



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

19th/20th July 2014

Readings

for next Sunday

26/27 July, 2014

1st : 1 Kings 3/5, 7-12

2nd: Romans 8/28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13/44-52

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Fr Adrian Sharp (Parish Priest) - 0427 109 054

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† Mary Immaculate Church

616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

† St John Fisher Church

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

† St Elizabeth's Chapel

61 Effingham Street, Ekibin

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10.00 am - 4.00 pm

St Elizabeth's Primary School

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Our Lady's Secondary College

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St John Fisher Hall

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

Phone 3848 1107 (Office hours)

St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

From the Parish Priest

At most of our Masses this weekend, members of the Legion of Mary will address us, to both inform us of their work and also to extend the invitation for new members to join the Legion.

This week we will begin preparations with a new group of children for the sacraments. Children in Year 3 or higher will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance in the coming months, and they will then receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their first Holy Communion in the first half of next year. Parents are asked to attend one of two preparation sessions, either this Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Please see the details on page two.

Next weekend the annual appeal for Catholic Mission will be taken up in all the parishes of the Brisbane South Deanery (of which we are a part).

Liturgical Ministers are asked to note that we have some vacant spots on the rosters. We are most grateful, therefore, if you would check in with the celebrant and other ministers when you come for Mass and are willing to exercise your ministry even when not rostered. This is especially needed at the 9:00am Mass at Saint John Fisher and the 5:00pm Mass at Mary Immaculate.

On Friday 12th September at 7:00pm we will have a special Marriage Anniversary Mass. We especially invite any couples celebrating an anniversary ending in 0 or 5 this year to take part. Please contact the parish office if you are able to take part. You might like to invite other members of your family to be present as well. A supper in the Marymac Centre will follow after Mass.

This may seem a little funny to say, but one thing we really can't afford at the moment is to have a Sunday Mass without the collections being taken up! It's not possible for the celebrant to remember everything (believe it or not!), so if you are at one of our Sunday Masses and the collection is not happening at the Offertory (when the altar is being prepared) and immediately after Holy Communion, please grab the baskets and start the collection! Please help us to keep the doors open and the lights on!

People sometimes ask me if there's anything they can do to help? I usually say that there are three things you can do: (1) Go to Mass every Sunday; (2) Read the parish newsletter; (3) Sign up to the parish's Planned Giving programme! For what it's worth ...!

I think we're doing a pretty good job on reverence in our churches, but I think it's good just to mention again for us all (myself included) to be mindful of the amount of noise we make inside the church. I'm all for a good yarn and laugh, and we can do that outside as we see each other arriving, and again once we get outside the church after Mass. But in our hectic lives where we are constantly bombarded by noise and communication of one kind or another, inside the church is one time and place where we can have a moment of peace and quiet, to be still, and hopefully to be able to speak to God and listen to Him as well. It's good, I feel, if we can be conscious of this and allow this possibility for others.

Father Adrian Sharp

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PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Nine weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

15 June - 10 August 2014

Leader: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

ALL: **For they were like sheep without a shepherd**

Leader: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

ALL: **"But the labourers are few"**

Leader: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

ALL: **O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest**

Leader: And shepherds for your people.

ALL: **Amen.**



Vocation Brisbane

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 27th July

St Elizabeth's School Fete, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Please see notice opposite.

Friday 12th September

Marriage Anniversary Mass, Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.

Saturday 15th November

November Remembrance Mass, Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.

Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal next weekend (July 26/27)



The parable of the mustard seed offers a fitting metaphor for the Catholic Mission appeal weekend. For just as Jesus' reflection points to the way the 'smallest of all the seeds' offers shelter and protection for flocks of birds, so too even the smallest of donations helps the Church shelter, protect, comfort and heal those in need. The third parable - about the woman mixing yeast into the flour - also resonates because in many of the 160 countries where Catholic Mission works, missionaries are the yeast, helping 'raise' programs, services and ministries, for children, communities and church leaders. Your contribution next weekend will benefit people in places like Rwanda - on their behalf, thank you for your generosity.

David McGovern, Director

St Vincent de Paul Society



The St Vincent de Paul Society requires quality used furniture to assist families in need. Items required are tables and chairs, lounge suites or chairs, cupboards and beds (no electrical goods).

If you have furniture to donate, pick up may be arranged by phoning 1300 551 894.

Help us help families in need.

OUR LADY'S COLLEGE ANNERLEY 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

These celebrations will occur on **Saturday 9 August 2014** with two events planned:



- Mass at 10.00am at Mary Immaculate Church, Ipswich Road, Annerley followed by morning tea at the College.
- Gala Dinner from 7pm at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Tickets (\$140 each) on sale through TryBooking.com.

For information on all events see the Our Lady's College Annerley Past Pupils' Association (OLCAPPA) Facebook site or email olcappa@gmail.com or phone Joanne on 0431609522, Frances on 0412774408 or Lorna on 3366 2247.

QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR PRESENTS

A WORLD OF SONG

This dynamic Choir's repertoire includes

DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING - ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE - KERRY DANCE

OUR SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST IS: DIMITRI KOPANAKIS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: David O'Keefe

ACCOMPANIST: Tim Li

DATE: Sunday 3rd August

VENUE: Qld Irish Club, 175 Elizabeth St. Brisbane

TIME: 2 PM - 4.30 PM

BOOKINGS: Pat Deighton: Ph. 07 3356 9172

Mob: 0409 497 557 Email: deightfp@tpg.com.au

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Fete 2014

Roll Up! Roll Up! The St Elizabeth's annual school fete is coming up! There will be our famous book stall, bargains at the clothing stall, home-baked goods, gifts and crafts. Enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks, awesome rides, Devonshire Tea and a wonderful community atmosphere. We'll have plenty of child-friendly entertainment with a circus theme for this year.

Come along on Sunday 27th July 10am-3pm for a great day out: 55 Effingham St, Tarragindi.

Sacramental Programme 2014-2015



Parents intending to enrol their children in the upcoming Sacramental Programme please take note of the following dates:

Monday, 21st July, 2014 at 7:00pm: Parent Information Session - Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Primary School

Tuesday, 22nd July, 2014 at 9:30am: Parent Information Session - Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Primary School

Saturday, 2nd August, 2014 at 6:00pm: Rite of Commitment - St John Fisher Church

Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at 9:00am: Rite of Commitment - St John Fisher Church

Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at 5:00pm: Rite of Commitment - Mary Immaculate Church

Monday, 8th September, 2014 at 7:00pm: First Penance - St John Fisher Church

Tuesday, 9th September, 2014 at 7:00pm: First Penance - St John Fisher Church

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kevin Rowen, Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Judy Harris, Marie Melski

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Vince Kartelo

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Robyn Albury, John Butterworth

EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Lyn Russo

Sun (MI) 7.30am Chris Walsh, Bernadette Nelmes,
Brian McMahon

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

Sun (MI) 5.00pm

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Organist - Linda Triasmono

Sun (MI) 7.30am

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Organist - Clare Stevens

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Organist - Gabrielle Mitchell

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm

Sun (MI) 7.30am Dennies Kwaku

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Rose Albert

Sun (MI) 5.00pm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

SETTING UP FOR MASS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm

Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Frances Farrell

Sun (MI) 5.00pm

OPENING CHURCH

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm

Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Frances Farrell

Sun (MI) 5.00pm

COUNTERS

Monday, 21st July, 2014

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI) Carol Keates, Anne Low

Laundry (SJF) Betty McInerney

Laundry (SEC) Mary Russo

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah



Roster contact details correction:

Please note that Brian McMahon's correct phone number is 3172 5847.

Brian is a Minister of the Word and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Apologies to Brian and to the other McMahons who also live in Cracknell Road, whose number was published in error.

Youth Expo 2014: SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 3rd AUGUST 2014!

All youth & young adults are invited to explore diverse Catholic communities, ministries, charities & organisations welcoming involvement. **Dynamic stalls, live music, food & drinks + special events:** 12pm: Special Young Adults Mass 1pm-4pm: Catholic stalls display 2pm-3pm: Q&A on Vocations. Expo Venue: St. Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

In this week's issue:

- Brisbane parish organizes ecumenical prayer vigil for people in Iraq under siege from ISIS.
- Indooroopilly gives thanks for its priest who works without rest.
- Brisbane parishes submit social justice concerns for consideration at G20 Summit.
- Church of England votes in favour of ordaining women bishops.
- St Vincent de Paul Society's new state president takes up role with humility.
- Radio man speaking up for the homeless people of Queensland.
- Archbishop Coleridge writes about his visit to Nigeria as 'an experience of the Church without borders'.
- Deacon in Far North Queensland draws attention to the 'slow-moving disaster' affecting the people of the Gulf Savannah region.
- Byron and Francine Pirola explain what they mean by Love Needs and Love Busters.
- Talking Point: Steve Jorgensen on his experience of reaching out to asylum seekers.

PLUS: a regional focus on Cairns Diocese, Australia's top Catholic columnists and the Church's most read jobs market. *The Catholic Leader* is available for in both Churches this weekend for \$2.00.

The Catholic Leader: keeping faith with you.



This guide to the Council and its Four Constitutions, written by Deacon Anthony Gooley, is now available from the Parish Office for \$25.00.

Aria Angels Term 3: Brisbane South Deanery

Aria Angels aims to celebrate the small pleasures, nurture holistic development, imagine the possibilities and create meaningful relationships. Children learn their faith as they learn to walk, talk, create and explore. This program is offered for children between birth and 5 years. Parents and grandparents/caregivers join the children in music, movement, art, craft, morning tea and prayer. While children are singing and dancing, crawling and talking they are cultivating their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.

Term 3 Dates are as follows:

Wednesdays 23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 20 August, 27 August, 3 September and 10 September

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am start to 11.00am

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank.

Cost \$5.00

For further information contact Anne Scott: 0419 642 490

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First: \$ 1,270.50 Second: \$ 2,242.20

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LITURGY

Gloria

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

Responsorial Psalm: 85

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.
All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

2nd Reading: *Romans 8/26-27*

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones
The mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 13/24-43*

Profession of Faith: Creed

Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation: Number Three

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.

Lamb of God



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A VOCATION VIEW: There are many weeds
growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the
weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from
hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect
on the garden of our life.

Parish Diary & Mass Times - July 21-27, 2014

Weekday Mass times and venues sometimes need to change - please check your
current Newsletter for times & places

Monday 21st July	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
6:30am Angelus & Rosary	Saint Elizabeth
7:00am Mass [OF]	Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm Mass [OF+]	Mary Immaculate
7:00pm, Parent Information Session for Sacramental Programme, St Elizabeth's School	
Tuesday 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene
9:00am Mass [OF]	St Mary of the Cross
9:00am Mass [OF]	Saint Elizabeth, <i>with Yrs 1R & 6</i>
9:30am, Parent Information Session for Sacramental Programme, St Elizabeth's School	
Wednesday 23rd July	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
6:00pm Mass [OF]	Saint John Fisher
Thursday 24th July	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16
7:00am Mass [OF]	Mary Immaculate
7:30-8:00am Confessions	Mary Immaculate
6pm Thurs - 6:45am Fri, Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament, Saint Elizabeth	
Friday 25th July	St James
6:30am Angelus & Rosary	Saint Elizabeth
7:00am Mass [OF]	Saint Elizabeth
Saturday 26th July	Sts Joachim and Anne
7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions,	Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary	Mary Immaculate
8:00am Mass [OF+]	Mary Immaculate
Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions,	Saint John Fisher
6:00pm Mass [OF]	Saint John Fisher
Sunday 27th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Mass [OF]	Mary Immaculate
8:15-8:45am Exposition & Confessions,	Saint John Fisher
9:00am Mass [OF]	Saint John Fisher
9:00am Solemn Mass [OF+]	Mary Immaculate
10:30am Baptisms	Mary Immaculate
5:00pm Mass [OF]	Mary Immaculate

[OF = Ordinary Form | + = *Ad orientem* | EF = Extraordinary Form]

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick: Lorna ANSELL, Connor BARRETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Veronica BRADY, Bernice CANAVAN, Jeremy CARROLL, Leo CASELLA, Jim CLARKSON, Robyn CLEMENTS, Rina COOK, Rochelle COWARD, Marietta CRUZADO, Diane ELLIS, Rowena ENNIS, Madge FARRELL, Joan FLEW, Mary FORRESTER, Anne FRANETTOVICH, John FRANK, Gwen GAIR, Helen GIAQUINTA, Desley HAZELL, Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Tim HOWES, Patricia JACOBS, Marlene JOHNSTON, Carole KEATES, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Bernard McALARY, Monica McCOY, Cherril MALONEY, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Milagros PICKARD, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN, (Mackay) Dorothy RYAN, Kelvin SNELL, Les SOLOMON, Brian SOMERVILLE, Mary STUART, Nell THOMSEN, Clare WALSH, Maureen WARD, Janine WHARTON (Southport), Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: MP SALVA, Mary MURRAY, Neville COTTRELL, Fr Martin BARRETT, James BARRY, Fr Jim BISHOP, Elvira MERLETTI (Mareeba) Mary GILL, Sr Imelda HARPER RSJ, Sr Christina TANCRED RSJ, Sr Aloysius McAULIFFE RSJ, Sr Bernadette HEATH RSJ, Hazel McQUILLAN, Patricia BERGIN, Celestina LAWANI (Nigeria), Rodolfo CUEVAS (Philippines), Nenita HALIPA (Philippines), John REGO and Ethan STEPHENS.

All the faithful departed, especially **Patrick BOYLE, Pat BOYLE, Katie & Norm TIMMINS, Norman TIMMINS, Karen BAKER, MIKE WEST** and **Alma FARRAH.**