

Christ the King Catholic Church East Greenmount

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

August 2026

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Our Lady of the Snows is an old name for St. Mary Major, a Church that is a Major Papal Basilica in Rome and the biggest Marian Shrine of ancient Christianity, being originally constructed by Pope Liberius around the year 360.

It was embellished with beautiful mosaics of Mary and Christ in commemoration of the Council of Ephesus in 431. There, in the presence of the Papal legate, Catholic orthodoxy triumphed over heresy in the great cry of dogmatic Faith, “holy Mary Mother of God” – *Theotokos*.

From Daily Devotional US Doistrict 06/08/2025

August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
August 8	St Mary of the Cross
August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The sixth of the twelve apostles who followed Christ, **St. Bartholomew**, is none other than Nathaniel, whom the apostle Philip presented to the Lord.

His name comes from the Hebrew bar-Tôlmay meaning son of Tolmai. He came from Cana of Galilee.

Christ praised his innocence and the simplicity of his heart: "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile." (Jn. 1:47)

St. Theodore tells that after his apostolate in India, he was **skinned alive** in Armenia out of hatred for the Faith. Some depictions of his martyrdom are quite impressive, such as the white marble statue in the cathedral of Milan, the most famous one of all.

He is often shown with a dagger to identify him, even though he was skinned with both knives and sharp stones.

In Rome, his relics are venerated on Tiber Island.

"Almighty and Eternal God, who dost grant us the reverent and holy joy of celebrating today the feast of Thy blessed apostle Bartholomew, grant that Thy Church may love the truths that he believed and preach the doctrines that he taught, through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

From Daily Devotional US Doistrict 24/08/2025



St Bartholomew
Feast Day August 24



Statue of St Bartholomew in the Milan Cathedral

Second Collection Sunday 2 August

Education Fund: On the 2nd August, the second collection will be taken up for the District Education Fund.

The collection will not support individual schools but rather the various works undertaken at the district level to support and improve all of our schools.

Rosary Prayer Group

All parishioners are invited to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets on Wednesday mornings in Toowoomba. Devotions begin at 9.30am and continue for about 45 minutes, followed by a cuppa. Please see Geoffrey Purcell for details.

A Sunday Catholic

Church on one day – only Sunday...
Monday careless,
Tuesday prayerless,
Ever he is on his toes,
Never on his knees he goes,
Not on Wednesday,
Not on Thursday,
Friday is an even worse day
Saturday completes the span;
God, the still forgotten Man.
Sunday though – he changes quick,
Back into a Catholic.

Spends an hour in his pew
Giving God his weekly due.
Such a fellow figures that
Heaven is an automat
Drop an hour in the slot,
Paradise is what he's got.
All his other hours spend
To most any other end,
In a week one sixty-seven
Hours spent – and one for Heaven.

Mercy on the Catholic
Deadly as a Bolshevik,
Who seems to go to church to seek
To keep God there another week;
To shut Him from the world of men,
While he goes out to sin again.

When he shall pass his life some day
(It's certain to be on Monday)
He'll come to Peter at the gate
To find that he's just a day too late.
And learns in sorrow and in tears
A day is here a million years.
"A week of days you'll have to
spend
Before you can come in my friend
For Sunday is the day you know,
To visit God – you made it so."

Source unknown.

The Two Ladies

The great St Antony, the abbot who had spent long years in the desert, passing whole nights in prayer and performing severe penances, aware of how important the virtue of humility is in the spiritual life, asked God to make him profoundly humble.

In answer to his prayer, the Almighty directed him to visit two ladies in the neighbouring city, who through simple and unpretentious in their manner of life, were, so God told Antony, holier than he who had spent long years in the practice of rigorous penance and unceasing prayer.

On entering their home, the Saint sought to discover the secret of such remarkable holiness; he asked them many questions as to the fasts they made, the length of their prayers, their austerities and the like, so that he might imitate them.

He was not a little surprised to learn that they did nothing exceptional. They observed the fasts of the Church; they said their prayers devoutly; they gave what little alms they could afford; they frequented the Sacraments, heard daily Mass and practiced the ordinary Christian virtues.

What impressed the Saint most was that they loved God very simply but very sincerely. God was the great reality in their lives. They did all their actions for love of Him. They performed their daily duties, seeing God in all they did. They accepted what happened to them, joys as well as sorrows, as coming directly from His hand.

That was all, but it sufficed to explain to the Saint the secret of their wonderful sanctity, viz., they performed their duties well and they loved God.

From An Easy Way to Become a Saint, Fr Paul O'Sullivan, 1949, pp3-4

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2 Hodgson Street, East Greenmount

Mass times for August 2026

(Month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Date	Time	Details
<i>Sunday 2nd August</i> Tenth Sunday in Pentecost	2.00pm	Low Mass
<i>Sunday 9th August</i> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	9.00am	Low Mass
<i>Sunday 16th August</i> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	9.00am	Low Mass
<i>Sunday 23rd August</i> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Please check Oxley bulletin	Low Mass
<i>Sunday 30th August</i> Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Please check Oxley bulletin	Low Mass

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SSPX Website	sspx.com.au/en

Banking Details

Church Account (For donations)	Society of St Pius X, ANZ Mt Ommaney BSB 014 295 Account No 2597-10714
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*At East Greenmount the second collection is for building works and special projects to expand and improve facilities and grounds of Christ the King church (**unless otherwise specified**).*

Direct deposit details (if preferred):

Society of St Pius X, ANZ

BSB: 014-141 **Account No.** 2727-32619

Reference: Your initial and last name, followed by EGM. *Example:* JBROWNEGGM

Please ensure you deposit into the correct account and include your reference as shown above. Unidentifiable donations will be applied to further assist the general SSPX.

Contact Details

Oxley (07) 3278 6607 **Park Ridge** (07) 3462 2322

Parish Emergency Number: The number is to be used uniquely for **Sacramental emergencies** i.e. when someone is dying. This number will be monitored 24/7. **The number is 0426 004 038.**