



# Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Fourth Sunday in Lent- Year B [OF] & [EF]: 10th/11th March, 2018

**Readings for next Sunday**  
17th/18th March, 2018

**1st Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**2nd: Hebrews 5: 7-9**  
**Gospel: John 12: 20-33**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

We have two interesting parish events in the next few weeks:

- on Saturday March 17, a St Patrick's Day Dance, with Irish music, food (and drink, presumably). Nicole King has once again generously offered to organise the occasion as a way of raising funds for our Oratorian seminarians studying and undergoing formation in Toronto and Oxford. Our heartfelt thanks go to her, and to all who lend their time and efforts to making the night a success. These events are always most enjoyable, so please consider coming along, and participating in a wonderful parish social occasion in support of our Brothers.

- on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 3pm a devotional *Oratorio* is planned, with the performance of *The Seven Last Words of Christ On the Cross*, composed by Jozef Haydn, in its version for string quartet. The performers will be our own director of music, Warwick Adeney, and members of our Oratory choir, Michele and Eleanor Adeney, together with guest cellist Naomi Faulkner. The performance takes about 45 minutes, and will include an introduction and explanation given by Warwick of each of the movements dedicated to one of the last utterances of Christ. Haydn was commissioned to compose the work for Good Friday devotions in Spain in 1786. The performance would conclude a little before and suitably lead into the chanting of Vespers at 4pm, so could serve as a prayerful way to begin Holy Week.

*In Christ,*

*Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

**St. Patrick's Day DANCE**

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

6PM - MARYMAC HALL  
616 IPSWICH RD, ANNERLEY

ADULTS \$60, CHILDREN FREE  
PHONE: 3848 1107

A NIGHT OF IRISH MUSIC,  
DANCING AND FOOD



The Catholic Inquiry Group continues each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish office. Adults interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic, completing their Sacraments of initiation into the Church, or learning about the Faith for the first time are most welcome to come along. Please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 for more information.

### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 16th March

**Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall** at SJF Hall at 10:00am. Bookings Philomena on 3349 282809 or Joan on 3848 3251. \$7:00.

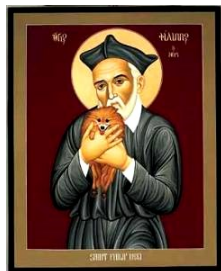
Saturday 17th March

**Baptism Preparation for Parents** at 9:00am in MI Music Room. Please phone the Parish Office to book.

Saturday 17th March

**St Patrick's Day Dance** at the Marymac Centre commencing at 6:00pm. A night of Irish music, dancing and food. Please see notice on front page.

### Reflection



Maxim of St Philip Neri:

*The sweetness which some experience in prayer is milk our Lord gives to those who are just beginning to serve Him.*

"The peace of the Gospels has nothing to do with any type of impassivity, extinction of sensitivity, cold indifference or being wrapped up in oneself....On the contrary, it is the necessary corollary of love...'Acquire peace and a multitude will find its salvation through you,' said St Seraphim of Sarov. Acquiring and maintaining interior peace, which is impossible without prayer, should consequently be considered a priority for everybody, above all for those who claim to want to do good for their neighbour. Otherwise, more often than not they would simply be communicating their own restlessness and distress."

Jacques Philippe, *Searching For and Maintaining Peace* (Sceptre, New York, 2002)

### Promises of Our Lady of Fatima to those who make the devotion of the first five Saturdays:

**"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months,**



- 1. go to confession,**
- 2. receive Holy Communion,**
- 3. say five decades of the Rosary, and**
- 4. keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."**

### PROCLAIM 2018

This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference National Centre for Evangelisation, will host Proclaim 18 on July 12th-14th. The Conference will be a significant element in the preparation phase of the Plenary Council journey.



Project Compassion boxes and sets of donation envelopes remain available in both churches so you can support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. This year's theme is *For a Just Future. A just future starts with your support!*

### Hope in the Future: Faith 18 A Lenten Pilgrimage

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

HOPE IN ALL THE GENERATIONS: Thursday the 15th March, Moorooka /Salisbury Parish (69 Golda Ave) Steven and Eloise Bird (Youth Workers) Talking of images of God in the different generations and how Grandparents can evangelise their Grandchildren.

CHRISM MASS:

Thursday the 22nd March, St Stephen Cathedral (249 Elizabeth St)



**Brisbane Oratory Music:** Would you like to be a part of our mixed choir, the male schola or children's choir? If so, please contact WARWICK ADENEY 0401 831 087.

**FREE LEARN TO SING AND SIGHTSING MUSIC CLASSES EVERY SATURDAY:**

**2:00 - 2:45pm:** 5 to 10 years olds .Learning to sightsing (read Gregorian and Modern notation - Music theory).

**2:45 - 3:00pm:** Afternoon tea for all who are present!

**3:00 - 3:15pm:** Vocal technique including how to project, how to breathe to sing well, how to stand (everyone together).

**3.15 - 4:00pm:** 10yrs - to adult . learning to sightsing ( read Gregorian and Modern notation- Music theory).

The only weekend the class will NOT be held is 17th February. We will take a break in school holidays.

Details of where and to get on the email list, please contact MICHELE ADENEY 0407 634 043.

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased.**

**Those who are sick:** Bob GILLESPIE, Luke ADENEY, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Sylvia DELUCA, Shannon EMSLIE, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Marie MITCHELL, Valerie ORTON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Rosa Maria SANTOS, **Matt VASIL**, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

**All the faithful departed.**

## Rosters for next week

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#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

Sun (MI) 7.30am Brian McMahon, Noel Everding

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Marie Lalor

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert, Liam Herbert

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm: Bert Jacobs, John Lesina, Prem Nair

Sun (MI) 7:30am: Bertha Clark, Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan, Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan

#### COUNTERS

Monday, 12th March, 2018

Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (SJF) Pat Smith

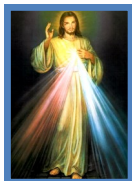
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

### PARISH PILGRIM STATUE 2018

Would you like to have a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in your home for two weeks during this year? A few more places left from October onwards. Please contact Albert from Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on 0421 089 617.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 8th April, 2018

In the lead up to Divine Mercy Sunday you are invited to begin praying the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, 30th March. Flyers will be available at Mary Immaculate Church, St John Fisher Church and St Elizabeth's Chapel.



On the Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, 8th April, at Mary Immaculate Church images and Divine Mercy material will be available. The DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed

at 3:00 pm

and there will be the Blessing of Divine Mercy Images and religious objects, followed by a TALK about the link between Divine Mercy, Fatima and Saint John Paul II.

**SILENT ADORATION AND BENEDICTION will follow from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm** with reflections supplied from the Diary of St Faustina for private meditation.

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY commences at 5:00 pm. All are warmly invited to attend.**

### St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Wilston 7:30am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Private Mass to March 16th:** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, 10th March, Private:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** Mass for the People: 'Pro populo'

**Sunday, 11th March, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's,**

**Wilston:** For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

**Monday, 12th March, 7:00pm Mass at MI:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**Tuesday, 13th March, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the repose of the soul of Tibor Ferenc, anniversary

**Wednesday, 14th March, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the intention of the donor

**Thursday, 15th March, 7:00am Mass at MI:** For the

repose of the soul of Sebastiano Sorbello

(died 25/12/1980)

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 12th - 18th March

### Monday 12th March

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 13th March

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

### Wednesday 14th March

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 15th March

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 16th March

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Stations of Cross & Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 17th March

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 18th March

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

8:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:00pm Mass [OF+] MI

OF = Ordinary Form | OF+ = *Ad orientem* | EF = Extraordinary Form]

MI = Mary Immaculate SE = St Elizabeth's SJF = St John Fisher

### CONFESSION TIMES:

**Mon 6:45pm (MI)**

**Wed 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)**

**Thu 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)**

**Fri 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)**

**Sat 7:15am - 8:00am (MI)**

**Sat 4:45pm - 5:15pm (MI)**

**Sat 5:15pm by request (SJF)**

**Sun During 9:00am Mass where possible (MI)**

\* The Angelus and the Rosary are prayed half an hour before the early weekday Masses, at SE & SJF.

\* All night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Thursday at SE beginning at 6:00pm and ending at 6:45am on Fridays.

\* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturdays from 7:15am - 8:00am at MI Church.

\* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 9.40am to 11.30am on every First Friday at Mary Immaculate Church.

\* The Holy Rosary is prayed at Mary Immaculate after the 7am Mass on Tuesdays, at 7.30am on Saturdays and after the 8.15am Mass on every First Saturday.

### PLEASE NOTE

There are no Weekday Mass changes this week

### Friday, 16th March, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

**Saturday, 17th March, Private:** For the intention of the donor

**8:15am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of Anthony Tonkin and for the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For a Special Intention

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:**

For the repose of the soul Maria DeLuca, third anniversary of death (18/3/2015)

**Sunday, 18th March, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For Regidor Avellanoza, deceased

**8:30am Mass at SJF:** For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** Mass for the People 'Pro populo'

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until the land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up"

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 136**  
*(Said by all)*

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion:  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung our harps.

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said  
'one of Zion's songs.'

O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord  
on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
Above all my joys!

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2: 4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace.

Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**  
**God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**  
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**Gospel:** John 3: 14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God love the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Memorial Acclamation: Number Three**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,506.20**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**  
**\$1,756.95. Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

**ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?  
OR ARE YOU FROM ELSEWHERE IN BRISBANE BUT  
REGULARLY ATTEND MASS HERE AND WOULD LIKE  
TO BE REGISTERED AS A FRIEND OF THE BRISBANE  
ORATORY? If so, please fill in the form below and place it  
on the collection plate or mail to our Parish Office:**

**P.O. Box 3131, Tarragindi. 4121.**

- I am a new parishioner**
- I am from elsewhere but would like to be registered as a friend of the Brisbane Oratory**

**Name**.....

**Address**.....

**Phone**.....**Mobile**.....

**E-mail**.....