

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

THE FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

(Source: *'Divine Intimacy': Fr Gabriel of St Mary Magdalene, O.C.D.*)

O Jesus, I beg You to transform my soul as You once transformed the water for the bride and bridegroom at Cana.

And Jesus also was invited... to the marriage.” For the first time, we see the Blessed Virgin in her maternal function as mediatrix of all graces. The Cana miracle, Jesus’ first, was worked precisely because of her intercession which was so powerful that it made Jesus anticipate His hour. “My hour is not yet come,” the Saviour had answered His Mother, and Mary was neither dismayed by this apparent refusal nor did she insist on her request. Secure in the knowledge of her Son and full of loving confidence in Him, she says to the servants, “Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye.” Her humility, consideration for others, faith, and trustful abandonment win Jesus, and to show us the greatness of her power over His divine heart, He grants her wish; the miracle takes place.

Mary’s faith is admirable; and also worthy of admiration is the faith and prompt obedience of the servants who, following Mary’s advice, immediately carry out the orders of Jesus; they fill the water-pots with water and then pour from them. Not a moment of doubt, not a protest—they simply obey. May we not learn from them how to believe, how to obey? Shall we not have recourse to Mary’s powerful intercession?

“The water was made wine.” A miracle much more wonderful than the one which Jesus performed at Cana is repeated daily on our altars; a little bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and given to us as the Food of our souls. The Communion antiphon of today’s Mass repeats the passage in the Gospel which speaks of the water made wine. Yes, for us pre-eminently, Jesus has “kept the good wine until now.” It is the precious wine of the Holy Eucharist, inebriating our souls with His Body and Blood.

There is another wonderful transformation which Jesus accomplishes in our souls by means of grace; the water of our poor human nature becomes a sharer in God’s divine nature; it is transformed into the sacred wine of the life of Christ Himself. Man becomes a member of Christ, the adopted child of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Today our Lady tells us how we can and should foster this precious transformation; she says to us as she once did to the servants at the Cana feast, “Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye.” In these words, Mary invites us to that complete transformation in Christ which is effected by the generous practice of all that He teaches and commands. Let us, then, with humble, docile hearts, with lively faith and perfect abandonment, entrust ourselves to Jesus through Mary’s hands.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST PHILOMENA SCHEDULE

Attendance at all Masses must be booked using Acuity,

at <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19616971>

2021	OXLEY	SCHOOL
Sunday 17 January Second Sunday after Epiphany (II)	7:00am Low Mass 9:00am Low Mass	6:30am Confessions 7:00am Low Mass 9:30am Sung Mass
Monday 18 January Feria (IV) <i>St Prisca, VM</i>	7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass
Tuesday 19 January Feria (IV) <i>Ss Marius, Martha, Audifax, and Abachum, Mm; St Canute, KM</i>	7:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	7:15am Mass 8:00am Mass
Wednesday 20 January Ss Fabian, P, and Sebastian, Mm (III)	7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass 8:00am Mass
Thursday 21 January St Agnes, VM (III)	7:30am Mass	7:15am Mass 8:00am Mass
Friday 22 January Ss Vincent and Anastasius, Mm (III)	6:00pm Mass	7:15am Mass 8:00am Mass
Saturday 23 January St Raymond of Penafort, C (III) <i>St Emerentiana, VM</i>	8:00am Mass then Rosary and Benediction	8:30am Mass (chapel)
Sunday 24 January Third Sunday after Epiphany (II)	7:00am Low Mass 9:00am Low Mass	6:30am Confessions 7:00am Low Mass (confessions) 9:30am Sung Mass
CONFESSIONS	Daily..... ½ hour before Mass Fri & Sat...after Mass if needed	Sat.....8.00am-8.25am

KEY: FAST - Obligatory day of Fast, FAST- Traditional day of Fast, - Obligatory day of Abstinence, - Traditional day of Abstinence

OTHER MASS CENTRES

SUNDAY	17 JAN	24 JAN	31 JAN	7 FEB	14 FEB
Buderim	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
East Greenmount	8am, 10am	12pm, 2pm	8am, 10am	12pm, 2 pm	8am, 10am
Hervey Bay	—	8:00am	—	—	—
Mackay	6:30pm	—	—	9:00am	—
Townsville	9:00am	—	—	5:00pm	—

PARISH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Absence of Priests.** Fr Damien Fox will be on holidays until January 28. Fr Joseph Ockerse will be away from the Parish during the coming week (January 17-23), hence the schedule of week-day Masses is reduced from the norm. In case of emergency please contact Fr Ladner on his mobile number: 0490-783-853
2. **Consequent to current Government Health Directions:** until 1am Friday 22 January, attendees at Our Lady of Lourdes Oxley and Saint Philomena School Chapel Park Ridge are obliged to wear masks indoors. Further, attendance at Our Lady of Lourdes Oxley is at a reduced limit of 55 persons during this period. In particular, booking and attendance at Sunday Mass at Oxley (17 January) is primarily restricted to those for whom travel to Park Ridge would be unduly burdensome. That means the aged, the infirm, their carers, those who are unable to use private transport to take them to Park Ridge, and any others at the invitation of the parish priest if needed to redress any imbalance in numbers with Park Ridge.
Those who have made Acuity bookings for Mass at Oxley for Sunday 17 January, but who do not meet these restricted requirements for permission to attend Sunday Mass there, are enjoined to cancel their bookings and re-book at one of the outdoor Masses at Saint Philomena School where capacity remains unaffected.
3. **Ignatian Retreat in Brisbane:** The women's retreat will be held this week from the 18th to the 23rd of January. Please keep the retreatants in your prayers.
4. **Marriage Banns:** The second banns of marriage are announced for Hugo Arturo PEIRANO CARVACHO, of Brisbane, QLD formerly of Santiago, Chile and Gemma Leigh BONIFACE, of Brisbane, QLD formerly of Melbourne, Victoria and Auckland, New Zealand who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on 30th January, 2021 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brisbane. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this marriage should contact Fr Damien Fox.
5. **Church Cleaning Roster.** Now that Sunday Masses are regularly offered at Park Ridge as well as Oxley, it is appropriate that those attending Mass at Oxley take over the major share, if not the entirety, of the cleaning duties there. For the time being, we ask that those from Park Ridge who have hitherto made themselves available to clean at Oxley would kindly continue to do so; HOWEVER those at Oxley who have yet to join the cleaning roster are urged to do so forthwith. Please contact Susan Erbacher (susanerbacher@gmail.com; 0450 386 936) to register.
6. **Eucharistic Crusade** January intention: *To thank God for the graces received by the SSPX over the past 50 years.*
7. **Rosary Crusade:** The Crusade initiated by Fr. Davide Pagliarani, Superior General of the SSPX, with the special intentions of freeing the Mass and gaining Vocations continues until April 1st, 2021 (Holy Thursday). Please keep a tally of your rosaries to enable the collection of individual results and forwarding of same to the General House.
8. **St Philomena School 2020 Wine Drive.** Follow the link to support St Philomena School and choose from a range of 8 different wines, each with a beautiful personalised label named after our dear priests: <https://wineexperience.com.au/fundraising/st-philomena-school-wine-drive-2020>.
9. **Non-parishioners interested in attending Sunday and Daily Mass in a SSPX Church** in Brisbane are asked to contact the parish priest at lourdes@ssp.com.au or d.fox@fssp.com.au before they use the Acuity scheduling system for reserving a place at Mass.
10. **Remnant Newspaper.** The November 30th issue is now available in the library. Cost \$2.50 each.
11. **Holy Family Statue.** 10 Jan – Beverley McCormack 17 Jan – D & M Massey 24 Jan – G & A Saborido
12. **Prayers for the Sick.** Anne McArthur, Marjorie Vasquez, Robert Prinzen-Wood, Peter McCormack, Barry Turner, Eileen Bailes, Brian Ganster, Dominique Wells, Joan Sheehan, Brendan Massey, Tony Freney, Basil Bartlett.
13. **Death Anniversaries:** **17 Jan** – Ethel Szabo, Anne Jackson **18 Jan** – Thomas E Needham
19 Jan – Felice Zaccari **20 Jan** – Thomas Ratcliffe, Mary Hodgson, Gay Power
21 Jan – Sr Marie Christine Vuillemin-Dolle **22 Jan** – Alice Kelly, Jackie Cooke, Ellen Brown, Walter Carmody, Jim Barry
23 Jan – Mons. Bartholomew Frawley

PARK RIDGE SERVING ROSTER

Date	MC	Thurifer	AC1	AC2	CB	BB
17 Jan	Anthony Morris	Remy Walmsley	Vincent Walmsley	Andrew Walmsley	Benjamin Walmsley	Thomas Morris
24 Jan	Bernard Gaynor	Joshua Gaynor	Dennis Gaynor	Lawrence Briggs	Stephen Walmsley	Michael Briggs

CHURCH ROSTERS

Date	Church Cleaning	Flowers (Oxley)	Flowers (PR)	Grounds
16 Jan	Eric Hardess Family	Esther Lee	Monica Massey	Stephen & Simon Fox families
23 Jan	Erickson Family	Helena Park & Maria Ahn	Marie Claire & Angelina Veloso	Sean White, Xavier Brill, Stefan Rey

OTHER SSPX LOCATIONS IN QUEENSLAND

East Greenmount: Christ the King Church

Cnr Greenmount Connection Rd & Arthur Davis Dr

Contact: Geoffrey Purcell (07 4633 1447)

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Buderim: Infant of Prague Church

27-28 Toral Drive, Buderim, QLD 4556

Contact: Laura Evans (0448 221 654)

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Mackay: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Private Chapel

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Contact: Pierre Reincastle (07 4818 0377)

pierre1940@optusnet.com.au

Townsville: St. Anne's Oratory

4 Balonne Drive, Wulguru, QLD 4811

Contact: Simone Gehringher (0408 419 798)

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Hervey Bay: Pialba Historical Village Museum Chapel

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Contact: Fr Damien Fox (0437 441 232)

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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.

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. Thank you kindly.

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

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

Piety Store Account: Piety Store, **BSB** 064-144 **Account No.** 1026 2206. Email: pietystore@gmail.com

Hymns for Sunday Low Mass

Processional

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son;

And I trust and hope most fully
In that manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong;
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the Holy, Him the strong.

Recessional

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.