

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Priests of the Society of St. Pius X

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Thirteenth 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?

• Did John Paul II stop there?

After 1986, John Paul II continued to sponsor annually interreligious meetings like the one at Assisi. He also continued the spectacular gestures in support of false religions. On May 14, 1999, he publicly kissed the Koran. The diffusion of the photograph of this act, widely broadcast in Muslim countries, could only confirm the Mohammedans in their false religion.

• Hasn't Benedict XVI initiated a return to Tradition?

Benedict XVI is undoubtedly more favourable to liturgical tradition than was John Paul II. By his *motu proprio* of July 7, 2007, *Summorum Pontificum*, he gave more freedom to the traditional liturgy in spite of the opposition of numerous bishops (notably in France and Germany). On January 24, 2009, he also lifted the official excommunication that, since 1988, had weighed upon the bishops consecrated by Archbishop Lefebvre (though without acknowledgment that this excommunication had been null).

But though his heart may be traditional, he also received a modernist formation. In the books he wrote as a young theologian, one finds numerous affirmations contrary to the faith, sometimes bordering on heresy. Even if he seems to have changed his mind on certain points, he has not disavowed his former errors. His book *Introduction to Christianity*, for instance, is still in print even though it calls in question, among other things, the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Benedict XVI absolutely intends to save Vatican II. That is why he is trying to situate it in continuity with Tradition. We are going to see that this is impossible.

• Has Benedict XVI done anything as scandalous as John Paul II?

The pontificate of Benedict XVI comes across as more serious than that of his predecessor. Nevertheless, he has already done some things that are incompatible with the Catholic Faith:

- At John Paul II's funeral Mass, eleven days before being elected to the papacy, Cardinal Ratzinger gave Communion in the hand to Brother Roger Schutz of Taizé, whom he knew to be a Protestant. One might, however, suppose that he was caught off guard, because this incident was not repeated at his enthronement Mass.
- During the same Mass, he spoke of John Paul II as "standing at the window of the Father's house," thereby indicating that, having by-passed purgatory, John Paul II was already in heaven, and proceeded to a kind of instantaneous canonization.
- In his first papal homily, Benedict XVI promised to pursue the ecumenical dialogue championed by Pope John Paul II.
- Just four months after his election, he visited the Cologne synagogue (August 19, 2005), implying that the worship rendered there is pleasing to God (it was obviously not a matter of private tourism, but rather a highly symbolic public act, which Benedict XVI added on his own initiative to the itinerary of his trip to Germany.)
- On November 30, 2006, Benedict XVI took off his shoes (and put on a pair of white slippers) before entering the Blue Mosque in Istanbul. There, after turning towards Mecca, he paused for a few moments of reflection. Once again, his attitude gave the impression that the worship rendered in the mosque was also legitimate and pleasing to God.
- On February 4, 2008, Benedict XVI modified the traditional missal by suppressing every mention of the blindness of the Jews in the Good Friday prayer for them.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2026	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 23 August Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Andrew O'Shea & Daniel Erbacher) 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 24 August St Bartholomew, Ap (III)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (B Massey) 7:15am Mass (L & B Preston) 8:00pm Holy Hour for vocations
Tuesday 25 August St Louis, KC (III)	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (M Veloso) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & A Gaynor)
Wednesday 26 August Feria (IV) <i>St Zephyrinus, PM</i>	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (L Massey) 7:15am Mass (G Walmsley)
Thursday 27 August St Joseph Calasanctius, C (III)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (R Massey & J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (F & M Gaynor)
Friday 28 August  St Augustine, BCD (III) <i>St Hermes, M</i>	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (B & S Walmsley) 7:15am Mass (M & T Morris)
Saturday 29 August Beheading of St John the Baptist (III) <i>St Sabina, WM</i>	8:00am Mass, Rosary and Benediction	7:30am Confessions 8:30am Mass
Sunday 30 August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Malachy O'Shea & Leander O'Shea) 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	23 AUG	30 AUG	6 SEP	13 SEP
Buderim	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	8:00am	—	—	—
Mackay	—	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	—	—	6:00pm	—

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER (SUNG MASS)

	MC1	THU	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
23 Aug PR	Lawrence Briggs	Benjamin Walmsley	Finian Gaynor	Isaiah Newmann	Sebastian H. Morgan	Tim Robinson	Edward Mulcahy	Sebastian Foley
30 Aug PR	Michael Pope	Michael Briggs	Matthew Robinson	Joe Foley	Andrew Lannguth	Gabriel Pope	Sebastian Foley	Michael Gaynor
23 Aug Ox	Nicholas Hovens	Isaac Moore	Alex Tamer	Nick Fruneau	Zachary Pointing	—	—	—
30 Aug Ox	Antoine Rahier	Michael Briggs	Alex Tamer	Zachary Pointing	Isaac Moore	—	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Girls' Crusader upcoming meetings have been cancelled due to the welcome reception for the new priests.**
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
2. **Welcome Reception for Frs Curtis and Vernoy.** A welcome reception will be held on Sunday 30 August. The social gathering will take place at Park Ridge starting at midday.
3. **2027 St Michael's Boys' Camp** for SSPX boys aged 9 to 17 from 2-9 January 2026 at Holy Cross Parish (3436 Braidwood Rd, Lake Bathurst, NSW 2580). Cost is \$250 per boy or \$200 each for 3 or more. Registration is now open. To register email smboyscamp@gmail.com or ring 02 4829 5177. Closing date of registration is Wednesday 3 December 2026
4. **Our Lady Help of Christians Girls' Summer Camp 2027:** 2 January - 9 January 2026 at J Harold Kaye Scout Training Centre, 2 Freeman Road, Heathcote NSW 2233. The camp is open to girls aged between 9 - 19 years. Fee for 1-2 campers is \$320 each and for 3 or more campers is \$300 each. Registration is now open. To register email stdominicsavio@isp.net.au with your name, birthdate, residing state or territory and phone number. Please make down payment only when advised to do so.
5. **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/ycten8h>
6. **Holy Family Statues:**

Oxley:	16 Aug – M & MV Bailes	23 Aug – Danny and Marie Vella	30 Aug – available
Park Ridge:	16 Aug – Conliffe family	23 Aug – T & M Briggs	30 Aug – N&C Mulcahy
7. **Prayers for the Sick.** Thelma Cantwell, Rachel Ryan, Lorraine Brooker, John Brooker, Rosarine Fernando, Beverley McConachie, Laykyn Fenech, Patricia McBurnie, Amy Russell, Dale Connelly, Anne McArthur, Benjamin Fielding, Marjorie Vasquez, Tony Freney, Aileen Bartlett, Carla Spring, Maureen Luce, Maureen Wells.
8. **Death Anniversaries:** 24 Aug – Margaret Gehringer 27 Aug – John Waller 28 Aug – Patrick Wall
29 Aug – William Richards

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
29 Aug	McGuinesss Family	Philomena Massey	Monica Massey

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
23 Aug	Stephen & Sarah Conliffe Ann Marie Manirakoze	Tait Family	E Hardess Family L Rennie Family
30 Aug	Steven & Barbara Morris Alice Mbonaihankuye	Byrne Family D Ockerse	Matthew Hardess Family

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

23 Aug: 1 st Mass – Grace	2 nd Mass – Therese	30 Aug: 1 st Mass – Katrina	2 nd Mass – Louise
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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.