

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday

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

II The Faith

11) Is not faith primarily a sentiment?

It is one of the errors of modernism, condemned by St. Pius X in 1907 in the Encyclical *Pascendi*, to say that faith is a sentiment issued from the subconscious, arising from some need for the divine. In fact, the act of faith is not a sentiment, but a form of understanding, the conscious and voluntary reception of divine Revelation as it has been presented to man in Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

- **What is Revelation for the modernists?**

For the modernists revelation is created when the religious sentiment passes from the realm of the subconscious to the conscious mind. Faith would thus be something sentimental and subjective. Revelation would not come from the outside (from on high) but would arise from the interior of man.

- **What then is the role of Christ in Revelation for the modernists?**

Modernists believe that, at the origins of Christianity, there was the religious experience of Jesus Christ (who, to be sure, is not thought of as true God). He shared His experience with others, who lived it themselves and communicated it to others in turn. From this need of the faithful to communicate their religious experiences to others and to form a community was born the Church. The Church is thus not a divine institution; she, like the sacraments, the papacy, the dogmas, is only the result of the religious needs of believers.

- **Is it not true that man naturally has a religious sentiment?**

The *natural* religious sentiment must be carefully distinguished from the *supernatural* faith of the Catholic. There is certainly a need for God in the human heart, but if God does not really respond to this need, it remains an empty sentiment. Furthermore, like everything that is natural in us, the religious sentiment is wounded by original sin: it can easily lead to error and even to sin (superstition, idolatry, etc.).

- **Is faith not linked to the religious sentiment all the same?**



It is true that a sentiment of security and well-being is linked to the virtue of faith, but this is not the essence of faith. This sentiment, like all other sentiments, is changeable, sometimes waxing and sometimes waning; at times it can even disappear altogether. Great saints, like St. Vincent de Paul or St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, have sometimes been deprived of this sensible certainty without, however, becoming hesitant in their belief in the truth and the certitude of the Faith.

- **Where can one find the certain teaching of the Church on this matter?**

In the Anti-modernist Oath that, until 1967, all priests were obliged to pronounce before their ordination:

I hold with certainty and sincerely confess that faith is not a blind sentiment of religion welling up from the depths of the subconscious under the impulse of the heart and the motion of a will trained to morality; but faith is a genuine assent of the intellect to truth received by hearing from an external source. By this assent, because of the authority of the supremely truthful God, we believe to be true that which has been revealed and attested to by a personal God, our Creator and Lord.

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. **Easter Duty by today.** The faithful are reminded of their obligation to receive communion from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday. There is also the obligation of Confession once a year, if one is conscious of grave sin.
2. **The Holy Family Parents** meeting in 'Casa Maria' Oxley at 7pm this Tuesday 2 June. Fr Mwangi's talk will be focused on "Training girls to develop their feminine instincts and overcome their desire for attention, we also want to cultivate their feminine grace, modesty and reserve in speech, conduct, dress and demeanour." Donations for refreshments appreciated.
3. **Girls' Crusader meeting Sunday 7 June at Park Ridge:** 10.15am to 11.00am in the 9/10 girls' classroom.
NOTE: no meeting at Oxley due to Corpus Christi procession. Intention for the month of June: *for persecuted Christians*. Hand in treasure charts at the first meeting of June in the treasure box in the marquee or outside the chapel at Park Ridge.
4. **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.
5. **Mass in Hervey Bay in June** will be offered on the third Sunday, 21 June, instead of the usual fourth Sunday.
6. **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. Your support is helping bring to life a lasting house of prayer and religious sacrifice that will become a great blessing for our parish, school, and wider community. The Sisters are already praying daily for their benefactors, who are especially remembered each week at Holy Mass and in their intentions. While tremendous progress has been made in raising funds for this important project, there is still much to be done to bring this project to completion.
We invite you to become part of this legacy by subscribing to the "Bricks for St Joseph" Campaign via the QR code link, allowing your intentions to be permanently engraved within the convent building itself. All donations made to the St Joseph's Convent Building Fund are fully tax deductible. To receive updates and follow the progress of this project, please contact stjosephsconvent@stphilomena.qld.edu.au to join our mailing list. 
7. **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/>.
8. **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
9. **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>
10. **Rosary Crusade - Episcopal Consecrations.** From 19th March to 1st July. The aim is to offer to Our Lady 100,000 Rosaries across the District (i) for the Society of St Pius X, especially her superiors and her future bishops and (ii) to prepare all Catholics for the grace that the forthcoming episcopal consecrations represent for the whole Church.
Prayer for Future Bishops: There are some printed copies of the prayer for future bishops at the back of the church.
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: 24 May – Ahn Family	<u>31 May – Paul Murray</u>	7 Jun – Simon Fox
Park Ridge: 24 May – N&C Mulcahy	<u>31 May – D&A Walmsley</u>	7 Jun – Alexander family
13. **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.
14. **Prayers for the Sick.** Paul Bailes, Bridget David, Richard Drum, Francis D'Souza, John Brooker, Rosarine Fernando, Beverley McConachie, Laykyn Fenech, Patricia McBirnie, Victoria Sum, Amy Russell, Dale Connelly, Anne McArthur, Benjamin Fielding, Marjorie Vasquez, Tony Freney, Aileen Bartlett, Carla Spring, Maureen Luce, Maureen Wells.
15. **Death Anniversaries:** **1 Jun** – Margaret McCormack, Peter McCormack

Patricia Bergin	3 Jun – Richard Bourke	4 Jun – Bernice Kenny
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2 Jun – Robyn Crimmins, John Mahon,
6 Jun – Robert Prinzen-Wood

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
6 Jun	Mick Walmsley Family	Philomena Morris	Joy de Groot

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
31 May	Lawrence & Rachael Phillips Samuel & Penelope Simpson	Tim & Laura Massey & M Bailes Families	C Langguth Family T Moore Family
7 Jun	David & Marcela Massey Jeff & Liz Foley	Mick & Susan Erbacher & Sherry & Tim Erbacher Families	Michael Hardess Family Matthew Hardess Family

OXLEY LIBRARY & PIETY STORE ROSTER

31 May: 1 st Mass – Katrina	2 nd Mass – Therese	7 Jun: 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

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.