



# ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

26th/27th July 2014

## Readings

for next Sunday

2/3 August, 2014

1st : *Isaiah 55/1-3*

2nd: *Romans 8/35, 37-39*

Gospel: *Matthew 14/13-21*

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### Parish Clergy

Fr Paul Chandler (*Priest-in-Residence*)  
Fr Adrian Sharp (*Parish Priest*) - 0427 109 054

### Pastoral Associate

Sr Maureen Joseph Stempko CSFN

### Administration Team

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### † Mary Immaculate Church

616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

### † St John Fisher Church

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

### † St Elizabeth's Chapel

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### † St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel & Centre

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Open: Wednesday & Thursday  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

### St Elizabeth's Primary School

Mr Matthew Edwards (Principal)  
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17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

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### St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

## *From the Priest-in-Residence*

### THEME OF THE READINGS

Today's Readings stress a personal response to God and his Kingdom.

St. Matthew's Gospel speaks of God's Kingdom using the images of hidden treasure and a pearl of great price. It is with joy and assurance that one sells everything else to obtain them. The Gospel also mentions another parable, similar to one about the wheat and the darnel, about the Christian sense of time and the separation process at the end of time.

This same joy is present in Psalm 118, as the psalmist rejoices in the light of God's Law and rejects false ways. It is remarkable that the psalmist says that God's way is worth more than "thousands of gold and silver pieces" (v.72).

King Solomon, when given the opportunity to ask for what he wishes, prays for practical wisdom and prudence to discern for his people right from wrong. Implicit in this petition is his love for what is right and just: the law of the Lord.

St. Paul declares that, for the person who loves God, everything can be turned to good. In his particular theological vocabulary St. Paul explains how God works within each person to conform him/her to the image of his Son. This is God's purpose, and this is what we help achieve in all the circumstances of our lives. It is our purpose in life. Source: Sacerdos.org

### EVENTS and NEWS

Due to the silence of the secular press, you may not have heard about the awful treatment of Christians by the ISIS movement in Mosul, Iraq. The Islamic militants threatened Mosul's Christians with death and seizure of their homes unless they left or converted to their form of Islamic belief. Iraq's second largest city is now without a Christian presence for the first time in nearly two thousand years.

It seems that persecution of Christians does not find its way into the media.

Pope Francis has called the Patriarch of the Syriac Catholic Church, Ignatius Youssef III Younan, to reassure him that he is following news out of Iraq with concern, especially this dramatic situation of Christians in Mosul.

During the nine minute phone call, the patriarch thanked the Pope and asked him to intensify his efforts to engage world leaders, bringing them face to face with the facts on the ground. Specifically, he stressed that in the province of Nineveh a massive religious "cleansing" campaign is underway to rid the region of those who do not share the beliefs of the new occupiers.

At the end of the call, Pope Francis bestowed his Apostolic Blessing upon all eastern Christians with the assurance that he "will always keep them in his prayers for peace and security." Let us join the Holy Father in praying for our fellow Catholics in Iran and for peace.

Next weekend (August 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) I have been invited to attend the John Paul II Australian Leaders Forum. The forum is organised by an independent group of Catholic people and has Cardinal Pell as its principal patron along with three other Australian bishops among its patrons. Its role is to foster collaboration and camaraderie among leaders in various walks of life in contemporary Australia and brings together leaders from around Australia to identify the latest successful developments in efforts to evangelise the culture. It is an honour that one of our Frassati young men, David Powick, has been asked to be one of the speakers and to present about Frassati Australia. Because I will be away for that weekend please be advised that the 8am Saturday Mass (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) and 9am Sunday Mass at MI (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) will both be Ordinary Form Masses. Fr John Gillen and Fr Martin Arnold will be assisting Fr Adrian for the Masses.

***Blessings and peace from Fr Paul***

## 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

<b>Monday 11th August</b>	<b>Josephite Associates' Meeting</b> at the Mary MacKillop Centre, Annerley, at 10.00am.
<b>Wednesday 13th August</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> meets in the Parish Office, 6:30pm.
<b>Wednesday 20th August</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Session</b> , St John Fisher Hall, 7:00pm.
<b>Wednesday 27th August</b>	<b>Parish Finance Council</b> meets in the Parish Office, 7:30pm.
<b>Friday 12th September</b>	<b>Marriage Anniversary Mass</b> , Mary Immaculate Church, 7:00pm.
<b>Saturday 15th November</b>	<b>November Remembrance Mass</b> , Mary Immaculate Church, 7:00pm.

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



The three parables recounted by Jesus in this weekend's Gospel point to how we should be prepared to give up all we have in order to 'acquire' the pearl of the Kingdom of God. Not that being a follower of Christ comes with a price-tag but it certainly does have a cost. One of those costs is supporting the Church's work, through agencies like Catholic Mission. Your contribution will support missionary priests, like Fr Emmanuel in Rwanda, as they, like the man taking ownership of that special field, look to share the Good News and bring God's love to people in more than 160 countries. On their behalf, and on behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, we thank you.

**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 50<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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'Keeffe**

**ACCOMPANIST: Tim Li**

**DATE:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:deightfp@tpg.com.au)

### **DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE WOOL?**

Now that the cold weather has set in, the nursing homes really appreciate receiving knee rugs for their residents. One of our parishioners will gladly crotch rug, so long as she has a supply of wool. If you have any spare wool, please leave it at the back of the Church or contact Marie Melski on 3848 0338

### **Youth Expo 2014: SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST!**

**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 second introductory meeting for the Legion of Mary will be held on Tuesday, 29th July at St. John Fisher Hall at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries Stephanie McClarty 3277 3849.

### **Sacramental Programme 2014-2015**



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

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 Kay Holmes, Lyn Russo  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Deidre Vokes, Dianne Shanahan  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

### EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Bert Jacobs, John Lesina  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan, Bernadette Nelmes  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Margaret Henry, Peter Menagh  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Terese Shephard, Ester Evangelista

### MUSIC MINISTRY

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Organist - Clare Stevens  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Organist - Janet Murray  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Organist - Linda Triasmono  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Organist - Marilyn Meissner

### ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Ned Stevens, Noah Stevens  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Dennies Kwaku  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Thomas Bergin, William Bergin, Benjamin Curran, Oliver O'Callaghan

Sun (MI) 5.00pm

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Anthony Smallhorn  
Assistant: Claire Smallhorn

### SETTING UP FOR MASS

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Lyn Russo  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Terese Shephard

### OPENING CHURCH

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Lyn Russo  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Terese Shepard

### COUNTERS

Monday, 28th July, 2014

Nick Jabore, Bernie O'Hara

### CHURCH CARE

- Sacristy (SJF)  
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro  
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah  
Church Cleaning (MI) Noel Everding  
Laundry (SJF) Betty McInerney  
Laundry (SJF) Valami Winter  
(Altar Cloths)  
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah  
Laundry (SE) Mary Russo

## First Saturday Mass & Devotions

2nd August, 2014

9am Our Lady's, Everton Park  
Confessions and Rosary from 8am  
Celebrant : Fr Michael Grace

Contact: Mrs Lucy Robinson, 0431 875 741  
Opus Angelorum Inc.,

## THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

In this week's issue:

- 'Oceans divide, faith unites' - Archbishop Coleridge encounters new experience of Church in Nigeria.
- Story and photos from ordinations in Umuahia, Nigeria, and Archbishop's visit.
- 20-page lift-out celebrating Catholic Education Week 2014.
- Brisbane and Sydney schools mourn death of Sacred Heart Sister Philomene Tiernan aboard Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17.
- Flight tragedy hits home for Caritas priest at AIDS conference in Melbourne.
- Brisbane farewells much-loved priest.
- Iraq turmoil reminds ACU professor of the days of the first Gulf War when he fled his homeland.
- Cancer patient keen to thank carers with Breast Ever Brunch.
- Noosa parish opens house for battling families.
- Talking Point: Dom Meese on 'breaking the Catholic bubble.'

PLUS: a regional focus on Toowoomba 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, 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**

*If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.*

### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**

**First: \$ 807.24 Second: \$ 2,296.70**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
26/27 July, 2014

**LITURGY**

**Gloria**

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

**Responsorial Psalm: 118**

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold.

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight.

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold.  
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways.

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple.

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8/28-30

**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 13/44-52

**Profession of Faith: Creed**

**Holy Holy**

**Memorial Acclamation: Number One**

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

**Lamb of God**



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**A VOCATION VIEW:** Finding our vocation in life is  
like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever  
we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding  
the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

**Parish Diary & Mass Times - July 28-Aug 3, 2014**

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

<b>Monday 28th July</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 17</b>
6:30am Angelus & Rosary	Saint Elizabeth
7:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint Elizabeth
8:45am Our Lady's College	<b>Mass</b> [OF], Mary Immaculate
7:00pm <b>Mass</b> [EF]	Mary Immaculate
	<i>(EF: Ss Nazarius, Celsus, Victor I &amp; Innocent I)</i>
<b>Tuesday 29th July</b>	<b>St Martha</b>
9:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Mary Immaculate, <i>with MI School</i>
9:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint Elizabeth, <i>with Prep B &amp; Yr 7</i>
<b>Wednesday 30th July</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 17</b>
6:00pm <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint John Fisher
<b>Thursday 31st July</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b>
7:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Mary Immaculate
7:30-8:00am Confessions	Mary Immaculate
6pm Thurs - 6:45am Fri, Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament,	Saint Elizabeth
<b>Friday 1st August</b>	<b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b>
6:30am Angelus & Rosary	Saint Elizabeth
7:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint Elizabeth
<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate	
7:30am Rosary	Mary Immaculate
8:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF+]	Mary Immaculate
	<b>Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher	
6:00pm <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint John Fisher
<b>Sunday 3rd August</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Mary Immaculate
8:15-8:45am Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher	
9:00am <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Saint John Fisher
9:00am Sung <b>Mass</b> [OF+]	Mary Immaculate
3:00pm Sudanese Community <b>Mass</b> [OF], Mary Immaculate	
5:00pm <b>Mass</b> [OF]	Mary Immaculate

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

**WE PRAY FOR**

**Those who are sick:** Lorna ANSELL, Connor BARRETT, **Z. BASSETT**, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Veronica BRADY, Bernice CANAVAN, Jeremy CARROLL, Leo CASELLA, Jim CLARKSON, Robyn CLEMENTS, **Hilary COLLINS**, 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, 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:** Joyce DALEY, **Father Bill McCARTHY**, Joan GILBRIDE, 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 **Julia REYNOLDS**, **Peter Kevin HANSEN**, **Jack HILDRETH** and **Kevin John TATHEM**.