

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Last Sunday after Pentecost

Thoughts for the Week

Dear Friends,

While the beatitudes are gospel in miniature form, the works of mercy we may say are the gospel in action. St. James reminds us that 'faith without works is dead'. It will profit us little to say with our lips that we love Christ when we don't show it by our example. Hence this week I would like to focus a little upon the spiritual works of mercy as well explained by the Baltimore Catechism for our benefit.

The chief spiritual works of mercy are seven: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

To admonish the sinner - If we love our neighbour we should help him in his distress, even when it is an inconvenience to us. We should help him also to correct his faults, we should point them out and warn him of them. We are obliged to do so in the following circumstances: First, when his fault is a mortal sin. Second, when we have some authority or influence over him. Third, when there is reason to believe that our warning will make him better instead of worse. If our advice only makes him worse, then we should not say anything to him about his fault, but keep out of his company ourselves.

Instruct the Ignorant - Especially in their religion, but in whatever is necessary to help them to be better Christians.

Counsel the Doubtful - Regarding a spiritual matter that will help give them clarity and peace of mind.


Comfort the sorrowful - Saying kind words of encouragement to them and being there for them in the time of trial.

Bear Wrongs patiently - Things not deserved; for example, persons talking ill about us, accusing us falsely, etc.; but if the false accusations, etc., are going to give scandal, then we must defend ourselves against them. If, for instance, lies were told about the father of a family, and it were likely all his children would believe them and lose their respect for his authority, then he must let them know the truth. But when we patiently suffer wrongs that injure only ourselves, and that are known only to God and ourselves, God sees our sufferings and rewards us. What matters it what people think we are if God knows all our doings and is pleased with them?

Praying for the Living and the dead - Especially praying for the conversion of sinners, or for those who are on their deathbed. Praying for the dead - those suffering in Purgatory, especially if we have ever caused them to sin and those we are indebted to pray for and those who have no one to pray for them.

Blessed are the Merciful for they Shall be shown Mercy !!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

2013	OXLEY		SCHOOL	
Sun 24 Nov Last Sunday after Pentecost	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
Mon 25 Nov St Catherine of Alexandria, VM	7:30am	Mass	7:15am 8:30am	Mass Mass
Tue 26 Nov St Sylvester, Ab <i>St Peter of Alexandria, BM</i>	6:00pm	Mass	7:15am <u>8:20am</u>	Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Wed 27 Nov Feria	7:30am	Mass	7:15am <u>8.20am</u>	Mass <u>School Mass</u>
Thu 28 Nov Feria	7:30am	Mass	7:15am 8:30am	Mass Mass
Fri 29 Nov Feria <i>St Saturninus, M</i>	 6:00pm	Mass	7.15am 2.20pm	Mass Benediction
Sat 30 Nov St Andrew, ApM	8:00am	Mass & Benediction	8:30am	Mass
Sun 1 Dec First Sunday of Advent	6:35am 7:00am 9:30am	Rosary Low Mass Sung Mass	—	
CONFESSIONS	Daily..... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat...after Mass if needed		Sat.....8.00am-8.25am	

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Sunday	MC1	THUR	AC1	AC2	TB1	TB2	BB	CB
24 Nov	M Massey	J Walmsley	T Langguth	M Byrne	W Langguth	J Fox	J Byrne	V Byrne

OTHER MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	24 NOV	1 DEC	8 DEC	15 DEC	22 DEC
East Greenmount	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm	9:00am
Buderim	2:00pm	2:00pm	9:00am	9:00am	2:00pm
Hervey Bay	8:00am	—	—	—	8:00am
Mackay	—	8:00am	—	6:30pm	—
Townsville	—	6:00pm	—	8:00am	—
Darwin	—	—	—	—	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Life of the Archbishop:** There will be a showing of the newly professionally produced documentary on the life of the Archbishop - On Wednesday 27 November at Oxley, at 7pm. There will a second showing at the School in the month of December (date to be announced) for those who live closer to Park Ridge. Nibbles and drinks are provided.
- 2. Eucharistic Crusade: Please Note A Change Of Date!!** The December meeting will be held on Saturday 30 November instead of on the first Saturday, (which is 7 December). The reason is that we will be making Advent calendars and boxes, and it would be better for them to start at the beginning of the month. Please could each child also bring \$5 for the above. Thank you.
November Intention: *For the souls in purgatory* December Intention: *For Catholic families and youth*
- 3. School Working Bee:** Saturday 30 November from 9am to 12 noon. Work will include removing stumps, small trees and plants from around the sewerage tanks and planting hedges around them. Shovels, picks, trailers, wheel barrows and other useful gardening tools will be required. No children under 15 years of age to attend. BBQ and drinks provided.
- 4. Seminary Collection.** On Sunday, 8 December, Fr. Fullerton has asked that the second collection in our Masses be taken up for the Seminary.
- 5. Jesse Trees:** For those who would like a DIY Jesse Tree just in time for Advent, they will be available on the first Sunday of Advent (1st December). The cost is \$30 per tree, which will consist of a sturdy wooden base, dowel stick branches, 24 colour pictures, screws, a booklet and 24 wooden 'leaves' to paste the pictures onto. This will all be packaged in a handy, easy-to-store box. They are an excellent way of introducing children to Advent and instructing them about the Old Testament. There are a limited number, so please see either Samantha Fenn or Barbara Morris if you would like one.
- 6. Of your charity** please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Hemmings (brother of Thelma Cantwell) who died on 16 November.
- 7. Prayers for the Sick.** Anne and Bridget Elliot, Ned Byrne, Jill Lynch, Zena Rafferty. Monica Smith (sister of Bill Nagle), Nancy Palmer, Marie McPhee, Norm Betteridge, Noni Chapman, Mavis Mulligan, Louis Evans, Anna Vella, Brigid Langguth, Teresa O'Connor.
- 8. The Remnant:** September issues available in the library.
- 9. A home to board** - Two Traditional Catholic Girls are looking for a family to board with, in order to be able to attend St. Phillomena's School. The cost of board will be covered. Anyone interested in helping can contact Fr. Taouk.
- 10. Urgent:** Looking for a responsible person to look after two primary age children from 9th December until 20th December four days a week. If you are interested please call Julianne Turner ph 0427325696. This would be a paid position.
- 11. Typhoon Appeal:** Thank you to all who have donated so generously to the appeal from Fr. Daniel Couture, SSPX District Superior of the District of Asia, on behalf of the victims of the super-typhoon that hit the Philippines on Nov. 7-9, 2013 and killed an estimated 10,000.
Donations can be made by:
 - direct deposit into the SSPX Qld account: Society of St. Pius X, ANZ Mt Ommaney, BSB 014-295 Account No 2597-10714. It is important to include "Typhoon" as reference to ensure that the funds are passed on to Fr Couture.
 - cheque made to "The Society of St. Pius X" and send to: The Asian Missions, c/o 20 Robin Crescent, Woy Woy, NSW 2256, Australia. Please mention clearly: "For the Typhoon Victims" and also inform Fr Couture by email (district@sspxasia.com) if possible.

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers	Holy Family Statue	
Sat. 30 Nov	Luke Massey Family	Jenny Erickson	24 Nov	Julianne Turner
Sat. 7 Dec	Sally Po & Carmen See	Anne Langguth	1 Dec	Rona Joyner

TEA-STALL ROSTER

Date	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass	Baking
24 Nov	Truter Family* Yashin-Torres' Family*	David Walmsley's Family* Robertson Family*	
1 Dec	P. Hardess Family* Creagan Family *	Wall & Heufel Families* Chris Langguth's Family	

OTHER LOCATIONS IN QUEENSLAND AND NT

Christ the King Church (East Greenmount)
Cnr Greenmount Connection Rd & Hodgson St

Infant of Prague Church (Sunshine Coast)
27-28 Toral Drive, Buderim, QLD 4556

Pialba Historical Village Museum Chapel
13 Zephyr Street, Hervey Bay, QLD 4655

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Private Chapel
63 Hart Street, Mackay, QLD 4740

St. Anne's Oratory (Townsville)
4 Balonne Drive, Wulguru, QLD 4811

Darwin– Contact Fr Polley

PERMANENT NOTICES

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENTMonday 6:00am – 9:00pm

BENEDICTION **Oxley**Wednesday & Saturday after Mass; **First Friday** 6:00pm Holy Hour
Park RidgeFriday 2:20pm
Buderim.....Fourth Sunday after 9:00am Mass

FATIMA ROSARY **Oxley**13th day of every month (check bulletin for times)

WAY OF THE CROSS **Buderim**.....Tuesday 10:00am with Rosary
OxleyFridays in Lent 5:30pm

DEVOTIONS **Buderim**.....First Friday 10am-midday

CATECHISM CLASS **Park Ridge**Wednesdays following the 3rd Sunday 7:00pm

THE LEGION OF MARY **Oxley**Senior Tuesday 6:30pm
OxleyJuniors/Senior Sunday 8:25am

LIBRARY **Oxley**Open after the first and second Masses on Sundays
Buderim.....Open after each Mass

ALTAR BOY PRACTICE: 2nd and 4th Sunday.

POLYPHONIC CHOIR: Practices - 1st Wednesdays & 3rd Sundays - langguth@optusnet.com.au

PRO LIFE ACTION: Contact Susan Erbacher - 0450 386936

ST ANNE'S MOTHERS GROUP: 1st Wednesday at Oxley. Contact Catherine Chesworth - 0400 653 794

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.

DONATIONS: 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. Thankyou kindly.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Ph: 3378 8827 or email: cecily.bailes@gmail.com by Wednesday 6.00 pm

PARISH BULLETIN: www.sspx.com.au/weekly_parish_bulletins.html - select *Oxley (Brisbane) Parish*