



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

6th/7th September 2014

Readings

for next Sunday

13/14 September, 2014

1st : Numbers 21/4-9

2nd: Philippians 2/6-11

Gospel: John 3/13-17

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From the Priest-in-Residence

Theme of Today's Scripture Readings

Both the prophet Ezekiel and St. Matthew's Gospel mention the grave responsibility we have toward others. To our ears it may sound surprising, even unjust, that the Lord, through the prophet Ezekiel, will hold us responsible for the sins of others if we fail to warn them of their errors. We will be saved only if we do all we can to turn others from evil ways.

St. Matthew's Gospel deals with the same theme of fraternal correction, in the context of both private and public warnings, and the requirement to dissociate oneself from those publicly separated from the Church. Jesus repeats the authority he gives to Church leaders to make binding decisions in his name. The Gospel passage ends on a different note, stressing the power of brotherly unity in prayer.

Psalm 95, apart from singing the praises of the Lord, reminds its hearers not to harden their hearts, as they have done in the past when they complained about the Lord in the desert. St. Paul reminds the Roman Christians that the Lord's Law is observed by loving one's neighbor, neighbor being understood to include enemies and all those in need. The Old Testament Commandments have this final purpose.

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Parish Matters

Beginning today September 7th and lasting all this week is Queensland Child Protection Week. The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports this year's theme: "Protecting children is everybody's business." There are prayer cards available at the back of the church.

The children of our parish who are preparing for the first reception of the Sacrament of Penance will be doing so on Monday and Tuesday nights this week. There are a large number who will be making their first confession so there is the need for two evenings to accommodate all the children and as well on Monday night there is need to use Mary Immaculate Church.

So, in case you've missed the previous notices, please be advised that **there is no Mass this Monday evening**. The usual 7am Mass at St Elizabeth's will still be celebrated.

As well, in acknowledgement of another sacrament of the Church, the Marriage Anniversary Mass is on this Friday, 12th September, 7:00pm in

Mary Immaculate Church. All parishioners are warmly invited to join together with those celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Supper will be served after Mass in the Marymac Centre.

If you're looking for a fun outing next Saturday from 11:00am-3:00pm there is the Multicultural Festival at Mary Immaculate Primary School. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, Sept 14th, is Fr Adrian's anniversary of ordination. *Ad multos annos!*

Our Lady

There are two days dedicated to Our Lady in the coming week.

Monday is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly referred to as Our Lady's birthday.

The Church regards the day of a saint's death as a "birthday" and rightly so, the birth into eternal life, into heaven. Three natural births are celebrated by the Church throughout the year – that of Jesus, Mary and John the Baptist.

Just as the birth of a child brings much joy to a family so too the birth of these three people brings much joy year by year to the Family of God. The birth of Mary to her parents, St Joachim and St Anne, heralded the dawn of hope and salvation to the whole world. With great joy then we celebrate her birth.

On Friday is the optional memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary. This feast day began in Spain in 1513. In 1683 Pope Innocent XI extended the feast to the universal Church to thank Our Lady for the victory of King Jan Sobieski of Poland, over the forces of militant Islam.

On September 11th, 1683, Muslim Turks attacked Vienna, threatening the Christian West. The next day, Sobieski, invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary and placing his forces under her protection, emerged victorious.

Saint John Paul II restored the feast of the Holy Name of Mary with the publication of the revised Roman Missal in 2002, one year after the attacks of September 11th, 2001.

In light of recent events in Iraq we could again invoke the protection of the Most Holy Name of Mary.

Happy Fathers Day to all fathers in our Parish!

Blessings and peace from Fr Paul

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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| Wednesday 10th September | Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Office, 6:30pm |
| Wednesday 10th September | Knights of the Southern Cross meet at St John Fisher Hall at 7.30pm. |
| 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. |
| Saturday 15th November | November Remembrance Mass , Mary Immaculate Church, 10:00am. |



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!

Mary Immaculate Primary School

616 Ipswich Road Annerley

Multicultural Festival

Rides

Henna Tattoo

Sat 13th Sept
11am - 3pm

Hair Braiding

Cultural stalls

Photo booth

Entertainment

International food



Face painting

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



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The Spring Charity Gala

featuring Warwick Adeney Strings & Company Beeee
at the Marymac Centre: 6:00pm on Saturday,

11th October, 2014

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Swing Dancing

Viennese Walzes

Live Entertainment

Dress Code: Black Tie

Open Bar and Cocktail Food

Price: \$50.00. Early Bird, before September 30th: \$40.00.

Student: \$35.00.

Contact: Nicole on 3342 0777 or Ella on 0432 383 373

VINNIES SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The Mary Immaculate Conference is conducting a Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 21st September at Bunnings at Rocklea. Any assistance with helping out at this for an hour or two would be gratefully appreciated.

Please call Jim on 3892 7023 or email

jh_lucey@bigpond.net.au or see one of the

St Vincent de Paul Conference members at the Church entrance at one of the Sunday Masses.

You're invited to an Irish Afternoon Tea in support of Christian Blind Mission & Missionaries of the Poor on Saturday, 27th September at 1:00pm at Jindalee Catholic Church Hall, 111 Yalabee Road Jindalee.

Great entertainment - Irish singer Bob McDowell & talented Irish dancers! Great food!

Tickets \$20 each (Pensioners \$15 Child \$5)

Please call 0405 061 299 / 3376 5730 or

email peterellenie16@gmail.com for tickets.

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Christine Nitz, Barbara Nicolaides
Sun (MI) 7.30am John McKnoulty, Ann Fell, Adam Fell
Sun (SJF)9.00am Peter Menagh
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kevin Rowen
Sun (MI) 7.30am John Mitchell, Peter Fell
Sun (SJF)9.00am Anthony Smallhorn
Sun (MI) 5.00pm John Butterworth

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Connor La Frenais
Sun (MI) 7.30am Davies Kwaku
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Emily Keller, Madeleine Bergin
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
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard

OPENING CHURCH

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah
Sun (SJF) 9.00am
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard

COUNTERS

Monday, 8th September, 2014
Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah
Church Cleaning (MI)
Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett
Laundry (SEC) Mary Russo
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

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

"I was hungry and you gave me food..."

Monday, 15th September: Larry Stapleton oam

"I was sick and you took care of me..."

Monday, 22nd September: Margaret Robertson ssj

"I was in prison and you visited me..."

Monday, 29th September: Rebecca Lim

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."

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:

- Church people comment on Australia's support of US military action in Iraq.
- Nudgee College student has live video chat with Pope Francis.
- Nominations open for new Australian Catholic awards launched by The Catholic Leader.
- Hunger and panic spreads among people unable to work because of restrictions imposed to contain Ebola spread.
- Catholics from many nations step out in traditional costume to celebrate richness and diversity of faith.
- Students take to the streets and pray for peace.
- Archbishop appoints new vicar for religious, and director and assistant director for permanent diaconate program.
- Parenting feature for Fathers Day.
- Enriching Marriage feature.
- Capuchins gather young people for second Welcome gig in support of asylum seekers.
- Talking Point: Bernard Toutounji on 'knowing thyself' and others.

PLUS: a regional focus on Northern NSW, 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 Date is as follows:

Wednesday, 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 crochet 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: \$ 1,744.45 Second: \$ 3,164.50

LITURGY

Gloria

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 33/7-9*

Responsorial Psalm: 95 (Spoken by all)

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

2nd Reading: *Romans 13/8-10*

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 18/15-20*

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



Lorna Ansell and Michael Vosti wish to express sincere thanks to those parishioners who offered prayers or attended the Requiem Mass for their beloved daughter and wife, Margaret Mary Ansell-Vosti.

Monday 8th September *Nativity of the BVM*
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm First Confessions Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 9th September *St Peter Claver*
9:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate, with Yr 4/5
*** No Mass at Saint Elizabeth's this morning*
7:00pm First Confessions Mary Immaculate

Wednesday 10th September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 23*
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher
6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Office

Thursday 11th September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 23*
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 12th September *Weekday, Ordinary Time 23*
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm Marriage Anniversary **Mass** [OF], Mary Immaculate

Saturday 13th September *St John Chrysostom*
7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary Mary Immaculate
8:00am **Mass** [OF+] Mary Immaculate
11:00am-3:00pm Multicultural Festival, Mary Immaculate School

Vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher

Sunday 14th September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
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** [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, Z. BASSETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Stewart BOYD, Veronica BRADY, **John BROPHY**, 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, **Josephine & Bill WRIGHT** and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: **Alma MACKENZIE**, 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 **Andnya MARTINOVIC**, **Marion VAUGHAN**, **Rex FLEW** and **Paul FLEW**.