

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

IV: THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

25) When did the Second Vatican Council take place?

Vatican Council II was opened by Pope John XXIII on October 11, 1962. John XXIII died the following year, but his successor, Paul VI, continued the Council and brought it to a close on December 8, 1965.

- **Did the Council last more than three years without interruption?**

The Vatican Council II comprised four sessions lasting fewer than three months, between which the bishops returned to their dioceses. The first session (October 11 to December 3, 1962), the only one to occur during the pontificate of John XXIII, promulgated no document; it was essentially used to discard the documents prepared by the Preparatory Commission.

- **How does Vatican II rank among the other Councils?**

The Second Vatican Council was the twenty-first ecumenical council. It was the biggest in terms of the number of participants: two thousand bishops attended.

26) How does Vatican II differ from previous Councils?

Vatican Council II was declared to be no more than a “pastoral” council, one that does not resolve questions of faith, but which gives pastoral directives for the life of the Church. The authorities renounced defining dogmas, and so they renounced the infallibility which appertains to a council. Thus its documents are not infallible.

- **What are the usual ends of a council?**

In his letter convoking the First Vatican Council, Pius IX indicates that general councils were especially convoked “during epochs of great perturbations, when calamities of every sort befell the Church and nations.” All the ecumenical councils of the past were convoked to rout heresy (this is notably the case of the first seven), or to correct a prevailing evil (simony, schism, corruption of the clergy, etc.). Pius IX summarizes the principal aims of a council: “To decide with prudence and wisdom all that might contribute to define dogmas of faith; to condemn the errors being insidiously spread; to defend, clarify, and explain Catholic doctrine; to preserve and restore ecclesiastical discipline; and to strengthen the lax mores of the people.”

- **Was there never, then, a “pastoral” council before Vatican II?**

All the Church’s councils have been pastoral, but they were so by defining dogmas, exposing errors, defending Catholic doctrine, and by fighting against disciplinary and moral disorders. The originality of Vatican II was to seek to be “pastoral” in a new way, by refusing to define dogmas, to condemn errors, and even to present Catholic dogma defensively

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2026	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 4 October Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Andrew O'Shea & Patrick Erbacher) 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 5 October Feria (IV) <i>St Placid and Companions, Mm</i>	6:30am Mass 7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass 8:00pm Holy Hour for vocations
Tuesday 6 October St Bruno, C (III)	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (M Veloso) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & B Preston)
Wednesday 7 October The Most Holy Rosary (II) <i>St Mark I, PC</i>	6:00pm Sung Mass	5:45am Mass (J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (S & J Foley)
Thursday 8 October St Bridget, W (III) <i>St Sergius and Companions, Mm</i>	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (M & X Massey) 7:15am Mass (F & M Gaynor)
Friday 9 October  St John Leonardi, C (III) <i>Ss Dionysius, Rusticus and Eleutherius, Mm</i>	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (G & B Walmsley) 7:15am Mass (M & R Massey)
Saturday 10 October St Francis Borgia, C (III)	8:00am Mass, Rosary & Benediction	8:30am Mass
Sunday 11 October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (II) <i>Maternity of the BVM</i>	7:00am Low Mass (Andrew O'Shea & Martin Erbacher) 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	4 OCT	11 OCT	18 OCT	25 OCT
Buderim	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm
East Greenmount	9:00am	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
4 Oct PR	Benjamin Walmsley	Martin Massey	Leslie Preston	James Irishura	Sebastian H.M	Dany Nahayo	John Vella	Marcel Morris
11 Oct PR								
4 Oct Ox	Alex Tamer	Antoine Rahier	Isaac Morre	Nicholas Hovens	Zachary Pointing	—	—	—
11 Oct Ox	Nicholas Hovens	Antoine Rahier	Alex Tamer	Nicholas Fruneau	Isaac Moore	—	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Girls' Crusader meeting** today, Sunday 4 October, at both Oxley and Park Ridge:
Oxley: 11.30am to 12.15pm in the top room of Casa Maria **Park Ridge:** 10.15am to 11.00am in the 9/10 girls' classroom
 Intention for the month of October: *for our bishops*
 Hand in treasure chart at the first meeting of October or in the treasure box in the marquee or outside the chapel at Park Ridge.
Please note: Annual outing date is Saturday 10 October, permission forms have been emailed out and will also be available at the meeting. Please return ASAP.
2. **Adult Catechism** will resume at St Philomena School Library on the second Friday of each month starting this Friday 9 October at 7.00pm.
3. **Trivia Night 2026:** Saturday, 10th October - 4.30pm. Last chance to register! Contact Stacey Kelly on 0487 904 241. Lots of prizes up for grabs and lots of fun to be had! Please BYO food and drink.
4. **Archconfraternity of St Stephen and Boys Crusader meeting** has been moved to Sunday 11 October.
5. **Apostolate of Prayer for Priests.** Members of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests are reminded to please pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Litany of Loreto) daily in the month of October in addition to your ordinary prayers for your assigned Priest. For any person who may be interested in joining the Apostolate, please contact Mrs. Teresa Smith at pray4priests@sspx.com.au. Members who no longer wish to be part of the apostolate are asked to please notify Mrs. Smith to allow the priest they pray for to be re-assigned.
6. **Church Flowers:** We are looking for volunteers to join the team of ladies who arrange the Church flowers for Oxley and Park Ridge, starting from January 2027. Training will be offered towards the end of this year and there is the option to be rostered on with someone experienced. Please contact Alison Ade on 0407 051 634 if you are interested.
7. **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>
8. **2026 Youth Event:** Holy Cross Parish is holding the annual Youth event from 27th - 30th of December 2026 for those aged between 18-30. It costs \$75 per person and application is via email: goulburn@sspx.au or call (02) 4829 5177.
9. **2027 St Michael's Boys' Camp** for SSPX boys aged 9 to 17 from 2-9 January 2027 at Holy Cross Parish (3436 Braidwood Rd, Lake Bathurst, NSW 2580). Cost is \$250 per boy or \$200 each for 3 or more. To register email smboyscamp@gmail.com or ring 02 4829 5177. Closing date of registration is Wednesday 3 December 2026
10. **Our Lady Help of Christians Girls' Summer Camp 2027:** 2 January - 9 January 2027 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. 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.
11. **Accommodation Wanted:** Retired Traditional Catholic couple with 5-year-old grandson seeking accommodation close to Park Ridge. Excellent references available from landlords, SSPX priests and parishioners. Please phone: 0401477654 or 0437540636.
12. **Holy Family Statues:** There is a Holy Family Statue now in both Buderim and East Greenmount. Parishioners in Buderim and East Greenmount are invited to sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/5hx5ha66> or <http://tinyurl.com/7zkm26sz> respectively to take the statue home for the week.

Buderim:	27 Sep – <i>In Transit to Buderim</i>	4 Oct – Julia Ward
E Greenmount:	27 Sep – <i>In Transit to E Greenmount</i>	4 Oct – Geoffrey and Donna Purcell
		11 Oct – available
		11 Oct – available
13. **Prayers for the Sick.** 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:** 6 Oct – James Anderson, Patrick Pulsford, Mary Zaccari 8 Oct – Andrew Hodgson

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 Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
10 Oct	Stephen Connolly	Philomena Morris	Joy de Groot

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
4 Oct	Oska & Sarah Braaksma Ben & Jaime Hungerford-Morgan	Mick & Susan Erbacher & Sherry & Tim Erbacher Families	C & A Harding S & S Shipard Louise Aaron (Bake)
11 Oct	Adam & Amanda Pope Jason & Stacey Kelly	Fenn Family A Ockerse Family	Campos & B Mascarenhas Family

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

4 Oct:	1 st Mass – Philo	2 nd Mass – Lee	11 Oct:	1 st Mass – Denis	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.

St Monica Prayers: 3rd Saturdays at Park Ridge after 8:30am Mass (*Pray for the youth especially those who have left the Faith*)

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.