



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 23rd/24th September, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
30th September/
1st October, 2017

1st: *Ezekiel 18: 25-28*

2nd: *Philippians 2: 1-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 21: 28-32*

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This Week's Featured Notices

Catholic Enquiry Group



A new **Catholic Enquiry Group** is being formed for the Parish and Oratory for adults who wish to enquire and/or prepare to be received into the Church and become Catholic. A formation team has been brought together to lead this new group. If you are discerning a call to become a Catholic and would like more information, please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 or the Parish Office, or just turn up for the first meeting which will be at the **Parish Office, 14 Ferndale Street, Annerley, this Tuesday, 26th September from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.**

...that all may be one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3: 28

Please Note

For this Monday, 25th September only, confessions will be between 6:30pm and 6:50pm and then continue after the conclusion of the 7:00pm Mass.

A Reminder

A reminder once again to those who receive Communion in the hand to please remember to prayerfully stop and pause to receive the Sacred Host before moving out of the front pew and into the side aisle of Mary Immaculate church. Please do not begin to walk away with the Sacred Host and "eat on the run". Of course, receiving Communion on the tongue is always a good option that can be prayerfully considered.

Secular Oratory

Regular sessions of prayer, formation and fellowship for laypeople are the backbone of Oratorian work. Beginning in October, the Fathers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation will begin monthly evening sessions of *Secular Oratory* for men and women aged 18+.



The sessions will include a short sermon, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life. **Secular Oratory begins at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate church and goes for an hour.** The dates for the next few months are:

- 12th October (Men's Oratory), 7th November (Women's Oratory),
- 14th December (Men's Oratory), 6th February (Women's Oratory).

Annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal: Next Weekend.



This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors.

Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 13th October

Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Vineyard & Lavender Farm, Boonah. Morning tea & lunch included: \$55. Please contact Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251. All welcome.

Saturday 21st October

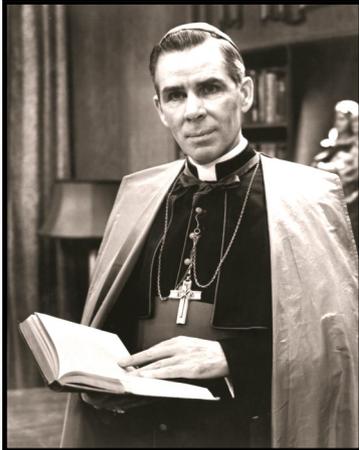
Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in the Music Room (under MI church). Please contact the Parish Office to book.

Monday 13th November

Josephites Associates Meeting at Majellan House. Mass at 10:00am, followed by morning tea. Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3996 for further information.

Reflection

Archbishop Fulton Sheen on the Beatitudes, Part One (From 1937!)



The Sermon on the Mount is so much at variance with all that our world holds dear that the world will crucify anyone who tries to live up to its values. Because Christ preached them, He had to die. Calvary was the price He paid for the Sermon on the Mount. Only mediocrity survives. Those who call black black, and white white, are sentenced for intolerance. Only the greys live.

Let Him Who says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," come into the world that believes in the primacy of the economic; let Him stand in the market place where some men live for collective profit, or where others say men live for individual profit, and see what happens. He will be so poor that during life He will have nowhere to lay His head; a day will come when He will die without anything of economic worth. In His last hour He will be so impoverished that they will strip Him of His garments and even give Him a stranger's grave for His burial, as He had a stranger's stable for His birth.

Let Him come into the world which proclaims the gospel of the strong, which advocates hating our enemies, which condemns Christian virtues as the "soft" virtues, and say to that world, "Blessed are the patient," and He will one day feel the scourges of the strong

barbarians laid across His back; He will be struck on the cheek by a mocking fist during one of His trials; He will see men take a sickle and cut the grass from a hill on Calvary, and then use a hammer to pinion Him to a Cross to test the patience of One Who endures the worst that evil has to offer, that having exhausted itself it might eventually turn to Love.

Let him come into our world which ridicules the idea of sin as morbidity, considers reparation for past guilt as a guilt complex and preach to that world, "Blessed are they who mourn" for their sins; and He will be blindfolded and mocked as a fool. They will take His Body and scourge it, until His bones can be numbered; they will crown His head with thorns, until He begins to weep not salt tears but crimson beads of blood, as they laugh at the weakness of Him Who will not come down from the Cross.

Let Him come into the world which denies Absolute Truth, which says that right and wrong are only questions of point of view, that we must be broad-minded about virtue and vice, and let Him say to them, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after holiness," that is, after the Absolute, after the Truth which "I am"; and they will in their broad-mindedness give the mob the choice of Him or Barabbas; they will crucify Him with thieves, and try to make the world believe that God is no different from a batch of robbers who are His bedfellows in death.

An hour of your time please...



We still need a lot more help with cleaning Mary Immaculate Church. "Many hands make light work" so with at least 6 on each cleaning roster, it would only take about an hour. Please call or text Teresa on 0413 763 256 or email/phone the parish office if you can help.

God will bless you for it.

A number of pre-ordered *Treasure and Tradition* books are awaiting collection at the Parish Office.

If you recently placed an order, please collect your book/s during the coming week (Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm) or phone Shirley on 3848 1107 to arrange an alternative.

All extra copies of this beautiful book have now been sold.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Peter GAFFNEY, Michael McCORMACK, Robert KANE, Andrew CHRISTIE, Mary & Anthony McKINLAY (Ireland), Beryl ROBERTSON, Delma COWLEY and Stephanie McClARTY.

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, Anthony TONKIN, Matt VASIL, Charlie WINTER, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

All the faithful departed, especially, Rex FLEW and Paul FLEW (anniversary of deaths. Mass Intentions to come)



Leave Your Legacy: Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to your community? By leaving a charitable gift in your Will to **The Brisbane Oratory in Formation** and/or **Annerley Ekibin Parish** you can make a meaningful and profound gift to our future church. 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.

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) 8:30am Deidre Vokes, Dianne Shanahan

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

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

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

COUNTERS

Monday, 25th September, 2017

Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

ANGELORUM COLLEGE NEWS

- Angelorum College is now taking enrolments for 2018, please contact Lucy Robinson: lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au.
- Angelorum College is now taking applications for the College Principal position for 2018. Please apply to: lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au
- Fundraising Bush Dance - coming up on the 21st October at 6pm. Entry is \$30 Single, \$50 Couple, \$70 Family, and includes a sausage sizzle and 1 drink. Cloud 9 is providing entertainment. A raffle will be drawn on the evening of the Bush Dance, for cash prizes - \$1000 - 1st, \$500 - 2nd, and \$100 - 3rd. Tickets cost \$5 each, or 4 for \$15. All Dance and raffle tickets can be purchased through Nicole King, or Kate Hoey, and can also be purchased via trybooking.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekday Masses omitted this week:

Tuesday, 26th September, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 26th September, 9:00am Mass at MI

Thursday, 28th September, 6:00am Mass at SE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 23rd September, Private:

In honour of Saint Padre Pio

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

Pro populo

Sunday, 24th September, 7:30am Mass at St

Columba's, Wilston: For the intentions of the donor

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the repose of the soul of

Sydney Dawson Farrah, 9th anniversary of death (20th August)

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of

Michael McCormack, recently deceased

Monday, 25th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the repose of the soul of Tereza Ferenc,

recently deceased

7:00pm Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of

Pedro Pablo Bazalar, anniversary of death

Tuesday, 26th September, Away:

For the intentions of the donor

7:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of

Jessie Carlyle "Lylo" Melville, anniversary of birth

27/8/1931; anniversary of death 16/10/2013

Wednesday, 27th September, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For Jesus Youth >

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 25th Sept-1st October

Monday 25th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 26th September

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

Wednesday 27th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF *Memorial, St Vincent de Paul*

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 28th September

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 29th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SE *Feast, Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels*

9:00am Mass [EF] MI *Dedication of St Michael, archangel*

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 30th September

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 1st October

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 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:

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

>9:00am Mass at MI: For Leslie Melville, Jack Hemming & Ted Melville, RIP grandfathers & father, in honour of Fathers Day (2/9/2017)

Thursday, 28th September, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI:

For Mafelansuros Salares, for healing of sickness

Friday, 29th September, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For Eric Bond & Fr Joachim Alfred Dlugaj, anniversaries of death

Saturday, 30th September, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

8:15am Mass at MI: For Special Intentions

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For Our Lady of Fatima Petitions

Sunday, 1st October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the intentions of the donor

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

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 144

(Said by all)

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20-24, 27*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma; I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner.

"The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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.

Monday night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre, 8pm on September 25: French Revolution & Antecedents of Secularism. *J Moloney*

CELEBRATING

100 years of

Fatima

CANDLELIT ROSARY PROCESSION TO CELEBRATE
100 YEARS OF FATIMA
SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2017
COMMENCING AFTER THE 6:00PM MASS AT
ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, BRISBANE
TO PROCESS AROUND THE CITY



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,514.10
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,875.00. Thank you from a grateful Parish.

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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.....
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