



## Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

First Sunday in Lent- Year B [OF] & [EF]: 17th/18th February, 2018

Readings for next Sunday  
24th/25th February, 2018

1st Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13,  
15-18

2nd: Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

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### Parish Priest :

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

### Parish Team:

Ms Shirley Sadler (Parish Secretary)

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### † Mary Immaculate Church

616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

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### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

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*Dear Parishioners,*

We have entered into the holy season of Lent, a time for the purification of our minds and hearts so as to celebrate the Passover Mystery of the Christ with renewed faith. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday referred to the ancient penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as healing remedies which we use so that we may "turn away from harmful pleasures and [be] cleansed of our sins." Someone remarked to me after Ash Wednesday Mass that we often think of Lenten penance as something overly negative, when, in fact, there ought to be spiritual joy that we move more closely to the Lord when we put in a good Lent. I once heard a rather severe preacher say that we ought to approach each Lent as if it were our last. Perhaps we could say that we should take the opportunity to make this our best Lent yet.

For our reflection this week, something from a book on peace of soul.

*In Christ,*

*Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

### PROJECT COMPASSION 2018



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. This year's theme is *For a Just Future*. You will be empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. **A just future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).



**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.



## BRISBANE SOUTH DEANERY

*Hope in the Future*

*Faith 18 A Lenten Pilgrimage*

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

*Hope in the Community*

Thursday the 22nd of February, Acacia Ridge Parish (350 Mortimer Road) Peter Arndt and Presenters. Emphasis on Social Justice action in our local community

*Hope in our Common Home*

Thursday the 1st of March. Annerley Parish (616 Ipswich Road) Jacqui Remond, Global Catholic Climate Movement Emphasis on Laudato Si of Pope Francis

*Hope in the teachings of Pope Francis*

Thursday the 8th of March, Upper Mount Gravatt / Wishart Parish (4 Klumpp Road) Rev Anthony Mellor

*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 Street)

## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

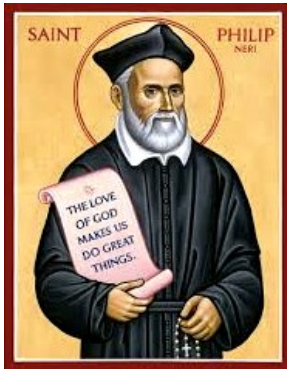
Friday 16th March

**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.

### Reflection



#### Maxim of St Philip Neri

*Those who pay a moderate attention to the mortification of their bodies and direct their main attention to mortify the will and understanding, even in matters of the slightest moment, are more to be esteemed than they who give themselves up exclusively to corporal penances.*

*"The way to God and the perfection demanded of us is shorter and more efficacious, markedly easier too, when one has learned, little by little, how to conserve, in all circumstances, a profound peace of heart. Because then the heart allows itself to be driven by the Holy Spirit, and God is able to do more with it by His grace than the heart could do by its own efforts.*

*God is a God of peace. He does not speak and does not operate except in peace, not in trouble and agitation. Our discussion is not an invitation to laziness and inaction. It is an invitation to act, sometimes considerably, under impulse of the Holy Spirit, not in a spirit of disquietude, agitation or excessive hurry."*

Searching For and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart,  
Fr Jacques Philippe (St Paul's, New York, 2002).

## PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE



### A Just Future Starts with Empowerment – Janaki, Nepal



Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. She's now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

In 2015, Janaki joined a youth club formed by Caritas Australia partners, Caritas Nepal and the Ekata Foundation Surkhet, as part of the Children and Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) which provides youth with job skills and income-generating projects. She took a loan from the youth club to purchase her first sewing machine.

Nine years on, Janaki has 11 sewing machines and is running her own business, teaching others and is considered a community role model.

"My confidence level has raised," Janaki says. "I appreciate all those respected peoples of Australia who are supporting this wise cause. Through their help, women who experience domestic violence and who are financially vulnerable are getting new hope in their life. I thank them from bottom of my heart."



**Brisbane Oratory Music:** Would you like to be a part of our mixed choir, the male schola or childrens 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:** Ursula PASKIN.

**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 Barbara Nicolaidis

Sun (MI) 7:30am Judy Harris, Marie Melski

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Vince Kartelo

Sun (MI) 5:00pm John Butterworth

#### 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, 19th February, 2018

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 19th - 25th February

### Monday 19th February

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 20th February

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] SE

### Wednesday 21st February

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 22nd February

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 23rd February

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 24th February

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Second Sunday in Lent Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 25th February

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.

## Parish Pilgrim Statue for Lent



If you would like to have a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in your home for two weeks during this Lenten season, please contact Albert from the Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on 0421 089 617. The statue will be brought to and collected from your home on the weekend.

#### PLEASE NOTE

##### Weekday Mass changes this week:

Please note both the Tuesday and Thursday 6:00am Masses at SE have been discontinued.

### St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

First Sunday of Lent, Wilston 7:30am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 17th February, Private:** For the repose of the soul of Neville Hannon (died 7/12/17)

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:**

For the People of the Parish (*"pro populo"*)

**Sunday, 18th February, 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, 19th February, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**7:00pm Mass at MI:**

For Frassati Groups and their members

#### Tuesday, 20th February, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at SE:** For all souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.

#### Wednesday, 21st February, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For Souito & Eugenia Salao, Anniversary Mass (Memorial)

#### Thursday, 22nd February, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

**Friday, 23rd February, 6:30am Mass at SE:** For the repose of the soul of Anthony Stephen Hordern, deceased 30/1/2018

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the intentions of the donor

#### Saturday, 24th February, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

#### Sunday, 25th February, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the repose of the soul of Joan McAuliffe

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 9:8-15*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of the flesh.'

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 24**

*(Said by all)*

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
For you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
And the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
Because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
He guides the humble in the right path;  
He teaches his way to the poor.

**Second Reading:** *1 Peter 3: 18-22*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**Gospel:** *Mark 1:12-15*

The spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Memorial Acclamation: Number One**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,503.60**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**  
**\$1,756.95. Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

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: **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**.....  
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