



Brisbane Oratory in Formation
Parish of Annerley Ekibin
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B [OF] &
 Sexagesima Sunday [EF]: 3rd/4th February, 2018

Readings for next Sunday
 10th/11th February, 2018
1st Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46
2nd: 1 Corinthians 10: 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

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Dear Parishioners,
 The news came through this week that Fr John Worthington sm, formerly a parish priest of Annerley-Ekibin, will be returning to Sydney, and that a farewell gathering will be held in his honour (details below). Let us pray that the Lord will reward him for his labours, and that he will enjoy a comfortable transition to his new residence.


Our parish will once again be hosting one of the archdiocesan Lenten talks this year (details below). It would be great to put in a good showing of numbers at this event, so I encourage you to consider coming along to Marymac Hall on March 1st.

May the peace of Christ be with you always,
in Christ,
Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

FAREWELL to FATHER JOHN WORTHINGTON SM



Fr John Worthington SM, former Administrator to Annerley Ekibin Parish, is returning to Sydney in early February and there will be a farewell for him at the Aspinall Centre at Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish on Sunday, 4th February at 10:30am. All are welcome to come along and spend some time with Fr John before he leaves. Please bring something to share for morning tea.




The Catholic Inquiry Group continues each **Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish office**. Adults interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic, completing their Sacraments of initiation into the Church, or learning about the Faith for the first time are most welcome to come along. Please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 for more information.

Sacrament of Penance -2018 Sacramental Program
IMPORTANT DAY AND VENUE ROOM CHANGES
FOR SACRAMENT OF PENANCE


Due to unforeseen circumstances, the day and children's sessions for the Sacrament of Penance will now be held at 4pm each THURSDAY, starting from Thursday 15 February. The venue for the sessions remains the same, St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, but will be in the Year 4 Blue classroom (next to the art room). The Parent Information Night remains on Tuesday 13 February.
 Please email Teresa with any further queries: sacramental_annek@bne.catholic.net.au.

Women's Secular Oratory: Mary Immaculate Church
6th February, 7:30pm-8:30pm



Secular Oratory for women aged 18+ will re-commence this coming Tuesday, February 6th, including a short sermon, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in life in Christ.

The Little King's Movement Annual Appeal: THIS WEEKEND



The Little King's Movement once a year conducts a parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. Envelopes will be in churches on the weekend of February 4th and 5th. Please give generously to help the Little King's Movement provided much needed services to people with disabilities. If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talents. If so, please contact the Movement.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

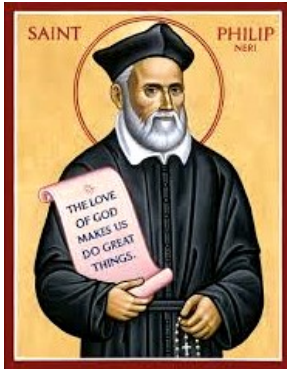
Monday 12th February Josephites Associates Meeting at 10:00am at Majellan House, Yeerongpilly.
Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998 for further information.

Saturday 17th February **Baptism Preparation for Parents** at 9:00am in MI Music Room. Please phone the Parish Office to book.

Friday 16th March **Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall** at SJF Hall at 10:00am.
Bookings Philomena on 3349 282809 or Joan on 3848 3251. \$7:00.

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.**

Reflection



Saying of St Philip Neri:

Everyone would like to be on Mount Tabor to see Christ transfigured; but few want to accompany Him to Mount Calvary.

From Time For God:

The life of prayer is not static. It develops in stages and makes progress - progress that is not always in a straight line but sometimes even seems to fall back.

The first great transformation is when prayer passes from the mind to the heart, a simplification which shifts from a more active kind of praying to a more receptive kind of praying. It is a special gift from God, a pure grace, which cannot be acquired by force, but for which we can humbly and trustfully ask. This stage is one in which God's action gradually predominates, the soul keeping itself in an attitude of simplicity, abandonment, and loving, peaceful attention on God. (pp 60-61)

HOPE IN THE FUTURE FAITH 18 Lenten Pilgrimage

7pm - 8.30pm



Thursday February 15: Sunnybank Parish, Archbishop Mark Coleridge "Hope in the Gospels"

Thursday February 22: Acacia Ridge Parish, Stephen and Eloise Bird (Youth Workers), "Hope in all the Generations" (talking on images of God in the different generations and how grandparents can evangelise their grandchildren)

Thursday March 1: Annerley Ekibin Parish, Jacqui Remond (Global Catholic Climate Movement Sydney) "Hope In Our Common Home" (emphasis on Laudato Si of Pope Francis)

Thursday March 8: Upper Mt Gravatt Parish, Fr Anthony Mellor "Hope in the Teachings of Pope Francis"

Thursday March 15: Moorooka Salisbury Parish, Peter Arndt and presenters, "Hope in the Community" (emphasis on social justice action in our local communities)

Thursday March 22: Chrism Mass Cathedral of St Stephen

February 11th - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

If you would like to have a parish statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in your home for a week or two, please contact Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on 3397 1414.



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. For more information please contact the Catholic Foundation at 07 3324 3200 or giving@bne.catholic.net.au

To find out how to support the mission of the Catholic Church in 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.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Ursula PASKIN.

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, 5th February, 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



Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. From February 14– March 25, our Brisbane community will join hundreds of other cities participating in 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. To take part or to help spread the word of this campaign visit www.40dfn.net.

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass changes this week:

Tuesday 6th February, no 6:00am Mass at SE
Please note the Thursday 6:00am Mass at SE has been discontinued.

NB: Friday 9th February, no 9:00am [EF] Mass (9:30am SE School Mass at MI instead)

A 7:00am [EF] Mass will be offered at MI that day.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Sexagesima Sunday, Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3rd February, Private:

For the intention of the donor

5:30pm Vigil at MI:

For the people of the Parish: *Pro populo*

5:30pm Vigil at SJF:

For the intentions of James Haack

Sunday, 4th February, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intentions of James Haack

9:00am Mass at MI:

For the preservation of the Villa Maria Centre Chapel, and the other intentions of the donor

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For the intentions of James Haack

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 5th - 11th February

Monday 5th February

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 6th February

6:00am No Mass SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI

Wednesday 7th February

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 8th February

6:00am No Mass SE

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 9th February

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:30am Mass [OF] MI **SE School Opening Mass**

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 10th February

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 11th 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)

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.

Monday, 5th February, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the intentions of the donor

7:00pm Mass at MI: For Frassati Groups and their members

Tuesday, 6th February, 7:00am mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, 7th February, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the repose of the soul of Tony Hansen, anniversary 8/2

9:00am Mass at MI:

For Zoe Memaris, recently deceased (aged 90)

Thursday, 8th February, 7:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of George Banyari, 1st anniversary of death 9/2

Friday, 9th February, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the intention of the donor

9:30am Mass at MI: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Saturday, 10th February, Private: For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations

8:15am Mass at MI: For the Bergin Family

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

Sunday, 11th February, 8:30am Mass at SJF:

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

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?" Risen I think, "How slowly evening comes!" restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 137

(Said by all)

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straight away.

He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, "Everybody is looking for you." He answered, "Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came." And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Memorial Acclamation: Number One

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$1,979.45
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.....

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