# BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION
# PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &**
**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany [EF]**
28th/29th January, 2017

*Readings for next Sunday*
4th/5th February, 2017

1st: *Isaiah 58: 7-10*
2nd: *1 Corinthians 2: 1-5*
Gospel: *Matthew 5: 13-16*


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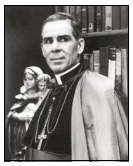
## The Beatitudes Are Inseparable from the Cross of Christ

**by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979) was an American theologian and bishop, first in New York City and then in Rochester, New York. He became well-known for his preaching, especially on television and radio. He hosted the night-time radio program *The Catholic Hour* for twenty years (1930–1950) before moving to television and presenting a weekly program called, *Life Is Worth Living*. The show ran from 1951 until 1957, drawing as many as 30 million people on a weekly basis. He wrote 73 books and numerous articles and columns. Mother Theresa of Calcutta always kept a copy of Sheen's book, *Life of Christ*, with her wherever she travelled for daily reflection and meditation. Our Reflection for this week, by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, follows:

### Mount of Beatitudes – Mount of Calvary

Two mounts are related as the first and second acts in a two-act drama: the Mount of the Beatitudes and the Mount of Calvary. He who climbed the first to preach the Beatitudes must necessarily climb the second to practice what he preached. The unthinking often say the Sermon on the Mount constitutes the "essence of Christianity." But let any man put these Beatitudes into practice in his own life, and he too will draw down upon himself the wrath of the world. The Sermon on the Mount cannot be separated from his crucifixion, any more than day can be separated from night. The day our Lord taught the Beatitudes, He signed his own death warrant. The sound of nails and hammers digging through human flesh were the echoes thrown back from the mountainside where he told men how to be happy or blessed. Everybody wants to be happy; but his ways were the very opposite of the ways of the world.

One way to make enemies and antagonize people is to challenge the spirit of the world. The world has a spirit, as each age has a spirit. There are certain unanalyzed assumptions which govern the conduct of the world. Anyone who challenges these worldly maxims, such as, "you only live once," "get as much out of life as you can," "who will ever know about it?" "what is sex for if not for pleasure?" is bound to make himself unpopular.

### Flimsy catch-words

In the Beatitudes, Our divine Lord takes those eight flimsy catch-words of the world – "Security," "Revenge," "Laughter," "Popularity," "Getting Even," "Sex," "Armed Might," and "Comfort" – and turns them upside down. To those who say, "You cannot be happy unless you are rich," he says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit." To those who say, "Don't let him get away with it," he says, "Blessed are the patient." To those who say, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," he says, "Blessed are those who mourn." To those who say: "If nature gave you sex instincts you ought to give them free expression, otherwise you will become frustrated," he says, "Blessed are the clean of heart." To those who say, "Seek to be popular and well known," he says, "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and speak all manner of evil against you falsely because of me." To those who say, "In time of peace prepare for war," he says, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

The cheap clichés around which movies are written and novels composed, he scorns. he proposes to burn what they worship; to conquer errant sex instincts instead of allowing them to make slaves of man; to tame economic conquests instead of making happiness consist in an abundance of things external to the soul. All false beatitudes which make happiness depend on self-expression, license, having a good time, or "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you die," he scorns because they bring mental disorders, unhappiness, false hopes, fears, and anxieties.

### The model for all ages

Those who would escape the impact of the Beatitudes say that our divine Savior was a creature of his time, but not of ours, and that, therefore, his words do not apply to us. He was not a creature of his time nor of any time; but we are! Mohammed belonged to his time; hence he said a man could have concubines in addition to four wives at one time. Mohammed belongs even to our time, because moderns say that a man can have many wives, if he drives them in tandem style, one after another. But our Lord did not belong to his day, any more than he belonged to ours. To marry one age is to be a widow in the next. Because he suited no age, he was the model for all ages. He never used a phrase that depended on the social order in which he lived; his Gospel was no easier then than it is now. As he put it: *For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished*. - Matthew 5:18

## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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| **Monday 13th February** | **Josephites Association Meeting.** Mass at 10:00am at St Fabian's, Yeerongpilly, followed by meeting and morning tea. Please contact Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998. |
| **Wednesday 22nd February** | **Parish Pastoral Council** meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm. |
| **Wednesday 8th March** | **Parish Finance Council** meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm. |
| **Tuesday 14th March** | **Anointing Mass** at 10:00am at Mary Immaculate Church. Morning tea follows. |

### Mary Immaculate School Centenary

Mary Immaculate School, Annerley is about to turn 100! On April 30th, 2017, the school will officially commemorate its 100th birthday, and we will also remember the centenary of Annerley Parish as well. We are inviting all past students, parents, and staff to join with us in celebrating this momentous event. Save the dates of **Saturday, April 29th and Sunday 30th April, 2017.**

We would love for as many as possible to join us in celebrating on this weekend with an "Under the Stars" late afternoon/evening event on **Saturday 29th April** with guest of honour, Mr Hugh Lunn. On **Sunday 30th April,** Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in honour of our Centenary.

We are also asking if you have any memorabilia: photos, newsletters, etc., please email me, Leanne Delaney at ldelaney@bne.catholic.edu.au or call the school on 07 3848 8965.

## ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated (PCI) who assists mothers confronted with an unplanned pregnancy in difficult circumstances require the services of a volunteer/s to assist with administration at its office located in the Annerley Ekibin Parish Office. Duties include computer work, clerical, answering the phone and filing. Number of hours per week is optional, however four hours per week would be ideal. Experience using Word, Excel and Publisher would be helpful.

For further information please call Patti Camp on telephone: either 1300 777 777 or 07 3892 7662, alternatively email: pci777@bigpond.com or write to PO Box 427, Moorooka Qld 4105.

## Give the Gift of Faith

Catholic Bequest Program

Did you know that you can create a gift to the Parish and/or the Brisbane Oratory that lasts forever? Please consider naming one or both as beneficiaries in your Will. You can designate a specific gift amount to the Parish/Brisbane Oratory or nominate the Annerley Ekibin Parish Endowment Fund/Brisbane Oratory in Formation Endowment Fund to receive your gift. Endowments provide a steady stream of income forever. To find out how to support the mission of the Catholic Church, your local parish and/or the Brisbane Oratory in Formation 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.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: $2,610.40**
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS**
**AVERAGE FOR WEEK**
**$1,984.15**
**Thank you from a grateful Parish**

**Please join us for a Public Rosary Rally 4th Feb. 2017 on the footpath in front of Mary Immaculate Church following the 8:15 am FIRST SATURDAY MASS. Adoration 7:15am. Enquiries: Mystical Rose Legion of Mary Praesidium, Mary Immaculate Church 0473 208 086.**

**Four-Steps Retreat — 4th & 5th February, 2017**
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra.
Free Admission. Please phone 0410 017 203 for info.

## LITTLE KING'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This appeal is our major fundraiser for the year. In previous years Annerley Ekibin Parishioners have been very generous, even in the most difficult financial times, for which the Movement is most grateful. The Little King's Movement Annual Appeal will be held in our Parish this weekend, 28th/29th January, 2017. Please give generously, either through the envelopes provided or by phoning 3391 1432 and using your credit card (Visa/Mastercard).

*Thank you!*

### WE PRAY FOR

**Those who are recently deceased: Jocelyn HELLSTROM,** Terry PHILLIPS, Vincent FERRY (Roma), Catherine MILLER Joan FINCH, Tony DRUERY, Vincent BLISS, Corazon SALAO and Rina COOK.

**Those who are sick:** Luke ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, **Matt BASIL**, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Monique BENTLEY Neil BETTS, Ksenia BORODIN, Stewart BOYD, Joan BRAMMER, Peter BROPHY, John BROPHY, Noelene BURGESS, Jeremy CARROLL, Robyn CLEMENTS, Jim CLIFFORD, Hilary COLLINS, Rochelle COWARD, Marietta CRUZADO, Diane ELLIS, Rowena ENNIS, David FARRELL, Jane FARRELL, Madge FARRELL, Tereza FERENC, Joan FLEW, Mary FORRESTER, Anne FRANETTOVICH, John FRANK, Gwen GAIR, Helen GIAQUINTA, Dulcey HARVEY (Ingham), Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Keith HOGG, Marlene JOHNSTON, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Cherril MALONEY, Bernard McALARY, Marie MITCHELL, Harry MOHR, Kathryn MORRIS, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Brian QUARRY, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Dorothy RYAN, Nick SHANAHAN (Jnr), Mary STUART, Heather TERRILL, **Maryann VAN DER WEIDE**, Charlie WINTER, Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, Gary WYLIE, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

**All the faithful departed**, especially **Gail TWEMLOW**.

***For our Sick List:*** From February 1st we will leave names on the prayer list for the sick for a month, unless the Parish Office is advised to keep a person on the list. Please help keep our sick list up-to-date and be assured that names can always be added again, whenever you wish. *Thank you!*

## Rosters for next week

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Sat (SJF) 5:30pm** Kay Holmes
**Sun (MI) 7.30am** Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson
**Sun (SJF)9.00am** Deidre Vokes, Dianne Shanahan
**Sun (MI) 5.00pm** Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sat (SJF) 6:00pm**: Bert Jacobs, John Lesina, Prem Nair, Kevin Rowen, Valmai Winter
**Sun (MI) 7:30am:** Bertha Clark, Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan, Ester Evangelista, Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan
**Sun (SJF) 9:00am:** Peter Menagh
**Sun (MI) 5:00pm:** Liam Herbert (also available as a reserve. Please phone 0417 727 480)

**COUNTERS**

**Monday, 30th January, 2017**
Nick Jabore, Bernie O'Hara

**CHURCH CARE**

**Sacristy (SEC)** Maria Monro
**Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI)** Mabel Saah
**Laundry (MI)** Mabel Saah

### Adoration at Saint Elizabeth's

*Many thanks to all our volunteer adorers at St Elizabeth's Chapel. Your participation in this devotion is greatly appreciated.*

**Adoration resumes on Thursday, February 2nd. Please note that for February 2nd only, Adoration will begin at 9:00pm to allow adorers to attend the Sung Mass at MI that evening.**

The Parish Statue of Our Lady has been circulating within the Parish in recent months. If you would like the Statue in your home for one or two weeks, please contact Stephanie McClarty Mobile: 0432 618 648.

**DATE CLAIMER! The Oratory Winter Ball, Saturday 22 July 2017,** from 6:30pm, Portside Wharf, Hamilton. Details to follow. Sponsorship opportunities are now available.

Please contact Father Adrian.

**St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:**
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany: Wilston 7:30am

**PLEASE NOTE:**
**Weekday Masses are omitted for this week**
**Monday, 30th January, 6:00am Mass at SE**
**Tuesday, 31st January, 6:00am Mass at SE**
**Thursday, 2nd February, 6:00am Mass at SE**
**Thursday, 2nd February, 9:00am Mass at MI**

**RECENT MASS INTENTION**

**Wednesday, 25th January, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**
For Maryann Van der Weide, ill health

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 28th January, Private:**
For the Pope & the Bishops
**Away:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*
**Sunday, 29th January, 7:30am Mass at MI:** For Jesus Youth
**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the Holy Souls
**Monday, 30th January, 7:00pm Mass at MI:**
For the Pope & the Bishops

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 30th January-5th February

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| **Monday 30th January** | | | |
| 6:00am | **NO MASS** | SE | |
| 7:00pm | **Mass** [EF] | MI | |
| **Tuesday 31st January** | | | |
| 6:00am | **NO MASS** | SE | |
| 7:00am | **Mass** [EF] | MI | |
| 9:00am | **Mass** [OF+] | MI | *Years 4 & 5* |
| **Wednesday 1st February** | | | |
| 6:30am | **Mass** [OF] | SJF | |
| 9:00am | **Mass** [EF] | MI | |
| **Thursday 2nd February** | | | |
| 6:00am | **NO MASS** | SE | |
| 7:00am | **Mass** [OF+] | MI | |
| 9:00am | **NO MASS** | MI | |
| 7:30pm | **Mass** [EF] | MI | *Sung* |
| **Friday 3rd February** | | | |
| 6:30am | **Mass** [OF] | SE | |
| 9:00am | **Mass** [EF] | MI | |
| 7:30pm | **Holy Hour** | MI | *(resumes this week)* |
| **Saturday 4th February** | | | |
| 8:15am | **Mass** [EF] | MI | |
| **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
| 5:30pm | **Vigil** [OF] | SJF | |
| 5:30pm | **Vigil** [OF+] | MI | |
| **Sunday 5th 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)**
**Fri 7:30pm - 8:30pm (During Holy Hour)**
**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 St Elizabeth's Chapel 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 Mary Immaculate

**St Elizabeth's Chapel Adoration will resume on Thursday, February 2nd 2017 beginning at 9:00pm. This starting time is for this week only.**

**Tuesday, 31st January, 9:00am Mass at MI:**
For the Holy Souls
**Away:** For the Holy Souls
**Wednesday, 1st February, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**
For the Holy Souls
**Thursday, 2nd February, 7:30pm Mass at MI:** For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Vocations
**Friday, 3rd February, 6:30am Mass at SE:**
For a Special Intention
**Saturday, 4th February, Private:** For a Special Intention
**Sunday, 5th February, 7:30am Mass at MI:**
For a Special Intention
**9:00am Mass at MI:** For a Special Intention
**Away:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading***: Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm *145***

*(Said by all)*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

**Second Reading:** *1Corinthians 1: 26-31*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!***

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5: 1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak.

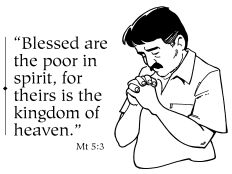
This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation:** *Number Two*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.




**SUNG VESPERS on SUNDAYS: Every second and fourth Sunday of the month Vespers, the evening portion of the Divine Office, is sung in MI church at 4pm in the Extraordinary Form.**

**VESPERS RESUMES IN FEBRUARY.**

### New Altar Boys

There will be a first practice for new altar boys (who have made their First Communion) who would like to be introduced to serving the Traditional Latin Mass. This practice will be after the 9:00am Sunday Mass at Mary Immaculate church on February 5th. Please contact the Parish Office on 3848 1107 for more information.

**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**……

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**Phone**……..**Mobile**……

**E-mail**……