



# ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

*The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*13th/14th September 2014*

## Readings

for next Sunday

20/21 September, 2014

1st : *Isaiah 55/6-9*

2nd: *Philippians 1/20-24, 27*

Gospel: *Matthew 20/1-16*

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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

Ms Shirley Sadler  
Mrs Laura Richards  
Miss Lyn Russo  
Mr Richard O'Neil - 0427 484 679

## † 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

Mr Matthew Edwards (Principal)  
Phone 3848 0828  
Outside School Hours Care  
Phone 3255 9468  
Maddison Goodchild (Co-Ordinator)

## Mary Immaculate Primary School

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Mrs Helen Camden (Principal)  
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Mr Alwyn Wenting (Co-Ordinator)

## 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://brisbane-oratory.org/>

## St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

## *From the Parish Priest*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. *The ways of salvation established by God are profoundly mysterious – gazing on a bronze serpent, or on a man crucified – but they are the only way, and supremely efficacious (First Reading, Alleluia, Gospel, Preface). Ultimately, what is responsible for our salvation is not the cross itself, but the obedience of the One hanging on it, (Opening Prayer, Second Reading), and the Father's merciful love that did not hesitate to give up his only Son (Gospel)* [from sacerdos.org].

This is "commitment weekend" for the Annual Catholic Campaign. This campaign supports all sorts of ministries and outreaches at an Archdiocesan level, including Centacare, the Seminary, sick and retired priests. We will be playing the Archbishop's homily on the CD, and our parish ambassadors will have more to say as well. Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Catholic Campaign, through which we can assist various works to continue that any individual parish would not be able to do.

This is a "big news" weekend, and the following announcements are made with some sadness.

The first piece of news is that Sister Maureen and her Congregation have decided that her contract as Pastoral Associate in our parish will not be renewed when it expires at the end of this year. Sister Maureen has been an integral part of the operations of our parish since she started here in 2007. She will be very much missed for the quiet yet diligent way she has gone about her work, in areas of parish life that are very important, especially the children's sacramental programmes and the Christian initiation of adults, to name just two. Sister Maureen will be "around" for a while yet, so we'll have more of an opportunity to wish her well in her future endeavours over the coming months.

The other big news is that the Sisters of Saint Joseph have decided to close the Mary MacKillop Centre in Ferndale Street and also to leave the convent. This, of course, is a big change and the end of an era. The Sisters have been such an important part of our parish community for much of the life of the parish. We're pleased that they will still have a presence in the parish even though they will no longer live in the convent in Ferndale Street. We have included in the newsletter a letter from Sister Annette Arnold, the Regional Leader of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, explaining more about the Sisters' decision. Again, these moves will take place over the next few months and into 2015.

Let's keep Sister Maureen, and also the Sisters of Saint Joseph, in our prayers as they make these significant changes.

97 youngsters from the parish made their First Confessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings this week. Congratulations to the children and their families. The children's sacramental programme will kick off again in the New Year 2015 when we begin preparations for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Applications for the position of Parish Finance Officer in our parish close 5:00pm tomorrow: Monday 15th September. More information can be found on the parish website.

Following discussion with the Parish Liturgy Committee, over the next few weeks we will be changing the timing of the two collections at Sunday Masses. The First Collection is going to be taken up immediately after the homily. The Second Collection will then be taken up at the Offertory when the First Collection used to be taken up. This change has two advantages: firstly, it leaves the time after Holy Communion free for prayer and free from the distraction of collection baskets coming around. It will also mean that all of the offerings of the faithful will be brought forward to the altar at the same time when the bread and the wine are brought forward.

The Liturgy Committee also discussed the Christmas Mass times at its recent meeting, and these were discussed at the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday night as well. In light of these discussion, the Christmas Mass times for this year will be as follows:

### Christmas Eve:

4.00pm, Saint John Fisher

5:00pm, Mary Immaculate

6:00pm, Saint John Fisher

Midnight, Mary Immaculate

- *Missa Cantata - Latin Mass*

### Christmas Day:

8:00am, Mary Immaculate

11:00am, Mary Immaculate

- *Sudanese Community*

Prior to the 4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm Masses we would like to have a Nativity Play involving the young people. If you or your children would like to be involved, please contact Marie Melski on 3848 0338 or contact the Parish Office.

The Archdiocese has advised that many parish volunteers will need to do mandatory training in providing safe environments for children and vulnerable adults. Various options of times will be made available throughout our deanery. Once these times are finalised we will let you know, and also exactly who will need to attend. The parish also needs to keep a register recording when all relevant people have done their training. Please watch the newsletter for further details.

**Father Adrian Sharp**

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### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

<b>Wednesday 17th September</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation Meeting</b> , St John Fisher Hall, 7:00pm
<b>Saturday 11th October</b>	<b>Spring Charity Gala</b> , Marymac Centre, 6:00pm
<b>Monday 13th October</b>	<b>Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Kenilworth</b> . 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!
<b>Wednesday 22nd October</b>	<b>Parish Finance Council</b> meets in the Parish Office, 7:30pm.
<b>Friday 7th November</b>	<b>Mass for those who have suffered sexual abuse in the Church</b> , Mary Immaculate, 7:00pm
<b>Wednesday 12th November</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> meets in the Parish Office, 6:30pm
<b>Saturday 15th November</b>	<b>November Remembrance Mass</b> , Mary Immaculate Church, 10:00am.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

#### *September Meeting –10.9.14*

The Parish Pastoral Council met this week and a summary of our discussion follows:

*Prayer - Pilgrim Prayer (Gabrielle Mitchell)*

*Formation – Ronald Rolheiser article on 'Soul' (Brendan Gerrard)*

*Correspondence* N/A

*Business Arising*

- Wedding Anniversary Mass celebration arrangements
- Remembrance Mass 15.11.14
- St John Fisher annual clean – Saturday 29.11.14 Keep date free to lend a hand with fans, windows etc

*Pastoral Associate's Report: Sr Maureen*

- Last week - Sacrament of Penance for 97 children over two nights with several priests
- Recent Sacraments of Initiation for eight Our Lady's girls
- 2015 Confirmation and First Communion

*Pastor's Report: Fr Adrian*

- Reluctant acceptance of Sr Maureen's resignation from 31.12.14 after December leave
- Resignation of Laura Richards
- Replacements for both Laura and Sr Maureen currently being negotiated
- The Sisters of St Joseph will close the Mary MacKillop Centre in November and vacate the convent in early 2015. They have indicated they will continue to have a presence in the parish in accommodation more suited to their needs.
- Liturgy Committee:
  - \* Christmas Mass times discussed
  - \* Timing of collections at all Sunday masses changed to after homily (1<sup>st</sup>) and at Offertory (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Spring Art Union crossed break-even point – we commend your support
- Spring Charity Gala, 6pm 11.10.14 at Marymac Centre. Organised by Nicole King. Details parish website
- *Brisbane Oratory* update: Tyson King received habit of St Phillip Neri last Sunday, and will be known as Br Francis in the Toronto Oratory.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:peterellenie16@gmail.com) for tickets.**

## Rosters for next week

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kay Holmes, Lyn Russo  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Brian McMahon, Noel Everding  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Louise Brooks, Anthony Smallhorn  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert, Liam Herbert

### EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Prem Nair, Sandra Nair, Michael Drew  
Sun (MI) 7.30am Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bertha Clark  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Tony Murphy, Christine Murphy, Deidre Vokes  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Eric McIlwain, Ester Evangelista

### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Ned Stevens, Noah Stevens, Nicholas Drew  
Sun (MI) 7.30am  
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Maggie Solomon, Gabbie Solomon  
Sun (MI) 5.00pm

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Sun (SJF) 9.00am

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

- Sun (SJF) 9.00am Margaret Henry  
Assistants: Marianne Curran, Jessie Dempsey

### SETTING UP FOR MASS

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

### OPENING CHURCH

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

### COUNTERS

- Monday, 15th September  
Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bernie O'Hara

### CHURCH CARE

- Sacristy (SJF)  
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro  
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah  
Church Cleaning (MI)  
Laundry (SJF) Pat Smith  
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!

**Remaining Sessions are as follows:**

**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:

- Seminary expanding to accommodate increase in number of seminarians.
- Meals, laughter and bagpipes on new bishop's agenda to lift morale in country diocese.
- *The Catholic Leader* named Australasia's Best Newspaper of the Year.
- Nudgee student tells of his online chat with Pope Francis.
- Bishop Columba-MacBeth warmly welcomed on return visit to Marian Valley.
- Pope Francis says war should never be seen as inevitable or a done deal.
- Missionaries of God Love founder Fr Ken Barker reflects on 40 years of priesthood.
- Truth, Justice and Healing Council welcomes extension of Royal Commission into child abuse.
- Tips for parents on educating children on sexuality.
- Talking Point: Fr Neville Yun on building a better community.

PLUS: a regional focus on Rockhampton 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.

**Come along to the Irish Club on 5<sup>th</sup> October to enjoy an afternoon of Irish entertainment.**

### **PROGRAMME:**

THE QLD IRISH CHOIR SINGING FAVOURITE IRISH MELODIES  
OUR BRILLIANT PIANIST TIM LI WILL ENTERTAIN WITH HIS RENDITION OF "DANNY BOY"  
QIC's OWN DAVID O'KEEFFE  
THE SECOND HALF WILL FEATURE THE POPULAR (GREEN VELVET BAND). They will keep you entertained with popular toe tapping Irish tunes.

And there is more – JAMES WILL HAVE YOU LAUGHING WITH HIS IRISH HUMOUR

**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**TIME:** 2PM – 4 PM

**VENUE:** QLD. IRISH CLUB, 175 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

**COST:** \$10

**BOOKINGS:** Qld Irish Club - ph. 32215699

email: [www.queenslandirish.com](http://www.queenslandirish.com)

The Bistro will be open before the concert and the bar will be available during the afternoon. Free Tea and Coffee available.

Volunteer Administration help is urgently required by Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated located in its Annerley Parish Office. Knowledge of Microsoft programs is necessary including word and excel. Hours negotiable, however preference is for 15 to 20 hours per week. Please telephone Patti on 1300 777 777 or email: [pci777@bigpond.com](mailto:pci777@bigpond.com)

## **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**

**First: \$ 1,396.30 Second: \$ 5,140.43**

**LITURGY**

**Gloria**

**1st Reading:** *Numbers 21/4-9*

**Responsorial Psalm: 77** (Spoken by all)

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and reveal hidden lessons of the past.

When he slew them then they would seek him,  
return and seek him in earnest.

They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer.

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;  
they lied to him with their lips.

For their hearts were not truly with him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant.

Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave their sin and spared them.

So often he held back his anger  
when he might have stirred up his rage.

**2nd Reading:** *Philippians 2/6-11*

**Gospel Acclamation: Sung**

**Gospel Acclamation:** (if not sung)

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *John 3/13-17*

**Profession of Faith: Creed**

**Holy Holy**

**Memorial Acclamation: Number Two**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you  
come again.**

**Lamb of God**

**Monday 15th September** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth  
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth  
7:00pm **Mass** [OF+] Mary Immaculate

**Tuesday 16th September** *Sts Cornelius & Cyprian*

9:00am **Mass & Baptism** [OF], Mary Immaculate  
9:00am **Mass** [OF] St Elizabeth, *with Yr 2R & 4B*

**Wednesday 17th September** *St Robert Bellarmine*

10:00am **Mass** [OF] Tricare, Annerley  
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher  
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Session, St John Fisher Hall

**Thursday 18th September** *Weekday, Ordinary Time 24*

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 19th September** *Saint Januarius*

6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth  
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth

**Saturday 20th September** *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Cc*

7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate  
7:30am Rosary Mary Immaculate  
8:00am **Mass** [OF+] Mary Immaculate

*Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Sunday 21st September** *25th 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 **Low Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate *(XV after Pentecost)*  
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, 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:** Berneice CANAVAN, 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 Margaret GRACE, Barry BAXTER and William FREEMAN.

8 September 2014

Dear Parishioners of the Annerley/Ekibin Parish

Twenty years ago, in the lead up to the Beatification of our Founder Mary MacKillop, the Sisters of St Joseph approached the Parish with a request for the development of the Mary MacKillop Centre at the Convent in Ferndale Street, Annerley.

This was accepted and with the involvement of many Artists and Craftspeople, the ground floor was transformed into a series of spaces and dioramas where the spirit and story of Mary Mackillop came alive.

Over the years the Sisters and a wonderful group of Volunteers have hosted many thousands of children from our Catholic schools and other groups from around Queensland. During these years we have celebrated the Beatification in 1995 and in 2010 the Canonisation of St Mary MacKillop. The Archdiocese is of course under the patronage of St Mary MacKillop.

We feel much gratitude for all the good work that has occurred at the Centre and have enormous appreciation for the Sisters and Volunteers who have offered hospitality, their expertise and prayerful support to all those who visited the Centre.

After much thought, prayer and deliberation, the Sisters of St Joseph have now decided to close the Mary MacKillop Centre and move from the Convent. However, the Congregation will still have a presence in the Parish and we will find a smaller residence, more suitable to our needs at this time.

In collaboration with those who are inspired by Mary's charism, we will continue to explore fresh possibilities to share the spirit and story of St Mary MacKillop through our Mary Mackillop Website and other creative ventures.

I take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the support and friendship the Priests and Parishioners have given to our Sisters over the many years of our living and serving as members of the Parish.

We value these relationships and look forward to our continuing connections as part of this Parish of Annerley/Ekibin.

Yours sincerely



Sr Annette Arnold rsj  
Regional Leader