

Third Sunday after Pentecost

About the Upcoming Consecrations for the SSPX

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The State of Necessity Today

Question: Father, let's be a little direct: do you really think that the need for souls is as serious today as it was in 1988?

Answer: I think it's even more evident today. We have already given this definition of a state of necessity: it is the difficulty of finding, within a parish, the necessary means to ensure our salvation—truth, the preaching of truth, Catholic morality, and the sacraments. I think that today it is even worse. Much worse. The decisions made by Pope Francis are catastrophic. Yes, catastrophic. Traditional morality concerning marriage has been ruined. It has collapsed. Always in the name, of course, of understanding, listening, and adaptability. And so, everything is justified.

Let me give you a very concrete example. There are many young people among you; you are all young... well, not all of you, actually. I see that there are one or two. But most of you, yes. You will have children one day. Imagine what it would mean if you went to Mass with them, and in a church, a gay couple—excuse me for bringing this up—were blessed by the priest. How will you explain to your children that this is not a marriage, that it is something exceptional, yet something that was nonetheless desired by Pope Francis in the name of ecclesial inclusion? How do you expect them to understand that? And this makes matters even more difficult. How does one explain this to children? To children, do not forget, who will themselves be confronted with an extremely aggressive world. This entire LGBT campaign, all this pressure—you know all these aberrations better than I do—is going to become increasingly intense. It is diabolical. But if you have a Church that, instead of warning her children and protecting souls, blesses such things, how are you going to explain that to your children? How will you raise them in such a context, when they themselves begin to have doubts, when they no longer understand what is happening? They must be shielded. That is what constitutes a state of necessity. This example may be a bit stark, I admit that, but it is real. It is real.

The Church is currently embracing, in full, all the major aspirations of the modern world. The entire LGBT issue is affecting it. They went to Rome on a pilgrimage; to Rome, on a pilgrimage! Yet not to ask forgiveness for their scandals and their sins; no, but rather to make a public display of the fact that they can finally have their own pilgrimage as LGBTQ+ individuals, with all that entails. It is unbelievable. It is unbelievable. That is the state of necessity. And I believe that failing to recognize just how grave this is, failing to see that souls must be shielded from all of it, is almost a sin against the Holy Ghost: to deny that there exists here a major problem against which we must defend ourselves.

That is what necessity means. In 1988, we had not yet reached this point. There still existed a certain natural morality, a certain understanding of marriage. Today, everything is collapsing.

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Sundays: 7:20-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am

Thursdays: 10:30-10:50am

First Fridays: 6:30-6:50pm

Saturdays: 8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices		
Sunday, 14th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass	2nd Collection: Parish
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, followed by Rosary and Benediction	
Monday, 15th June: Feria (IV cl) <i>Sts Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia, Mm</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
8:45am	School Benediction followed by Low Mass	
6:00pm	Rosary	
Tuesday, 16th June: Feria (IV cl)		
5:45 am	Low Mass	
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary& Benediction, followed by Low Mass	
Wednesday, 17th June: St Gregory Barbarigo, BC (III cl)		
5:45 am	Low Mass	
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Thursday, 18th June: St Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon, CD (III cl) <i>Sts Marcus & Marcellianus, Mm</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Holy Hour for vocations, followed by Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Friday, 19th June: St Juliana Falconieri, V (III cl) <i>Sts Gervasius & Protasius, Mm</i>		
7:15am	Low Mass	
8:50 am	Low Mass <i>with children's sermon</i>	
7:00 pm	Rosary&, followed by Low Mass (<i>Confessions</i>)	
Saturday, 20th June: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (IV cl) <i>St Silverius, PM</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass with <i>St Stephen's Guild Sermon</i> , followed by Novena to the Holy Infant of Prague	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Sunday, 21st June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, followed by Rosary and Benediction	

Eucharistic Crusade June Intention: For persecuted Christians

SSPX Ordinations: Please pray for the young men to be ordained priests this month in our seminaries in USA, Germany and Switzerland. O Lord, grant us many holy priests!

Parish Help		
Cleaning Roster –20th June: Castellano Family		
Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday – 21st June		
8:00am	Almendrala Family	Coffee: D Laurianto & Chandra
10:30 am	Mr & Mrs Tupaz	Coffee: J Suttie & E Khoury
In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jennifer Byles; Helen Borges; Marie Dubroëucq; Rose Isabella Pringle; Fabienne Thielemens; Laurence Goolie; Mary Abdo; Monica O'Connor; Roma Cusworth; Margaret Mary Kemp; Michael Francis.		
Other Mass Centres Sunday, 21st June 2026		
Singleton @ 10am		Armidale @ 9:30am

Sunday Catechism: Classes for all ages, starting at 9:40 am.

Year 7+ Girls After-school Catechism: Please join us this Wed at 4:00 pm.

Adult Catechism: Please join us for catechism at 7:30 pm this Friday. Fr Stafki will speak on the topic: *What Does Life in Union with Mary Look Like, Part 1.*

St Stephen's Guild Meeting: 20th June. Usual schedule, plus testing.

Handmaids Meeting: 20th June. Usual schedule.

Revised Date for Parish Picnic: We will change the parish picnic date from Sunday, 12 July to **5 July** and add to its intentions Fr Themann's Farewell & the celebration of Fr Stafki's 20th Priestly Anniversary. Please save the date.

Episcopal Consecration Resource Booklets: We have printed the three booklets compiled by Fr Stafki on the upcoming Consecrations: Part 1: Official Documents and Interviews; Part 2: Is There a Crisis Today; Part 3: External Support and Answers to Objectors. Hard copies are available at the MI Corner. If we run out, please sign-up to express your interest in having a copy printed for you.

Seeking Distance Learning Supervisors: We are in need of more volunteers to supervise the Year 7 & 8 students at our parish DL Centre. If you are willing to give a few hours each week, please contact Fr. Stafki to apply: sydney@sspx.au.

Young Men's Formation Weekend: 16-19 July. Ages 18-25. Please see the flyer in the parish hall for details to register for this Goulburn event. Fortes in Fide!

Our Lady Help of Christians Winter Camp: Please see the flyer in parish hall for details or ask the Sisters.

Help Needed: Help is needed for church cleaning on Saturdays. What a wonderful way to draw down blessings on your family by helping to keep Our Lord's house clean. God is never outdone in generosity. The schedule in the parish hall has many blank spots to be filled in. Thank you!

Mass in Wallacia: Today, 14 June @ 5:00 pm. Please spread the word.