



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Oratory – Mackay

Served by the Priests of the Society of St Pius X

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Dear Faithful,

July – The Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

The Holy Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During these weeks, we are invited to contemplate with gratitude the infinite price paid for our redemption. As St. Peter reminds us: *“You were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver... but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled”* (1 Pet. 1:18–19). Every drop of that Divine Blood, shed during the Passion and upon the Cross, was offered out of boundless love for us, to cleanse our souls from sin, reconcile us with the Father, and open for us the gates of eternal life.

The devotion to the Precious Blood calls us not only to gratitude but also to generous cooperation with the grace Our Lord has won for us. As members of the faithful and especially as Eucharistic Crusaders, we are invited to unite our daily sacrifices, prayers, acts of obedience, patience, and charity with the saving Sacrifice of Christ. St. Paul writes: *“I... fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ, in my flesh, for His Body, which is the Church”* (Col. 1:24). Christ's sacrifice is perfect and complete, yet in His infinite goodness He allows us to share in His work of applying its fruits to souls.

The Eucharistic Crusade's special intention for the month of July is **for the dying**, especially those who may die suddenly, unexpectedly, or without the consolation of the sacraments and the assistance of a priest. Every day countless souls stand before God's judgment. How great a work of mercy it is to pray and make sacrifices that they may receive the grace of true repentance, final perseverance, and a holy death.

Let us therefore resolve to make many hidden sacrifices throughout this month: prompt obedience, cheerful acceptance of daily duties, patience in suffering, kindness towards others, fervent prayer, faithful recitation of the Rosary, and frequent visits to Our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament whenever possible. No sacrifice offered with love is ever wasted when united to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

May the Most Precious Blood of Our Divine Redeemer protect our families, purify our souls, strengthen our faith, and obtain for many dying souls the grace of a happy and holy death.

Praised and adored be the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, now and forever. Amen.

Fr Mwangi

Mass Times: Masses will be celebrated at Newhaven Crematorium Chapel,
218 Harbour Road, Mackay

Confession time: 60 minutes before Mass and **finishing 5 minutes before the Mass starting time.**

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass.

Sat 4th	First Saturday	6.00pm
Sun 5th	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	9.00am
Sun 19th	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	6.30pm

Notices

Month of July: July is the Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Litany of the Precious Blood will be said after the Rosary.

Feast Days 1st - Precious Blood of Our Lord
2nd – Visitation of Our Blessed Lady

Death Anniversary In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
3rd – Leo Connelly

Confirmations 2026: Bishop Michael Goldade will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28th July 2026 at Park Ridge. Anyone wishing to be confirmed should contact Father by 12th July.

Ignatian Retreats NSW, Holy Cross Parish, Goulburn
Ladies' Retreat: 12th - 17th October 2026
Applications via the link:
<https://sspx.au/en/retreats-holy-cross-parish-31177>

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 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>

Eucharistic Crusade: Parents wishing to enrol their children (7 to 15 years) are to contact Fr Mwangi on 0490 435 984 or j.mwangi@fsspx.email

First Collection: The first collection covers the day to day expenses of the Society such as flights for the priests to and from Brisbane. People wishing to direct deposit their first collection can do so as per instructions below.

Second Collection: This collection **is for the Mackay Building Fund** which will go towards the purchasing of a Church. People wishing to direct deposit this donation can do so as per the instructions below. Please continue praying that a suitable place will be found.

Bank Account Details

1ST Collection: Church Account: Society of St Pius X
BSB 014-295 Account No. 2597-10714

2ND Collection: Building and Improvements Fund
BSB 014-141 Account No. 2727-32619
Ref: Your initial, surname and MKY (e.g. JBROWNMKY)

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