

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

II The Faith

14) How can we recognize that the Catholic Faith is true? (continued)

- **Do miracles prove the truths of the Faith?**

Miracles cannot directly prove the truths of the Faith nor oblige anyone to believe, for then it would no longer be faith but science. They nevertheless show that faith is not blind confidence lacking foundation, that it is not opposed to reason, and that on the contrary it is unreasonable not to believe!

- **Apart from the proofs of the truth of Catholicism, are there direct proofs of the falsehood of Protestantism?**

The fact that the Protestant factions of Christianity cannot possess the truth is apparent from the simple fact that they are relatively recent separations from the Church of Christ. Luther did not reform the Church, as he pretended, but on the contrary invented new doctrines opposed to those that Christians had always believed until then. Christians have always been convinced, for example, that the Eucharist can only be celebrated by a man ordained priest and that the holy Mass is a true sacrifice: how could it be truthful to suddenly proclaim something different fifteen hundred years later? How could the Anglican Church be the true Church when it only owes its existence to the adultery of Henry VIII?

- **Is it then easy to find the true religion?**

As Pope Leo XIII observed:

To recognize what is the true religion is not difficult for whomever would judge the matter in prudence and sincerity. In fact very numerous and striking proofs, the truth of the prophecies, the multitude of miracles, the prodigious speed of the propagation of the Faith, even amongst its enemies and in spite of the greatest obstacles, the testimony of the martyrs and other similar arguments prove clearly that the only true religion is that which Jesus Christ Himself instituted, and which He charged the Church to guard and propagate.

- **If it is easy to find the true religion, how is it that so many people do not find it?**

If so many people are unaware of the true religion, it is above all because so many sin out of negligence in this regard. They are unconcerned to know the truth about God but content themselves with the pleasures of this world or with the habits and superstitions prevalent where they live, which suffice to satisfy their religious sentiment. They lack thirst for the truth. Furthermore, many foresee that the true religion would demand sacrifices of them, which they do not want to make. Lastly, man is by nature a social animal: he needs help in every domain (physical, technical, intellectual, and moral) and depends a great deal on the society in which he lives. If that society is Islamic or atheist (like our own), if school and the media turn him away from Christianity (and even stupefy him so as to keep him from thinking) it will be very difficult for him to swim against the tide.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2026	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 21 June Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Martin Erbacher & Patrick Erbacher) 9:30am Sung Mass	8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 22 June St Paulinus, BC (IV)	7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass (D& W Conliffe) 8:00pm Holy Hour for vocations
Tuesday 23 June Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (II)	10:30am Funeral Mass for Lynda Brownsey 6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (M Veloso) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & B Preston)
Wednesday 24 June Nativity of St John the Baptist (I)	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (I Lowe & V Walmsley)
Thursday 25 June St William, Ab (III)	7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (M & X Massey) 7:15am Mass (E & J Tamer)
Friday 26 June Ss John and Paul, Mm (III)	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	7:15am Mass (M & R Massey)
Saturday 27 June Our Lady on Saturdays (IV)	8:00am Mass, Rosary & Benediction	7:30am Confessions 8:30am Mass
Sunday 28 June Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (II)	7:00am Low Mass (Andrew O'Shea & Daniel 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	21 JUN	28 JUN	5 JUL	12 JUL
Buderim	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
Hervey Bay	8:00am	—	—	—
Mackay	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	9:00am (Sung Mass)	—	6:00pm	—

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER (SUNG MASS)

	MC1	THU	AC1	AC2	CB	TB1	TB2	BB
21 Jun PR	Michael Pope	Michael Briggs	Matthew Robinson	Joe Foley	Andrew Lannguth	Gabriel Pope	Sebastian Foley	Michael Gaynor
28 Jun PR	Andrew Walmsley	Gerard Walmsley	Finian Gaynor	Anthony Gaynor	Joe Foley	John Vella	Oliver Robinson	Joseph Gaynor
21 Jun Ox	Nicholas Hovens	Malachy O'Shea	Lorcan O'Shea	Zachary Pointing	—	—	—	—
28 Jun Ox	Nicholas Hovens	Lorcan O'Shea	Zachary Pointing	Malachy O'Shea	Julian Tamer	—	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Girls' Crusader meeting today, Sunday 21st June, 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 of June: *for persecuted Christians*
Hand in treasure chart at the first meeting of June in the treasure box in the marquee or outside the chapel at Park Ridge
- On 27 June Nicholas Massey**, a lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes and past student of St Philomena School, will be ordained to the priesthood. In honour of this great occasion a collection is being undertaken to assist him with his priestly expenses. You can make your donation to St Philomena School P & F account, BSB 484799, Account No 043832210 using the reference Fr Massey. Thank you for your generosity.
Father will celebrate his first Mass in Oxley on Sunday 12 July. It will be a Solemn High Mass celebrated at 7 am. Both Masses will be followed by first blessings. There will be time to meet Father after both Masses - Sausage sizzle available behind the church in between.
- Apostolate of Prayer for Priests** members are reminded to please pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart daily in the month of June for their 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 notify Mrs. Smith to allow another member to pray for their assigned priest.
- Save the Date: Wednesday evening 1 July**, time TBA. The P&F Association will host a livestream of the consecrations of the four new auxiliary bishops for the Society at St Philomena School, Park Ridge. Join us as we watch history in the making. Drinks and hotdogs will be available for purchase.
- Volunteer Opportunity – Bread Collection & Delivery.** We are kindly seeking a volunteer to collect the generous bread donation from Brumby's Bakery Sherwood each Tuesday at 6:00pm and deliver it to our Church in Oxley, starting 7th July. If you are able to help, please contact Celine 0426254296 Thank you for supporting this wonderful parish initiative.
- St Joseph's Convent, Park Ridge:** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have already contributed so generously towards the future convent of the Society Sisters at St Philomena's School. While tremendous progress has been made in raising funds, there is still much to be done to bring this project to completion.
There is still time to get your brick before EOFY! To receive updates and follow the progress of this project, please contact stjosephsconvent@stphilomena.qld.edu.au to join our mailing list. 
- Do you have a child starting Prep in 2027, or know someone who does?** We invite all families within our School and Parish community with children eligible to begin Prep in 2027 to complete an **Expression of Interest** form on our website at <https://stphilomena.qld.edu.au/admission-process/>.
- Young Men's Formation Weekend.** An event for single men between 18-25 is being organised at Holy Cross from 16-19 July 2026. Programme: Daily Mass – Conferences – Sports – Social. Cost: \$60 including meals and drinks. Limited spots! Apply by email goulburn@sspx.au or 02 4829 5177
- 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>
- Rosary Crusade - Episcopal Consecrations.** From 19th March to 1st July. The aim is to offer to Our Lady 100,000 Rosaries across the District. Please keep a tally of your rosaries.
- 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. 
- Holy Family Statues:**

Oxley:	14 Jun – W & E Lee	21 Jun – Megan Fox	28 Jun – H Park
Park Ridge:	14 Jun – Luke & Louise Massey	21 Jun – Preston	28 Jun – Alex and Caroline Langguth
- Accommodation sought:** A 30-year old male from the SSPX Chapel in Jolimont (Perth) is relocating to Brisbane and seeking accommodation (e.g. a room in an SSPX-attending household). Please call Matthew on 0475 468 954.
- Thank you.** Paul Bailes humbly thanks all those who stormed Heaven with prayers and sacrifices for his return to good health; our dear Lord has responded emphatically. Deo gratias! Holy Mass will be offered by Fr Joseph Ockerse for your intentions.
- Prayers for the Sick.** Lorraine Brooker, Francis D'Souza, 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.
- Death Anniversaries:**

21 Jun – Desley Orton	24 Jun – Rose Smith
26 Jun – Bernice Farrell, Marstella Madson, Pamela Henderson, Sapal Wankadia	

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
27 Jun	Steven Connolly	Philomena Massey	Lucy Nagle

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
21 Jun	Oska & Sarah Braaksma Ben & Jaime Hungerford-Morgan	N Tait Family	Campos & B Mascarenhas Family
28 Jun	Adam & Amanda Pope Jason & Stacey Kelly	M Fox Family	E Hardess Family L Rennie Family

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

21 Jun: 1 st Mass – Denis	2 nd Mass – Lee	28 Jun: 1 st Mass – Katrina	2 nd Mass – Grace
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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

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@sspax.au by Wednesday 6.00 pm

Parish Bulletin E-mail: To subscribe, email lourdes@sspax.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.