



## Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Third Sunday in Lent- Year B [OF] & [EF]: 3rd/4th March, 2018

**Readings for next Sunday**  
10th/11th March, 2018

**1st 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16,  
19-23**

**2nd: Ephesians 2:4-10**

**Gospel: John 3: 14-21**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

We welcome the children and their families who will be taking part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the vigil Mass at St John Fisher from this week. We're going to trial this time slot for the CLOW, as it may be more convenient for all involved. We pray that it will be successful.

A special word of thanks to all who lent their time and energy to planning and arranging various practicalities for the Faith '18 talk which took place last Thursday in the MaryMac Hall. It was important that our parish make its contribution to this series of events in the archdiocese, and we can be satisfied, I think, that we did well by all concerned. The feedback was that the evening was a success. So, thank you to the members of our parish council, and to all the other volunteers, for your generosity.

Our reflections continue with a saying of St Philip Neri, founder of the Oratory, and an extract from a book on peace of soul.

*In Christ,*

*Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

**St Patrick's Day  
DANCE**

**17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**6PM - MARYMAC HALL  
616 IPSWICH RD, ANNERLEY**

**\$60 ADULTS**

**CHILDREN FREE**

**PHONE: 3848 1107**

**A NIGHT OF IRISH MUSIC,  
DANCING AND FOOD**



**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.

## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 16th March

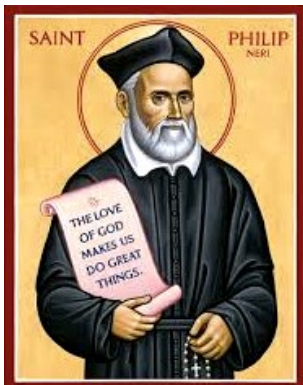
**Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall** at SJF Hall at 10:00am. Bookings Philomena on 3349 282809 or Joan on 3848 3251. \$7:00.

Saturday 17th March

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

Saturday 17th March

**St Patrick's Day Dance** at the Marymac Centre commencing at 6:00pm. A night of Irish music, dancing and food. Please see notice on front page.



## Reflection

*A most excellent means of learning how to pray, is to acknowledge ourselves unworthy of such a benefit, and to put ourselves entirely into the hands of the Lord.*

St Philip Neri

"If take seriously the words of the Gospel, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15,5), then we understand that that the fundamental problem of our spiritual life becomes this: How can I let Jesus act in me? How can I permit the grace of God freely to operate in my life? We must try to discover the spiritual conditions that permit god to act in us. It is only thus that we can bear fruit - "fruit that will last" (Jn 15,16).

In this small work, we simply want to concern ourselves with one element of the response to the question posed above....The more our soul is peaceful and tranquil, the more god is reflected in it, the more His image expresses itself in us, the more His grace acts through us. On the other hand, if our soul is agitated and troubled, the grace of God is able to act only with much greater difficulty. All the good that we can do is a reflection of the Essential Good, which is God. The more our soul is peaceful, balanced and surrendered, the more this Good communicates itself to us and to others through us."

J. Philippe, *Searching for and Maintaining Peace* (Sceptre, New York, 2002).



BRISBANE SOUTH DEANERY

## Hope in the Future

### Faith 18 A Lenten Pilgrimage

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

*Hope in the teachings of Pope Francis*

Thursday the 8th of March, Upper Mount Gravatt / Wishart Parish (4 Klumpp Road) Rev Anthony Mellor

*Hope in all the Generations*

Thursday the 15th March, Moorooka /Salisbury Parish (69 Golda Ave)  
Steven and Eloise Bird (Youth Workers)  
Talking of images of God in the different generations and how Grandparents can evangelise their Grandchildren.

*Chrism Mass*

Thursday the 22nd March, St Stephen Cathedral (249 Elizabeth Street)

## PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

Project Compassion boxes and sets of donation envelopes remain available in both churches so you can support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. This year's theme is *For a Just Future*. **A just future starts with your support!** You can donate through these Parish boxes and envelopes or by phoning 1800 024 413.



**Brisbane Oratory Music:** Would you like to be a part of our mixed choir, the male schola or children's choir? If so, please contact WARWICK ADENEY 0401 831 087.

**FREE LEARN TO SING AND SIGHTSING MUSIC CLASSES EVERY SATURDAY:**

**2:00 - 2:45pm:** 5 to 10 years olds .Learning to sightsing (read Gregorian and Modern notation - Music theory).

**2:45 - 3:00pm:** Afternoon tea for all who are present!

**3:00 - 3:15pm:** Vocal technique including how to project, how to breathe to sing well, how to stand (everyone together).

**3.15 - 4:00pm:** 10yrs - to adult . learning to sightsing ( read Gregorian and Modern notation- Music theory).

The only weekend the class will NOT be held is 17th February. We will take a break in school holidays.

Details of where and to get on the email list, please contact MICHELE ADENEY 0407 634 043.

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased.**

**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, **Brian McMAHON**, 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 March, 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

## Parish Pilgrim Statue for Lent



If you would like to have a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in your home for two weeks during this Lenten season, please contact Albert from the Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on 0421 089 617. The statue will be brought to and collected from your home on the weekend.

#### PLEASE NOTE

##### Weekday Mass changes this week:

Due to Fr Wise's absence:

Tuesday, 6th March, no 9:00am Mass at SE  
(Please note both the Tuesday and Thursday 6:00am Masses at SE have been discontinued.)

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

Third Sunday of Lent, Wilston 7:30am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Private Masses February 24th - March 16th

- For Norma S. Cabardo, death anniversary 4/2.
- For Colin Bassett, death anniversary 26/2
- For the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Trinh and Tran Families
- For the repose of the soul of Deshima Tuxako (Japan)
- For the Holy Souls in purgatory
- For the Bergin Family

##### Saturday, 3rd March, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** Mass for the People: 'Pro populo'

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 5th - 11th March

### Monday 5th March

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 6th March

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am No Mass SE

### Wednesday 7th March

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 8th March

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 9th March

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Stations of Cross & Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 10th March

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 4th March

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 weekday Masses, 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.

#### Sunday, 4th March, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Notre Dame Priory (Tasmania), and for a re-flourishing of religious life in Australia

#### Monday, 5th March, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For a special intention

**Tuesday, 6th March, Private:** For Angelorum College; for all the sick, and for the intentions of the donor

#### Wednesday, 7th March, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intentions of the donor

**Thursday, 8th March, 7:00am Mass at MI:** For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations

**Friday, 9th March, 9:00am Mass at MI:** For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations

#### Saturday, 10th March, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

#### Sunday, 11th March, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's,

Wilston: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations



**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Exodus 20: 1-17*

'God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods except me.'

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.'

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.'

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.'

'You shall not kill.'

'You shall not commit adultery.'

'You shall not steal.'

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.'

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox. Or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 18**

*(Said by all)*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
It revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted.  
It gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
They gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
It gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
Abiding forever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
And all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,  
Than the purest of gold  
And sweeter are they than honey,  
Than honey from the comb.

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1: 22-25*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

**Gospel:** *John 2: 13-25*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Marking a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. the Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'.

The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?'

But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

*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.



John 2:13-25

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,552.20**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**  
**\$1,756.95. 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**.....