailes Families	C Langguth Family T Moore Family
9 Aug	Simon & Loan Chipperfield Peter & Ann Mary Francis	Mick & Susan Erbacher & Sherry & Tim Erbacher Families	C & A Harding / S & S Shipard Louise Aaron (Bake)

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

2 Aug: 1 st Mass – Katrina	2 nd Mass – Louise	9 Aug: 1 st Mass – Catherine	2 nd Mass – Sarah
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OTHER SSPX LOCATIONS IN QUEENSLAND

East Greenmount: Christ the King Church

1 Arthur Davis Drive, East Greenmount, QLD 4359

Contact: Geoffrey Purcell (07 4633 1447)
geoffreynpurcell@bigpond.com

Buderim: Infant of Prague Church

27-29 Toral Drive, Buderim, QLD 4556

Contact: Laura Evans (0448 221 654)
lauraeelou@hotmail.com

Mackay: New Haven Funeral Home

218 Harbour Rd, Mackay, QLD 4740

Contact: Pierre Reincastle (07 4818 0377)
pierre1940@optusnet.com.au

Townsville: St. Anne's Church

182 Pinnacle Drive, Rasmussen, QLD 4815

Contact: Simone Gehringher (0408 419 798)
gehringersimone@yahoo.com.au

Hervey Bay: Ross Funerals

18 Nikenbah Dundowran Rd, Nikenbah QLD 4655

Contact: Robyn Vella (0447 172 657)

PERMANENT NOTICES

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.

Building and Improvements Fund: Society of St Pius X, **BSB** 014-141 **Account No** 2727-32619. Please give your name and at the very least the location of the Mass centre as the "Reference"

Piety Store Account: Piety Store, **BSB** 064-144 **Account No.** 1026 2206. Email: pietystore@gmail.com

Legion of Mary Account: Legion of Mary, **BSB** 064-178, **Account No.** 1060 1186

Legion of Mary Contacts: President: Francis D'Souza 0420 672 927, Vice President: Paul Hardess 0413 385 868, Oxley: Joseph Massey 0411 274 815, Park Ridge: Thomas Langguth 0413 380 017, Prayer requests: legionofmaryoxley@gmail.com

Catechism Classes: Start time 7pm. 3rd Fridays at Oxley. Catechism Classes are currently suspended at Park Ridge.

Parish Event Co-ordinator: Luke Massey lukemassey@bigpond.com.

Bulletin Notices: Email Cecily Bailes: admin.qld@sspx.au by Wednesday 6.00 pm

Parish Bulletin E-mail: To subscribe, email lourdes@sspx.com.au with your name and Mass Centre which you attend

Mass Stipend: The 'customary Mass stipend' is \$25.

First Friday Adoration: Register your intention to participate on the sign-up sheet at <https://tinyurl.com/ym9t7nfa>

Holy Family Roster – Oxley/Buderim: <http://tinyurl.com/5hx5ha66> **Park Ridge/E Greenmount:** <http://tinyurl.com/7zkm26sz>

Specific Mass Intentions for Our Faithful. Every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation a Mass is offered for *Pro Populo* (the Qld SSPX faithful). A monthly Mass is also offered for the Qld SSPX deceased benefactors.

Bequests: You may want to consider remembering the Parish in your will as it is by means of such donations that we can carry out any major projects or future developments. A small proportion of each bequest will be allocated to the support of the SSPX General House (in Switzerland) and the District House (in Sydney). Thank you kindly.