



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 15th/16th July, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
22nd/23rd July 2017

1st: *Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19*

2nd: *Romans 8: 26-27*

Gospel: *Matthew 13: 24-43*

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners

In the near future we are looking at undertaking a periodic redesign of the Parish Newsletter to keep it fresh. One suggestion which has been made is that we have a half-page of advertisements in the Newsletter each week from businesses whose owners or key personnel support the Parish and Oratory. These would also be businesses that the Parish and Oratory feel we can vouch for and recommend to parishioners.

The relatively small advertising fee would assist the Parish in covering the annual cost of producing the Newsletter each week. This arrangement can serve to mutually assist the Parish, parishioners and supportive businesses.

If you would like to place a weekly advertisement in the Newsletter for the next 3, 6, 9 or 12 month period, please phone Shirley at the Parish Office on 3848 1107 for further details.

Finally, many thanks to all those who have booked tickets for the Oratory Winter Ball on July 22nd. Ticket sales have now closed and 203 people are coming. We are looking forward to a wonderful night out in support of our Oratory Seminarians.

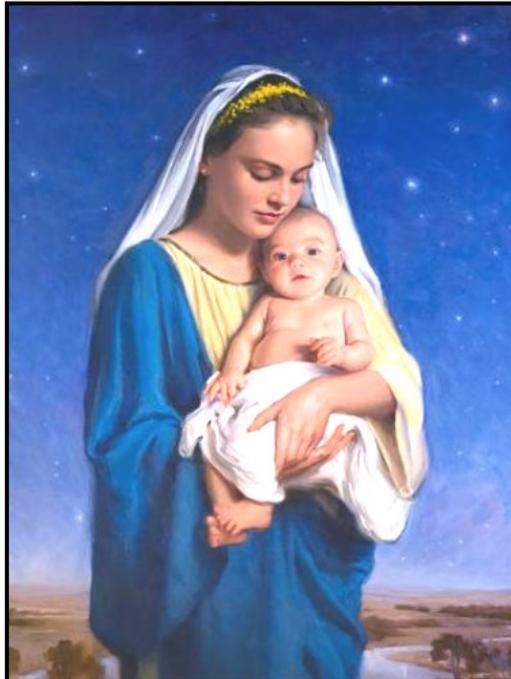
Raffle tickets for the Winter Ball remain available - please see Page 2 for details about how to purchase yours.

The final part of our Reflection on 8 Modern Errors Catholics should know about follows below.

Fr Andrew Wise

7. Anthropocentrism – This term refers to the modern tendency to have man at the centre and not God. It has been a long tendency in the world ever since the Renaissance.

Sadly, though it has deeply infected the Church in recent decades.



This is especially evident in the Liturgy, not intrinsically, but as practically and often celebrated. Our architecture, songs and gestures, incessant announcements, and congratulatory rituals can often be self-referential and inwardly focused...

It is never good, especially in the Church, to consign God to the margins...

Announcing God through vigorous evangelization work is also rare and the parish can seem more a clubhouse than a lighthouse. Human beings are important, Christian humanism is a virtue, but anthropocentrism is a common modern error rooted in excess....

God must be central if man is to be truly elevated.

8. Role reversal – Jesus said that the Holy Spirit whom he would send to us would convict the world (see *John 16:8*). And thus, the proper relationship of a Catholic to the world is to have the world on trial. St. Paul says, *Test all things. Hold fast to what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thess 5:21-22)*. So, again, the world is to be on trial based on the light of the Gospel.

But too often Catholics have things reversed and put the Word of God and the teachings of the Church on trial, judging them by the perspective of the world. We should judge all things by the light of God.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 26th July
Monday 14th August

Parish Pastoral Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Josephites Associates Meeting at 10:00am at Majellan House, Yeerongpilly.
Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998 for further information.
Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in the Music Room (under MI church).
Please contact the Parish Office to book.

Saturday 19th August

From Page 1:

And yet it is common to hear Catholics scoff at teachings that challenge worldly thinking or offend against worldly priorities. Many Catholics have tucked their faith under their political views, worldviews, preferences and thoughts. If the faith conflicts with any of these worldly categories, guess which usually gives way?

Jesus says, *If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels. (Mark 8:38).* But many are ashamed of the Lord's teachings that do not conform to worldly and popular notions.

All of this amounts to a tragic role reversal wherein the world and its notions overrule the Gospel. It should be the world that is convicted by the Holy Spirit. Instead we put God himself in the role of defendant. It should not be so. *Do not be deceived: God will not be mocked. Whatever a man sows, he will reap in return. The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. (Gal 6:7-8)*

So here are just eight entries onto our compendium of modern errors. More need to be added and you can help.

Monsignor Charles Pope

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . .

your Marriage!

This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Our next week end will held **4 to 6 August 2017.**

Watch our video - <https://youtu.be/9NiW1PXumTQ>

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, Information website:

www.wvme.org.au



There is still time to buy tickets in the Oratory Winter Ball Raffle to win a \$5,000 Flight Centre voucher, plus other great prizes. Imagine where you could go! You might fancy a cruise, or a tour, or a rail journey, or a holiday to that exotic location you've been dreaming of! Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50. Go to trybooking.com and search for the "Oratory Winter Ball." You can also get raffle tickets from the parish office. This coming Tuesday is the last day to buy raffle tickets online. Please note that sales for tickets to the Winter Ball itself have now closed. Thank you to all who have supported the Ball and the raffle. Proceeds assist the Oratory in the training of your future priests!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

An information night is being held for parents of children making their First Holy Communion in 2017. Session commences at 7pm on Tuesday, 18 July, in the Christi Centre at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. This session is for parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion on 27th August this year. For further info email: sacramental_annex@bne.catholic.net.au. Looking forward to meeting you all then. *Teresa*

Frassati Monday night talk July 17 following
7pm Mass:

The Marian Option, by Elyse Beck

Marymac Centre, 8:00pm

All welcome



CATHOLIC
BEQUEST
PROGRAM

Please consider a gift in your Will to support the future of our Parish

Creating a Will creates peace of mind for you, your family and your loved ones.

Let this be the year you get it done or have it updated. Once you have provided for your

loved ones in your Will, perhaps you would consider making a gift to preserve programs and services that are meaningful in your life? Please prayerfully consider naming either/both Annerley Ekibin Parish/the Brisbane Oratory in Formation as beneficiaries in your Will. To find out how 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.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Kevin ORTON, Melissa ROBERTSON, Annette ANNING, Teresita CANJA, Terry MORAN, Helen BAILEY, Kevin ROWEN, Raymond PERRY, Fr Keith TURNBULL CM, Julio SILVA and Tereza FERENC.

Those who are sick:

Luke ADENEY, Baby CHARLIE, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Peter BROPHY, John BROPHY, 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, Charlie WINTER, 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 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, Valmai Winter

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

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

COUNTERS

Monday, 17th July, 2017

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

100th ANNIVERSARY of Apparitions OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2017

Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium would like to invite parishioners to nominate a week when they may wish to have a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit their homes. Please fill out the form at the front of the Church. For further information, please phone 0412 938 596.

For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity. To find out more go to: fatima.org.au.



PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Masses omitted for this week:

Monday, 17th July, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 18th July, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 20th July, 6:00am Mass at MI

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15th July, Private: For a Special Intention
5:30pm Vigil at MI:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 16th July, 7:30am Mass at MI: For Patricia Charlotte Williams, anniversary of death (11/7)

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living & deceased

9:00am Mass at MI: For a Special Intention

Monday, 17th July, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

Tuesday, 18th July, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the Intentions of the Donor

9:00am Mass at MI:

For Alma Farrah, 5th anniversary of death (18/7)

Wednesday, 19th July, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 17th - 23rd July

Monday 17th July

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00pm **Mass [EF]** MI

Tuesday 18th July

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

9:00am **Mass [OF]** MI

Wednesday 19th July

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Thursday 20th July

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Friday 21st July

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SE

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI

Saturday 22nd July

8:15am **Mass [EF]** MI

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI

5:30pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF

Sunday 23rd July

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 Church.

>9:00am Mass at MI:

For Fr Gregory Jordan, 2nd anniversary of death

Thursday, 20th July, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Helen Bailey, recently deceased

9:00am Mass at MI: For a Special Intention

Friday, 21st July, 6:30am Mass at SE: For the repose of the soul of Melodie Gray and for the Intentions of the Donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For Cardinal Pell to receive a fair trial

Saturday, 22nd July, Private: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

8:15am Mass at MI: For a Special Intention

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For Annette Butterworth and Shane Butterworth

Sunday, 23rd July, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

9:00am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Tereza Ferenc, recently deceased

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 64 (Said by all)

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.'

Listen, anyone who has ears! Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower.

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,275.25

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,984.75

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.....