



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

30th/31st August 2014

Readings

for next Sunday

6/7 September, 2014

1st : Ezekiel 33/7-9

2nd: Romans 13/8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18/15-20

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Fr Adrian Sharp (Parish Priest) - 0427 109 054

Pastoral Associate

Sr Maureen Joseph Stempko CSFN

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Ms Shirley Sadler
Mrs Laura Richards
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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

† St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel & Centre

16 Ferndale Street, Annerley
Phone 3848 1635
Open: Wednesday & Thursday
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

St Elizabeth's Primary School

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Mary Immaculate Primary School

Phone 3848 8965
Mrs Helen Camden (Principal)
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Our Lady's Secondary College

Phone: 3848 7462
Mrs Paula Goodwin (Principal)

St John Fisher Hall

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi
Phone 3848 1107 (Office hours)

Brisbane Oratory in Formation

Casa San Girolamo
42 Ferndale Street, Annerley
Phone 3392 9246
<http://brsane-oratory.org/>

St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

From the Parish Priest

Today at the 5:00pm Mass we will celebrate the Rites of Christian Initiation with eight students of Our Lady's College: some of them will be baptized, some received into full communion with the Catholic Church, some confirmed, and some will be admitted to the Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate and warmly welcome: Cassandra Arteaga, Kaylee Clift, Emma Cooney, Mariama Doe-Nunneh, Chloe Melenewycz, Brianna Stevens, Lili Vu, Tara-Lee Wilkins. A warm welcome as well to the girls' families and friends who join us for these celebrations.

Please note that from this Monday, 1st September, new Parish Office hours will apply. The office will now be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00am to 1:00pm. The office will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At times when the office is not open, you may always email the parish (annek@bne.catholic.net.au) or ring the parish number to leave a message (3848 1107). Matters that urgently require my attention should be phoned through to my mobile (0427 109 054). This change is not being made for any financial reason, but rather to assist our staff in their commitments beyond their employment with the parish. No-one's paid hours have been reduced.

There will be only one Tuesday morning Mass this week: at Mary Immaculate. Year 6/7 from MI School will be attending. I warmly encourage other parishioners to attend the Tuesday morning Masses. It is great for the children in our schools to know that they are part of the regular worshipping community.

Please note the change of Mass time and venue for this Wednesday. For this week, the Wednesday Mass will be at 7:00am at Saint Elizabeth's, and there will be no evening Mass at Saint John Fisher.

This Friday, 5th September, is the Spring Ember Day. Ember Days mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. The name 'ember' is similar in derivation to the German *Quatember*, 'quarter day.' Australia observes the first Fridays in Autumn and Spring (March, September) as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the seasons, and God's providence. "On rogation and ember days the practice of the Church is to offer prayers to the Lord for the needs of all people, especially for the productivity of the earth and for human labour, and to give God public thanks" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, n. 45; *Ordo 2014*, p. 99). I encourage you to keep the ember day in some way, with some extra prayer and penance, and perhaps making a special effort to participate in Holy Mass.

This year on Christmas Eve we will be having a 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate and a 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Saint John Fisher. Before both Masses we hope to have a nativity play involving our younger parishioners. If you or your

children or grandchildren would like to be involved in the play at either church, could you please contact Marie Melski on 3848 0338.

Last call! This is the final week to register for the Marriage Anniversary Mass (we need to get special candles made). So if you are celebrating an '0' or '5' marriage anniversary this year, we extend a special invitation to you to participate in this Mass on Friday 12th September at 7:00pm in Mary Immaculate Church. Please contact the parish office to register.

There is an article in this weekend's *Catholic Leader* about Tyson King, the Brisbane Oratory in Formation's second seminarian who has just commenced his seminary studies and novitiate year at the Toronto Oratory in Canada. Tyson will be clothed in the Oratorian habit in the coming days. Please keep Tyson, and our other seminarian, Brother Shawn Murphy, in your prayers. Both men will be home again with us in May for the next Oratory fundraising dinner and the feast of our founder Saint Philip Neri, before returning to Toronto.

Next Saturday, 6th September, there are special celebrations at Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra for the feast of Our Lady's Birthday. Holy Hour commences at 10:00am, followed by Holy Mass at 11:00am at which the principal celebrant will be the newly ordained Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green, OSSPE.

We recommend to you the "pray@8" initiative, which began in consultation and in solidarity with Brisbane Iraqi Catholics and the Chaldean Archdiocese of Erbil in northern Iraq. At 8:00pm people pray in whatever way they wish for the suffering Christians and other minorities in northern Iraq, for peace in Syria, Gaza and Israel and other parts of the Middle East, for South Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, the Central African Republic and other parts of Africa, for Ukraine and other troubled places in the world.

Today is the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, falling at the end of Migrant and Refugee Week, 25-31 August. In our prayers at Mass today, let's remember all migrants and refugees, especially those currently being forced from their homelands. "*Heavenly Father, we recall that your son, Jesus, was a refugee in his infancy. We remember that the Holy Family was forced to flee into Egypt. Loving Father, you understand the pain and anguish of those who are forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reasons. Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to respond with gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our times. Grant us wisdom, prudence, and a real sense of loving kindness to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves as asylum seekers, migrants, and refugees in our wonderful land Australia. Mary, Mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son Jesus from whom all blessings flow. Amen.*"

Father Adrian Sharp

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PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

- Wednesday 10th September** Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Office, 6:30pm
- Friday 12th September** Marriage Anniversary Mass, Mary Immaculate Church, 7:00pm.
- Monday 13th October** Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Kenilworth. Morning tea and lunch supplied. Cost: \$50.00. Bookings: Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251. Please pay by October 10th. Bus leaves St John Fisher at 8.30am. All welcome!
- Wednesday 22nd October** Parish Finance Council meets in the Parish Office, 7:30pm.



The Little King's Movement is holding its annual Fete at their premises at 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda on Sunday 14th September from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

We will have all our usual attractions: Raffles, Mini Auction, Cakes Sweets, Jams, Craft, Pick of the Shelf, Thrift Shop, Hamburgers, Morning Teas, Big Wheel, China Stall and lots more. And, all under cover. For more information, call us on 3391 1432.

The Major Raffle Prize is a week's holiday for a family at Tangalooma Resort valued at \$1,000!

ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH

seeks a suitably qualified person for the position of
Parish Finance Officer

for eight hours per week, to assist the Parish Priest in the financial administration of the parish.

Duties include the reconciliation of accounts, payment of bills, preparing Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Statements, BAS statements, assisting the parish in meeting Archdiocesan financial requirements, and pursuing business on behalf of the Parish Finance Council between its meetings. The position reports to the Parish Priest and the Parish Finance Council. Ability to use MYOB is essential. The applicant will need to be able to attend evening Parish Finance Council meetings. Working hours are flexible.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 3848 1107 or email annek@bne.catholic.net.au.

**Applications close: 5.00pm on Monday,
15th September, 2014**

Parish Finance Council Brief 27 August 2014

The most recent Parish Finance Council meeting was held on 27/08/14. This is a brief summary of some of the matters discussed.

The Planned Giving campaign for 2014 has now been completed. The campaign was focused on three key concerns - Time, Talent and Treasure.

The council would like to acknowledge and thank all our parishioners for their forbearance and kind responses.

Once all the information is compiled and processed the council will let you know the outcome. Please continue to consider placing your name on the talent register as this can be a valuable way of contributing to the Parish.

As the financial situation remains tight, over the next few months, the council will focus on reducing expenses where we are able.

Our Art Union is up and running. Application forms are available at the back of the church. Payment can be either cash or by credit card.

Father Adrian and the council would like to acknowledge and thank Laura Richards for all her contributions in the Parish Office and on the Finance Council over the years and wish Laura all the best in her new position in the school office at Mary Immaculate.

Jesus entrusted us with a mission...

**We can't all be at the forefront of mission
but we can support those who are.**



Both Pope Francis and Archbishop Mark speak frequently about the importance of evangelisation which is at the heart of our mission. Throughout the Archdiocese, there are a number of grass-roots ministries which are answering this call and transforming the lives of many young people as they come to know Jesus.

The Religious Ministry Fund has been established to support them in this work. All donations to the Catholic Campaign which do not require a receipt for tax purposes are placed in this fund and distributed to ministries to support them in this vital work of evangelisation. Your gift brings this mission to life.

Play your part in bringing our mission to life

visit www.catholiccampaign.com.au or call 07 3324 3200



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**Sacramental Programme 2014-2015:
Date Claimers**

Monday, 8th September, 2014 at 7:00pm:
First Penance - Mary Immaculate Church

Tuesday, 9th September, 2014 at 7:00pm:
First Penance - Mary Immaculate Church

God bless!

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, 1st September, 2014
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

EVERYDAY GOD SERIES: All are invited to join, once again, the speakers we heard during *FAITH 14*...back by popular demand!

Monday, 8th September: Peter Arndt

Monday, 15th September: Larry Stapleton oam

Monday, 22nd September: Margaret Robertson ssj

Monday, 29th September: Rebecca Lim

7:00pm at the Aspinall Centre, Upper Mt Gravatt.

Please see notices in both Churches, this weekend, for more details.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

In this week's issue:

- Brisbane priest invites others to join Christians in Iraq in prayer novena for peace.
- Franciscan leader says force alone cannot stop 'religious cleansing' in Iraq.
- Women of Catholic action movements in Brisbane call it a day after 50 years.
- Caritas director leads dash for cash for the poor in Bridge to Brisbane.
- Catholics from many nations step out in traditional costume to celebrate national Migrant and Refugee Week.
- Brisbane Oratory community welcomes new seminarian.
- Pilgrimages and Retreats feature: Love, pray, live.
- Young Brisbane Catholic who fled Vietnam by boat with her family says her faith journey has been 'rougher than the seas.'
- Success in marriage can come from a 'disciplined pursuit of less.'
- Talking Point: Clare Burns on pondering 'gravity and grace.'

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 in both Churches this weekend for \$2.00. *The Catholic Leader*: keeping faith with you.

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.

Remaining Term 3 Dates are as follows:

Wednesdays, 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

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 rugs, 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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First: \$ 2,490.92 Second: \$ 2,855.25

LITURGY

Gloria

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 20/7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: **62** (Spoken by all)

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

2nd Reading: *Romans 12/1-2*

Gospel Acclamation: *Sung*

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 16/21-27*

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

Monday 1st September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 22*
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm **Mass** [OF+] Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 2nd September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 22*
9:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate, with Yrs 6/7
**** No Mass at Saint Elizabeth's this morning**

Wednesday 3rd September *St Gregory the Great*
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
**** No Mass at Saint John Fisher tonight**

Thursday 4th September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 22*
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate
7:30-8:00am Confessions Mary Immaculate
6:00pm Thurs - 6:45am Fri, Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament, Saint Elizabeth

Friday 5th September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 22 & Spring Ember Day*
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth

Saturday 6th September *Our Lady's Saturday*
7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary Mary Immaculate
8:00am **Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate

Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher

Sunday 7th September *23rd 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 Sung **Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate [*XIII after Pentecost*]
3:00pm Sudanese Community **Mass** [OF], 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, Z. BASSETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Stewart BOYD, Veronica BRADY, Bernice CANAVAN, Jeremy CARROLL, Leo CASELLA, 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, **Dulcey HARVEY (Ingham)**, Desley HAZELL, Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Tim HOWES, Patricia JACOBS, Marlene JOHNSTON, Carol KEATES, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, **Eileen MATTHEWS**, Bernard McALARY, Monica McCOY, Cherril MALONEY, Yaeko MINO, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN (Mackay) Dorothy RYAN, Kelvin SNELL, Brian SOMERVILLE, Mary STUART, **Heather TERRILL**, Nell THOMSEN, Clare WALSH, Maureen WARD, Janine WHARTON (Southport), Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: Dermot BROSNAN, Father Dermott Casey, Sr Valerian SHANAHAN RSJ, Paul EVISTON, Margaret VOSTI (nee: ANSELL), Jim CLARKSON, Julian D. WAGNER, Matthew BAIN, Cardinal Edward CLANCY, Wijaya DEVASENAPATHY, Sr Regina O'DONNELL RSJ, Joyce DALEY, Father Bill McCARTHY and Joan GILBRIDE.

All the faithful departed, especially Mariamma, Sydney Dawson FARRAH, Stephen John HILLS, John & Roisin GRUGAN.