

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

IV: THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

26) How does Vatican II differ from previous Councils? (continued)

- How did the Secretariat for Unity prepare the Council?

Under the presidency of Cardinal Bea, the Secretariat for Unity prepared the Council by asking non-Catholics what they expected from the Church. They established contacts with the Orthodox, the Protestants, the Jews, the Communists, and the Freemasons, and even went so far as to assure them that certain of their desiderata would be satisfied.

- What were the demands of the Orthodox and the Communists?

To obtain the presence of Orthodox observers at the Council, John XXIII promised that Communism would not be condemned there. Monsignor Roche, a friend and confidant of Cardinal Tisserant, testified: "Cardinal Tisserant received formal orders both to negotiate the agreement and to supervise its exact execution during the Council. That is why each time a bishop wanted to broach the question of Communism, the Cardinal, from his table as adviser to the Council moderators, intervened."

- What were the Jews' demands?

In No. 1001 of the *Tribune Juive* (December 25-31, 1987), Lazare Landau recounted:

On a foggy, frigid winter's evening 1962-63, I attended an extraordinary event at the Strasbourg Community Center for Peace. The Jewish directors secretly received a papal delegate in the basement. At the conclusion of the Sabbath, we were about a dozen to welcome a Dominican dressed in white, the Reverend Fr. Yves Congar, tasked by Cardinal Bea, in John XXIII's name, with asking us, at the threshold of the Council, what we expected of the Catholic Church....The Jews, for nearly twenty centuries kept on the margin of Christian society, often treated as inferiors, enemies, and deicides, asked for their complete rehabilitation. As direct descendants of Abraham, whence came Christianity, they asked to be considered as brothers, partners of equal dignity, of the Christian Church....The white-robed messenger, not wearing any symbol or ornament, returned to Rome the bearer of the innumerable requests that reinforced our own people. After difficult debates..., the Council did justice to our wishes. The Declaration *Nostra Aetate* No. 4 constituted—Father Congar and the three drafters of the text confirmed it to me—a veritable revolution in the Church's doctrine on the Jews....Within a few years, sermons and catechisms had changed....Since the secret visit of Father Congar to a hidden room of the synagogue on a cold winter's night, the doctrine of the Church had indeed undergone a total mutation.

- What were the demands of the Protestants and Freemasons?

In September 1961 at Milan, Cardinal Bea secretly met the Pastor William A. Visser't Hooft, secretary general of the Ecumenical Council of Churches (an organization of Protestant origin and Masonic tendencies). Religious liberty was one of the major themes of the meeting. Later, on July 22, 1965, on the eve of the last conciliar session, the same Ecumenical Council of Churches published the list of its seven fundamental exigencies regarding religious liberty. All were satisfied by the Council in the document *Dignitatis Humanae*.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2026	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 18 October Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (II) <i>St Luke, EvM</i>	7:00am Low Mass (Patrick Erbacher & Conor Erbacher) 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 19 October St Peter of Alcantara, C (IV)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (B Massey) 7:15am Mass (L & B Preston) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction 8:00pm Holy Hour for vocations
Tuesday 20 October St John Cantius, C (III)	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (M Veloso) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & A Gaynor) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction
Wednesday 21 October Feria (IV) <i>St Hilarion, Ab; St Ursula & Companions, VvMm</i>	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (L Massey) 7:15am Mass (G Walmsley) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction
Thursday 22 October Feria (IV)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (R Massey & J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (F & M Gaynor)
Friday 23 October  St Anthony Mary Claret, BC (III)	6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (B & S Walmsley) 7:15am Mass (M & T Morris)
Saturday 24 October St Raphael, Archangel (III)	8:00am Mass, Rosary & Benediction	7:45am Rosary & Benediction 8:30am Mass
Sunday 25 October CHRIST THE KING (I)	7:00am Low Mass (Daniel Erbacher & Patrick Erbacher) 9:30am Sung Mass then Benediction	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	18 OCT	25 OCT	1 NOV	8 NOV
Buderim	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am (Sung)	9:00am	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	8:00am	—	—
Mackay	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	9:00am	—	6:00pm	—

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER (SUNG MASS)

	MC1	THU	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
18 Oct PR	John Byrne	Stephen Walmsley	Gerard Walmsley	Matthew Robinson	Joe Foley	Patrick Robinson	Joseph Gaynor	Edward Mulcahy
25 Oct PR	Michael Pope	James Byrne		Stephen Walmsley	Andrew Lannguth	John Vella	William Walmsley	Tim Robinson
18 Oct Ox	Remy Walmsley	Isaac Moore	Matthias Moore	Alex Tamer	Antoine Rahier	—	—	—
25 Oct Ox	Lorcan O'Shea	Michael Briggs	Zachary Pointing	Isaac Moore	Malachy O'Shea	—	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Girls' Crusader meeting** Sunday 18 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*
2. **Holy Family Parents Group.** Commencing Wednesday 21 October Fr Curtis will be launching a new series of conferences on Marriage. The conferences will take place in the school library at 7:30pm. Light nibbles and beverages will be provided. Many thanks to Fr Mwangi for all of his efforts and guidance over the past couple of years - it has been much appreciated.
3. **St Anne's Mothers Group.** Next meeting will be on Thursday 29 October at Park Ridge commencing at 9:30am with rosary in the chapel and morning tea at the Hawke residence to follow - 8 North Street Jimboomba.
4. **East Greenmount:** Sunday, 25 October, is the Feast of Christ the King, the patronal feast of the chapel at East Greenmount. To celebrate this special occasion, there will be a Sung Mass at 9:00 am, followed by Benediction and a parish picnic.
5. **First Holy Communions – Save the Date.** On Sunday, 8th November, the children who have been preparing for this event will receive their first Holy Communion at the Sung Mass in Park Ridge. A special luncheon will follow for them. On the previous day, Saturday 7th November, the children are required to attend the preparatory recollection at St Philomena School. If you have a child who is not enrolled at St Philomena School and is of a suitable age to make his or her First Holy Communion, please contact Fr Curtis via this email as soon as possible c.curtis@fsspx.email.
6. **Volunteers to serve private masses at Park Ridge.** Any men who would like to volunteer to serve for a 5:45am mass in the Marquee when needed, please contact John Byrne on 0492 912 889.
7. **The 2nd Banns of Marriage** are hereby announced for Jacob Moore and Cecilia Morris, who intend to enter into the holy Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, 21st November 2026, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oxley. Should anyone know of any canonical impediment to this marriage, they are bound in conscience to inform Fr John Mwangi without delay.
8. **The 2nd Banns of Marriage** are announced for Kristan Ferrando and Tracy Munroe plan to get married on 23rd of November 2026. If anyone knows of any reason as to why this union cannot take place, they are obliged in conscience to inform Fr Curtis as soon as possible.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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>
12. **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. Ph: 0401477654 or 0437540636.
13. **Holy Family Statues:** 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:	11 Oct – Jill Lynch	18 Oct – Julia Ward	25 Oct – available
E Greenmount:	11 Oct – Maria Spain	18 Oct – Telesia Seiler	25 Oct – A&E Tumalski / J&E Shearing
14. **LOST:** Please exercise caution and retrieve only what is yours from the box of blessed items in the school chapel. A set of Fatima rosewood rosary beads is wanted.
15. **Thank you.** David & Annette Walmsley would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and help over the last 2 weeks. David is on the mend, slowly. A Mass is being offered for all of you.
16. **Prayers for the Sick.** Natalie Moulden, 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.
17. **Death Anniversaries:**

19 Oct – Osman Allen Amede	20 Oct – Elizabeth Sudarmana
22 Oct – Sebastian Chew, Avril Donnelly, Joan Jansen	23 Oct – Celia Inez Renata
24 Oct – Myrna Dempsey, Terence O'Brien	

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
24 Oct	Stephen Connolly	Tereza & Sophie Pepping +volunteers	Annette/Josie Walmsley + volunteers

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
18 Oct	Rowan & Hayley Hardy Pedro & Marie-Claire Veloso	N Tait Family	E Hardess Family L Rennie Family
25 Oct	Michael & Claire Robinson Stephen & Andrea Hoy	Byrne Family D Ockerse	Matthew Hardess Family

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

18 Oct: 1 st Mass – Catherine	2 nd Mass – Therese	25 Oct: 1 st Mass – Grace	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)
lauraelou@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 (pls reference Mass centre)

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 in Casa Maria. 2nd Fridays at Park Ridge in school library.

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.