



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B [OF] &
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [EF]: 6th/7th January, 2018

Readings for next Sunday
13th/14th January, 2018

1st 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19
2nd: 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15,
17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42



...there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. (Matthew 2: 9-11)

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PRAYER OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS BEFORE COMMUNION

Almighty and Eternal God,
behold I come to the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

As one sick I come to the Physician of life;
unclean, to the Fountain of mercy;
blind, to the Light of eternal splendor;
poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

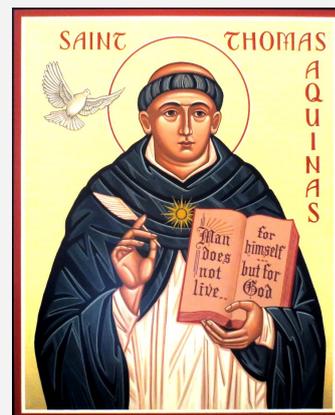
Therefore, I beg of You, through Your infinite mercy and generosity,
heal my weakness,
wash my uncleanness,
give light to my blindness,
enrich my poverty,
and clothe my nakedness.

May I thus receive the Bread of Angels,
the King of Kings,
the Lord of Lords,
with such reverence and humility,
contrition and devotion,
purity and faith,
purpose and intention,
as shall aid my soul's salvation.

Grant, I beg of You,
that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord,
but also its full grace and power.

Give me the grace, most merciful God,
to receive the Body of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
born of the Virgin Mary,
in such a manner that I may deserve to be intimately united with His mystical Body
and to be numbered among His members.

Most loving Father,
grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son,
whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil,
who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
world without end. *Amen.*



NOTRE DAME PRIORY



2018

The new Notre Dame Priory in Tasmania has produced a beautiful 2018 Monastic Liturgical calendar as a fundraiser for the Priory. The Parish now has a number of these for sale for \$20. All proceeds go to Notre Dame Priory to assist the monks in furthering their ministry. Purchase your copy after the 9:00am Mass at MI on Sunday.

Brisbane Oratory Music: Would you like to be a part of our mixed choir, the schola or the children's choir (5yrs - 15yrs)? Lessons in sacred music are also offered. **Contact:**

Warwick Adeney, Director of Brisbane Oratory Music:
brisbaneoratorymusic@gmail.com; Phone: 0401 831 087.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

THURSDAY, 25th January

Elizabethan Social Club Australia Day Function. Pies, peas, etc. \$7.00.

For bookings, please phone Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.

Saturday, 17th February

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

Reflection

Venerable Fulton John Sheen Writes About New Years

A world of difference exists between the old and the young in their attitude toward time. As St. Peter said in one of his first Pentecostal sermons, "The young men see visions; the old men dream dreams." By this he meant that the old look backward; the young look forward.



With the passing of each new year, time goes more quickly; but with youth, time proceeds slowly. Hence, the young live in the future and in hope and promise. Lacking experience, they are apt to think that the emotions and pleasures and thrills of youth continue all through life.

Hence when a new year rolls around, the aged are amazed that time passed so quickly. The young would like to give time more wings in order that it might speed both their pleasure and their hope.

Both are apt to forget that time is a part of eternity. Just as our present moment has a memory behind it and a hope in front of it, so too time is like one circle that is locked in another circle, or better still, time and eternity are like two hearts carved by lovers on an oak tree as if to give perpetuity to their love. Each new year is actually a testing and proving ground for eternity, a kind of novitiate in which we say "aye" or "nay" to our eternal destiny, a season of plenty from which we shall later on reap either wheat or weeds.

A NEW BEGINNING

The beginning of a new year is an opportunity for improvement. It makes little difference what the past has been, for we are not to look back to see if the furrow be crooked. What matters most is the sanctification of the now moment.

Time is so precious that God doles it out second by second. If life in the past has been evil, the new year is an opportunity for penance. In such a way is time redeemed. If life, however, has been virtuous, the new year is an opportunity for greater self-perfection.

GOOD OR EVIL?

One man who lead an evil life always boasted of the fact that he needed never to worry about his soul when time would end, for he could save it with three words which he quoted in Latin: "Miserere mei Deus. [God have mercy on me]" He was right about saying three words at the moment of death, but they were not the words he expected to say, for his life had not been so lived as to pronounce them from his heart. As his horse threw him over the cliff he said, "Capiat omnia diabolus," which means, "I'll be damned."

Time is equivalent to what can be done or gained by it. At the beginning of the new year, therefore, we wish everyone that it be happy because we know that there is no greater melancholy sadness than to use time for any purpose but the supreme one, which is the salvation of the soul.



CATHOLIC
BEQUEST
PROGRAM

How do you want to be remembered? Having a will is good stewardship of your family and the organizations you support during your lifetime. Please consider a gift to our parish in your Will or simply a one-off donation.

To find out how to support the mission of the Catholic Church and your local parish well into the future please contact the parish office or go to: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/articles/donate-perpetual-fund/>, choose 'designation' and select Annerley Ekibin Parish and/or Brisbane Oratory in Formation.

CROSSROADS

Pro-Life Walk Across Australia

Walkers from the Crossroads Australia Pro-Life group, who are walking from Brisbane to Melbourne this Summer, will be outside after parish Masses on the weekend of the 13th-14th January. For more information about the Crossroads Walk and their mission of giving witness to the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages, and how you can help

them, check out the website: <http://crossroadsaustralia.org/> or simply talk to them after Mass (Just look for the Pro Life shirts).

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Cherrill MOLONEY, Brian NELSON, Tony MUSSO and Brian BROPHY.

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 Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Ann Fell

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Peter Menagh

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

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, 8th January, 2018

Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

St Vincent de Paul Annerley Conference



A big thank you to the volunteers from near and far who helped our members to deliver to 65 needy families the wonderful Christmas hampers of food and gifts supplied by the staff of the

Greenslopes hospital for which we are truly grateful.

Mary Immaculate Conference members also delivered to over 60 individuals in need Christmas food hampers with items supplied by Our Lady's College and Mary Immaculate School; Our Lady's College Old Girl's Association; Staff of Princess Alexandra Hospital and parishioners through the Giving Tree gifts, to all of whom we say an appreciative THANK YOU.

Thank you also to all those who donated to our Christmas Appeal which will help the Society's work in the coming year.

We wish a wonderful Christmas Season and New Year to all of our supporters. THANK YOU

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Masses omitted this week:

Monday, 8th January, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 9th January, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 11th January, 6:00am Mass at SE

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 6th January, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

8:15am Mass at MI: For the intentions of Maree Minuzzo

Sunday, 7th January, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of Ted Butterworth

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For a special intention

Monday, 8th January, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 8th -14th January

Monday 8th January

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 9th January

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI

Wednesday 10th January

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 11th January

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 12th January

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Saturday 13th January

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 14th January

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 Masses, Monday to Friday, 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. **Resumes 1st February.**

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

Overnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has concluded for the year at St Elizabeth's Chapel and will resume again on Thursday 1st February, 2018.

The Friday Holy Hour at Mary Immaculate Church has concluded for the year will resume again on Friday 2nd February, 2018.

Tuesday, 9th January, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For Special Intentions

Wednesday, 10th January, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

9:00am Mass at MI: For Special Intentions

Thursday, 11th January, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

9:00am Mass at MI: For the Bergin Family

Friday, 12th January, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

9:00am Mass at MI: For the intentions of Shane Butterworth

Saturday, 13th January, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 14th January, 8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intentions of Annette Butterworth

9:00am Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 71
(Said by all)

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the east; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.'

When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

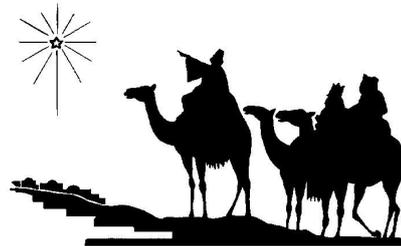
'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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: \$2,188.50
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:
\$1,794.30. 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.....