

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday

INSTRUCTION ON THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

(Source: The Church's Year by Fr Leonard Goffine)

What festival is this? It is the day on which the Holy Ghost descended in the form of fiery tongues, upon the apostles and disciples, who with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, were assembled in prayer in a house at Jerusalem. (Acts II.)

Why is this day called Pentecost? The word "Pentecost" is taken from the Greek, and signifies fifty. As St. Jerome explains it, this was the last of the fifty days, commencing with Easter, which the early Christians celebrated as days of rejoicing at the resurrection of the Lord.

Why is this day observed so solemnly? Because on this day the Holy Ghost, having descended upon the apostles, the law of grace, of purification from sin, and the sanctification of mankind, was for the first time announced to the world; because on this day the apostles, being filled with the Holy Ghost, commenced the work of purifying and sanctifying mankind, by baptizing three thousand persons who were converted by the sermon of St. Peter; and because on this day the Church of Jesus became visible as a community to the world, and publicly professed her faith in her crucified Saviour.

Why did the Holy Ghost come upon the apostles in the form of fiery tongues? The appearance of fiery tongues indicated the gift of language imparted to the apostles by the Holy Ghost, and inflamed their hearts and the hearts of the faithful with the love of God and their neighbour.

What special effects did the Holy Ghost produce in the apostles? He freed them from all doubt and fear; gave them His light for the perfect knowledge of truth; inflamed their hearts with the most ardent love, and incited in them the fiery zeal for the propagation of the kingdom of God, strengthened them to bear all sufferings and persecutions, (Acts V. 41.) and gave them the gift of speaking in various languages, and of discerning spirits.

What does the Holy Ghost effect in man? He enlightens him that he may know the truths of religion and salvation, and the beauty of virtue; He moves him to desire, to aim after and to love these things; He renews his heart by cleansing it from sin, and imparts to him the supernatural gifts and graces by which he can become sanctified, and He brings forth in him wonderful fruits of holiness.

Which are the fruits of the Holy Ghost? As St. Paul (Gal. V. 22-23.) enumerates them, they are twelve: 1. Charity. 2. Joy. 3. Peace. 4. Patience. 5. Benignity. 6. Goodness. 7. Longanimity. 8. Mildness. 9. Faith. 10. Modesty. 11. Continency. 12. Chastity. To obtain these fruits as well as the gifts of the Holy Ghost, we should daily say the prayer: "Come, O Holy Ghost, etc."

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2024	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 19 May PENTECOST SUNDAY(I)	6:35am Rosary 7:00am Low Mass (Malachy O'Shea & Leander O'Shea) 9:30am Sung Mass	7:00am Confessions 8:00am Sung Mass
Monday 20 May Pentecost Monday (I)	6:45am Mass 7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (J Byrne) 7:15am Mass (I Neumann & J Foley) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction
Tuesday 21 May Pentecost Tuesday (I)	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	5:45am Mass (A Bigirimana) 7:15am Mass (T & M Morris) 8:20am Mass (primary) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction
Wednesday 22 May Ember Wednesday of Pentecost (I)	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass (J Irishura) 7:15am Mass (D & M Gaynor) 7:00pm Rosary & Benediction
Thursday 23 May Pentecost Thursday (I)	5:45am Mass 7:30am Mass	5:45am Mass 7:15am Mass (J & E Tamer) 8:15am Mass (secondary, marquee)
Friday 24 May Ember Friday of Pentecost (I)	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	7:15am Mass (A Bigirimana & I Neumann) 8:20am Mass (primary) 2:15pm Benediction
Saturday 25 May Ember Saturday of Pentecost (I)	8:00am Mass, Rosary and Benediction	7:45am Rosary & Benediction 8:30am Mass
Sunday 26 May Trinity Sunday (I)	6:35am Rosary 7:00am Low Mass (Lorcan O'Shea & Leander O'Shea) 9:30am Sung Mass	7:00am Confessions 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

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER (SUNG MASS)

	MC I	THU	AC1	AC2	CB	BB	TB1	TB2
19 May Ox	Gabriel Onederra	Alex Tamer	Julian Tamer	Erik Tamer	Nick Fruneau	—	—	—
26 May Ox	Michael Hardess	Joe Fox	Nick Fruneau	Gabriel Onederra	—	—	—	—
19 May PR	Daniel Walmsley	Stephen Walmsley	Patrick Murphy	Patrick Phillips	Benjamin Walmsley	William Conliffe	Domenic Conliffe	Michael Gaynor
26 May PR	John Byrne	Benjamin Walmsley	Finian Gaynor	Edward Chipperfield	Gerard Walmsley	Oliver Robinson	Matthew Robinson	Joe Foley

REGIONAL MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	19 MAY	26 MAY	2 JUN	9 JUN
Buderim	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am
East Greenmount	9:00am	2:00pm	2:00pm	9:00am
Hervey Bay	—	8:00am	—	—
Mackay	6:30pm	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	9:00am	—	6:00pm	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Girls' Crusader meeting** today, Sunday 19 May, at both Oxley and Park Ridge:
Oxley: 11.30am - 12.15pm in the top room of the Legion house. **Park Ridge:** 10.30am - 11.15am in the 9/10 boy's classroom.
Intention for the month of May is "To ask the Blessed Virgin for the conversion of sinners and infidels".
- Lefebvre Young Adults Monthly Educational Night:** Friday 24 May, Oxley (Casa Maria), 7pm to 10pm. Dinner provided (GC donation). Topic: Apparitions of Our Lady, What Does Mary Say to Our World?
- St. Anne's Mothers Group:** Friday 31st May at Casa Maria in Oxley following 6pm Mass. Fr Fox/Fr Mwangi will give a talk. Wives and mothers welcome. Cheeseboard of fingerfood will be available (please give \$5-10 to Trish Lowe to contribute) and BYO drinks. Any wives and mothers wanting to be added St. Anne's Telegram chat are asked to contact either Lizzie or Trish.
- Good Shepherd (Vocations) Collection:** The total sum of \$10,817.60 was collected from all our Mass centres in Queensland. Thank you for your generosity!
- Oxley: Solemnising the Feast of Corpus Christi at Oxley on Sunday, 2nd June & a slight adjustment to the Mass Schedule:** In order for as many of the faithful to attend the Mass of Corpus Christi and to participate in a Corpus Christi procession, we will be solemnising the 'Feast of Corpus Christi' at Oxley on Sunday, 2nd June. On that Sunday, the Sung Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am, The Low Mass at 9:30am. This will mean the procession will commence around 8:15am. This change will mean that not only the parishioners attending the 7:00am Sung Mass will participate in the procession, but will also facilitate participation in the procession for those parishioners who will be attending the 9:30am Low Mass.
- Cherish Life's, "March for Life",** 2.00pm on Saturday 8th of June, at the Speakers' Corner, George Street, Brisbane City.
- Mass time changes for Fr. Fox's 25th Anniversary.** Note significant changes to the Sunday Mass schedules in Oxley and Park Ridge on Sunday 9 June. In Oxley there will only be one Mass at 7am, and at Park Ridge only a solemn Mass at 9:30am.
- Hervey Bay: Advance notice of change of date for Mass in July:** For July, Mass will as an exception be offered on the 3rd Sunday of the month i.e., Sunday 21 July at 8:00am instead of the usual 4th Sunday of the month.
- Confirmations:** Bishop Bernard Fellay will confer confirmations at Park Ridge on Sunday morning, 28th July on eligible candidates (including adults) who regularly attend an SSPX Mass centre, If you are not enrolled at St Philomena's, but believe that you are eligible to receive this Sacrament, please make your wishes known to the pastor of that Mass centre. Parents of children eligible for Confirmation enrolled at St Philomena's will receive additional instructions via the school. Please use the link <https://forms.office.com/e/gYa9v0pr2y> or QR code (right), for registering **all** requests for the sacrament of Confirmation (including children enrolled at St Philomena's) **NB. Registrations close Monday, 8th July.**
- Ignatian Retreat for Women.** 5-day Retreat for Women from December 8 to December 13 2024 at Riverview Convent, Ipswich. Very limited spaces available. Bookings open at <https://forms.office.com/e/wccBAUc8LJ?origin=lprLink>
- St Philomena School Year 12 class fundraising raffle** to be drawn on the 31st of May – only 2 Sundays left to buy tickets. To purchase tickets online use the link. <https://rafflelink.com.au/st-philomena-school> or at Oxley see Tereza Pepping (0412 318 225) after 1st Mass or Luzia Onederra (0490 695 803) after 2nd Mass, at Park Ridge see Lucy Nagle or any year 12 student.
- St Phil's Trash & Treasure:** Please keep the donations coming in until end of July. Looking for anything that is in good condition. Also asking for donations of shelving or display cabinets (which we can pick up)! For more info: Barbara 0431640728
- Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Philomena.** Bookings need to be made by June 1. If minimum numbers are not reached by June 1, pilgrimage will need to be reconsidered. It will be held from Saturday 21 September to Wednesday 2 October 2024. Bookings can be made using this link www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2442.
- Holy Family Statues:** Some spots still available. Sign up for additional slots at one of the two links on the back page.
Oxley: 12 May – P & C Wall 19 May – Anthony & Geraldine Massey 26 May – Edmund O' Shea family
Park Ridge: 12 May – D & M Massey 19 May – Luke & Louise Massey 26 May – Danny & Marie Vella
- Au-Pair position in France** for anyone would like to spend 6 months in France taking care of a family, where the mother is undergoing treatment for cancer. They have a 1-year-old child and other older children. Ability to drive and speak a little French desirable. They would be willing to pay your airfare and working hours. Please contact Mrs Rey on 0444539651
- Accommodation offers:** Prospective or current parishioners occasionally find themselves in need of accommodation within reach of our Mass centres. **There is a need for at least one such at present - from a 60+ single female parishioner with two cats.** Accordingly, please advise Fr Fox d.fox@fsspx.email of suitable facilities that you have or know to be available now or soon: availability dates; self-contained (apartment, granny flat, house) or otherwise; size (bedrooms) location; fee; pets Y/N.
- Prayers for the Sick.** Maureen Wells, Connie Roper, Christopher Connelly, Patty Cox, Robert Stephens, Amy Russell, Dale Connelly, Carmel Fox, Benjamin Fielding, Anne McArthur, Marjorie Vasquez, Tony Freney, Aileen Bartlett, Carla Spring
- Publication of Death Anniversaries:** Only deceased parishioners of Queensland will be automatically remembered each year. Anniversaries of others may be requested for listing by emailing admin.qld@sspx.au in the week prior to the relevant date.

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)
25 May	Simon Fox Family	Cecily Bailes	Grace Erbacher & Lauren Gaynor
1 Jun	Megan Fox Family	Alison Ade & Stacey Kelly	Lucy & Gemma Nagle

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	Park Ridge	Oxley 1 st Mass	Oxley 2 nd Mass
19 May	M & M Walmsley, M & C Robinson S & A Hoy	Mick & Susan Erbacher Family & E O'Shea Family	D Vella & M Ahn Families & Pia Dunn (Bake)
26 May	N & K Tait, K & K Neumann, A & N Daniel	T Pepping Family	J Langguth Family

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: Pialba Historical Village Museum Chapel

13 Zephyr Street, Hervey Bay, QLD 4655

Contact: Fr Damien Fox (0437 441 232) or Robyn Vella (07 4126 0193)
lourdes@ssp.com.au

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: Oxley - Chris Dent on 0434 356 660; Park Ridge/Forestdale - Paul Hardess on 0413 385 868.

Catechism Classes: Start time 7pm. 2nd Fridays at Park Ridge and 3rd Fridays at Oxley

Parish Event Co-ordinator: Luke Massey lukemassey@bigpond.com.

Bulletin Notices: Phone Cecily Bailes: 3378 8827 or email: admin.qld@ssp.com.au by Wednesday 6.00 pm

Parish Bulletin: ssp.com.au/en/parish-bulletins - select Oxley (Brisbane) Parish

Parish Bulletin E-mail: To subscribe, email lourdes@ssp.com.au with your name and Mass Centre which you attend

Parish Forms: ssp.com.au/en/queensland-forms

Mass Stipend: The 'customary Mass stipend' is \$25. Further information about Mass Stipends, can be found at <https://ssp.com.au/sites/ssp/files/media/anz-district/com-priory/stipends.pdf>

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 G:** <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 only 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.