



## Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &  
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 18th/19th November, 2017

### This Week's Featured Notices

In exercising our democratic right to vote at the upcoming State election, the Lord Jesus calls us to be true to Him and His teachings that flow out of our faith and love of Him. This especially concerns the care, value and dignity that we uphold and promote for the smallest and most defenceless in human society, including the unborn. To help us all be fully informed for this election a letter from 'Cherish Life' appears below.



*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6*

We are stewards of our communities and we therefore exercise a grave responsibility when we go to the election polls. Before we vote we need to know how our candidates stand on life issues.

Please Note:

- **The Labor Party** has committed to legalising late-term abortion up until birth in their next term of Government.
- **The Liberal National Party (LNP)** have given a written guarantee that if elected they will not be making any changes to the current abortion laws.
- **The Pauline Hanson One Nation Party (PHON)** do not have a policy on abortion. This means that if you have a PHON candidate in your area you will have to contact him or her to ask whether they would support Labor to decriminalise abortion.
- **Independent candidates** will need to be contacted to find out about their life values.
- Cherish Life Queensland exists to lobby and educate on matters that pertain to life from conception to natural death.

Please contact us if we can assist you in your deliberations on this issue.

Julie Borger

President.

Email: [president@cherishlife.org.au](mailto:president@cherishlife.org.au)

### Refreshments After Mass

Parish and Oratory groups and even individual families are invited to volunteer to take a turn, once or perhaps twice a year to serve refreshments after the 9:00am Mass (or any other Parish Mass). A clipboard to sign up is now available or you can contact the Parish Office to volunteer your help. Thank you for helping to build up our Parish and Oratory community life in Christ.



**TALK: Rebuilding Iraq and Syria: SOS Chrétiens d'Orient and the Future of the Christian Middle East.**

Marymac Centre, beside Mary Immaculate Primary School, Ipswich Road, Annerley: Monday November 27 at 8:00pm. SOS Chrétiens d'Orient is a French Catholic humanitarian organisation providing humanitarian aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Speaking will be co-founder, Benjamin Blanchard, who spends much of his time working in Syria and Iraq. Come and meet us and find out what you can do to help.



Readings for next Sunday  
25th/26th November, 2017

1st: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26,  
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Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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#### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

Adults Parish Representative

Contact for Safeguarding concerns

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#### Catholic Enquiry Group:

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### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 24th November

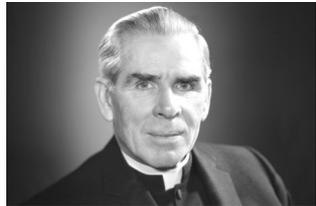
**Elizabethan Social Club 30th Anniversary Celebration** at SJF Hall commencing at 10:00am. Sausage Sizzle and Christmas Craft Stall. \$7.00.

Saturday 16th December

**Baptism Preparation for Parents** at 9:00am in the Music Room (under MI church). Please contact the Parish Office to book.

### *Reflection: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on Heaven, Part 2*

Sometimes you see a virtuous young person and you see heaven there. The beauty of such a person is not put on the outside, it is a kind of imprisoned loveliness that comes from within, as if it were breaking down the bars of flesh in order to find some outward utterance.



I remember once attending a man in a hospital. When I asked him to make his peace with God he said, "I suppose you're going to tell me I'm going to hell." "No," I said, "I'm not." "Well," he said, "I want to go to hell."

I replied, "I have never in my life met a man who wanted to go to hell, so I think I will just sit here and watch you go." Of course, I did not intend to let time pass without doing something, but I was absolutely sure that if he had a few minutes to himself, he might change his point of view. So I sat alone with him for twenty minutes. I could see him going through a kind of soul struggle. Then he said to me, "You really believe there is a hell?" I asked him, "Do you feel unhappy on the inside? Are you fearful? Is there dread, anxiety? Are all the evil things of your life coming up before you as a spectre, a ghost?" Well, it was not long until he made his peace with God.

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a leaving collection.



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OF BRISBANE**

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

**In our Parish** we will take this collection up as a leaving collection on the First Sunday of Advent: Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd December, 2017. Please support the Peter's Pence collection this year.

### Christmas is Coming

On Sale now at the Mary Immaculate Piety Stall:



- Christmas cards with the true Christmas message 5 for \$2.50.
- 2018 Columban Art Calendar – a good Christmas present.
- Christmas cribs and small religious statues.

The *Catholic Enquiry Group* continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at the Parish Office. If you would like more information, please phone Lauren on 0410 939 661.

Monday Night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre, 8pm on November 20th - Highlights and Roundup of the Year's Talks. *Fr Scot Armstrong*

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,461.50**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,839.60. Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

### You are invited to the launch of *Fatima The Play* written by Beverley Cains.

Father Paul W. Chandler (*Associate, St Bernadine's Parish, Regent's Park*) will launch the play at

**5.30 for 6pm, Wednesday 22 November 2017**

Connor Court Publishing Book Room (Upstairs)  
Suite 2, (Blue Door next to Green Grocer)  
146 Boundary Road, West End

*Cheese and wine will be served*

The book may be purchased and signed by the author



### Men's Secular Oratory: Mary Immaculate Church Thursday, 14th December, 2017 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm

*Secular Oratory* for men aged 18+ will begin on Thursday, 14th December, including a short talk, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life.

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased:** Fr Michael McKEATEN and Charlie WINTER.

**Those who are sick:** Bob GILLESPIE, 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, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

**All the faithful departed.**

**Rosters for next week****Rosters for next week****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

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

**COUNTERS**

Monday, 20th November, 2017

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

**CHURCH CARE**

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary &amp; Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

**Parish Diary & Mass Times: 20th-26th November****Monday 20th November**

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

**Tuesday 21st November**

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

**Wednesday 22nd November**

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

**Thursday 23rd November**

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

**Friday 24th November**

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

**Saturday 25th November**

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

**Sunday 26th November**

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 &amp; 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.

**St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:**

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

**Parish Pilgrim Statue**

For many years, a statue of Our Lady has been circulating within the Parish. The Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium would like to invite parishioners to avail themselves of the opportunity to say the Rosary while having the statue in their homes for two weeks. Please ring Judith Turner on 3397 1414 to arrange Our Lady's visit to your home.

**PLEASE NOTE :**No Weekday Masses are omitted this week

Monday, 20th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 21st November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 23rd November 6:00am Mass at SE

**First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from immediately after the 9:00am First Friday Mass each month until 11:30am. All welcome!

**Altar Servers' Laundry**

Assistance is urgently required to launder our Mary Immaculate Church Altar Servers' soutanes and surplices. A well-thought out system is being used by our current helper, who is happy to discuss this with the new incumbent. Please contact the Parish Office on 3848 1107 for further details.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, 18th November, Private:**

For the repose of the souls of Francis &amp; Joachim Nguyen, death anniversary

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For the People of the Parish:*Pro populo***Sunday, 19th November, Private:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**Monday, 20th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

**Tuesday, 21st November, Private:**

For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living &amp; deceased

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Allan Musgrave, recently deceased (5th November) and Vincent Bliss, 1st anniversary of death (22nd November)**Wednesday, 22nd November, Private:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**6:30am Mass at SJF:** For all souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.**Thursday, 23rd November, Private:**

For the souls of Rosa and Joseph Nguyen, death anniversary

**Friday, 24th November, Private:** For the repose of the soul of Anthony Tonkin, recently deceased**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Ross McKay, 1st anniversary of death**Saturday, 25th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***Sunday, 26th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31*

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 127**  
*(Said by all)*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**Second Reading:** *Thessalonians 5:1-6*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about the 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to the darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now, a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

*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.

**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**.....