



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year B

27th/28th December, 2014

Readings for next Sunday

3rd/4th January

1st : *Isaiah 60/1-6*

2nd: *Ephesians 3/2-3, 5-6*

Gospel: *Matthew 2/1-12*

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From the Parish Priest

I'd like to record again my thanks to all who helped with the Christmas Masses in any way. Father Paul and myself were very touched by the many greetings we received, and the cards and gifts received from parishioners. Thank-you everyone, it meant a lot to receive such expressions of kindness.

At this time of "new life" as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Saviour, it gives me great joy to share with you that our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Selina, is expecting another child, due in the middle of 2015. Congratulations to Selina and Paolo and family on this wonderful news! Be assured of our prayerful support as you await the arrival of your little one.

The purchase of the property at 69 Effingham Street was recently concluded. After many meetings, it was finally agreed that Saint Elizabeth's School, together with Brisbane Catholic Education, would be responsible for the purchase. It was felt by many that this was a strategic purchase that keeps options open for future parish and school development at the Saint Elizabeth's site, and also gives the school a bit of "breathing space" from the type of development that is happening in the area. I think it is appropriate to acknowledge the graciousness of the seller, who was very patient with us, giving several extensions to the contract as we worked through the rather torturous Church approval process. I also thank Ms Pam Betts, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education, for her outstanding help.

Early in the New Year I will be convening a group, with the assistance of Brisbane Catholic Education and the Archdiocese, to do some master planning regarding the parish properties. This will include the Saint Elizabeth's site, and also the Saint John Fisher land. As you'd know, discussions have gone on for many years about how some of the surplus land at Saint John Fisher can be more profitably used. The plan is that we will develop a couple of options which can then be presented to parishioners for comment.

Those who attend Mass at Mary Immaculate are asked to note the following change which will take place from the first weekend in February. We will be altering the manner of distribution of Communion so that the practice is the same across all Masses in that church. Namely, communicants are asked to fill the front pew on both sides to receive Communion. It is good to remember that there are two sets of liturgical law in operation, depending on

what form of the Mass is being celebrated. When the Mass is predominantly in English (i.e. the Ordinary Form) and irrespective of which altar is used, the communicant has the full range of options to receive Communion: either kneeling or standing, and on the tongue or in the hand. When the Precious Blood is given at Ordinary Form Masses, the minister with the chalice will stand in the second doorway on either side. When the Latin Mass is celebrated (i.e. the Extraordinary Form), the liturgical law for that Form is that Communion may only be received on the tongue, and the posture to be observed is kneeling (standing is only permitted for the reason of physical impossibility of kneeling). Apologies to those who prefer to sit in the front pew, but from February, the front pew on both sides will be reserved for the distribution of Communion.

We offer hearty congratulations to Father Paul, who last week submitted his doctoral thesis. A mammoth task, and completed on time ... well done, Father Paul!

Father Paul will be taking his annual leave which he didn't take in 2014 during the coming month of January. On his return, he will take up two appointments which the Archbishop has given him: Administrator of Holy Family parish, Indooroopilly, and Associate Pastor of Annerley Ekibin parish. He will, of course, continue to reside in the Oratory house here in Annerley, and together with his other duties, continues as Moderator of the Oratory in Formation community. As Father Paul takes up his position of Associate Pastor in our parish, there will be a bit of reshuffling of work as Father Paul takes on some extra duties in the parish to assist me.

Father Paul, myself, and three others of the Oratory community will be attending a clergy conference in Rome in the first week of January. The conference is organised by the Confraternities of Catholic Clergy in Australia, the UK, Ireland, and the USA. One of the highlights of the Conference will be participating in the Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany with Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Basilica. The Conference was first held five years ago as an activity for the Year for Priests. On that occasion, we were lucky enough to stay at the *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, inside the Vatican. However, since then, someone else has moved into that residence, so we will have to stay elsewhere! After the conference we will be going to stay for a few days at the London (Brompton) Oratory, and meeting there with Father Michael Lang, who was appointed by the Procurator General of the Confederation of the Oratories of Saint Philip Neri to

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Please remember to pick up a hymn sheet from the front door of the church for Masses at Mary Immaculate

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 21st January	Mass with all staff of Catholic Schools in the parish, 9:30am, Mary Immaculate
Wednesday 21st January	Baptism Preparation for Parents at 7:00pm at St John Fisher Hall.
Friday 23rd January	Elizabethan Social Club Australia Day Lunch & AGM, commencing at 10:00am at St John Fisher Hall. Please phone Phil on 3349 2809 to book.
Wednesday 28th January	Anointing Mass at Tricare, Annerley, at 10:00am.
Saturday 31st January	Parish Pastoral Council Formation Morning, 9:00am-1:00pm, Saint Ita's.
Wednesday 4th February	Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Workshop, 6:30pm, SJF Hall
Wednesday 11th February	Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Parish Office at 6:30pm.
Thursday 12th February	All night Exposition and Adoration recommences at Saint Elizabeth's Chapel
Tuesday 17th February	Anointing Mass & Morning Tea at 10:00am, Marymac Centre.
Wednesday 5th August	Marriage Anniversary Mass at 7:00pm, Mary Immaculate Church.
Saturday 21st November	November Remembrance Mass at 10:00am, Mary Immaculate Church.

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assist us in the establishment of an Oratory of Saint Philip in Brisbane. Until I return mid-January there will be no weekday Masses here in the parish, but all the normal Sunday Masses (refer to page four each week) will continue at the usual times. We thank the visiting priests who will be assisting during this time.

The following is to give you a "heads-up" on some things that will be happening in 2015. On Christmas Eve the Archbishop signed the Decree establishing the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, effective 26 May 2015, the feast day of St Philip Neri, our holy founder. 2015 is the 500th anniversary of the birth of Saint Philip. You might like to mark your diary for May 26th: it will be a day of celebration, with a special Mass celebrated by the Archbishop at Mary Immaculate to mark the official "Day One" of the Brisbane Oratory. From the 26th May 2015 our community of priests and brothers is an "Oratory in Formation" for at least three years, under the direction of the Archbishop of Brisbane, before we can petition the Holy See to be established as a Congregation of the Oratory of Saint Philip. The Brisbane Oratory in Formation is to be based in Annerley Ekibin Parish for the time being. In light of this, Archbishop Coleridge intends to visit the parish early in the New Year to speak with parishioners about what this means and to answer any questions. Since I'm now in my fifteenth year of priesthood, and having been Parish Priest before, when I lived on my own in a presbytery, I can't express what a joy it is to be part of a community of priests and brothers who, without religious vows, commit to live in fraternal charity for the rest of our lives, for the sake of the evangelization and sanctification of both ourselves and the laity. Having known diocesan priesthood in its "normal" appearance, and now having experienced diocesan priesthood lived in a permanent community, I'm so grateful to Archbishop Coleridge for being so supportive of the establishment of an Oratory of Saint Philip in Brisbane. I pray that it will be a blessing for many others, long into the future.

Father Paul and myself will move to 16 Ferndale Street after Easter. The other two priests of the Oratory in Formation community will also be taking up residence with us here in Annerley during the coming year. There will be some times during 2015 when all six current members of the Oratory in Formation community will be home (the four priests and our two seminarians), so we are grateful for the extra space that 16 Ferndale Street will provide. It is true, that in the ordinary run of things, Annerley Ekibin would only have one priest assigned to it. But for the time being, our situation will be like various religious order parishes, which have multiple priests in residence. Please God, this will be a blessing for our parish. Different priests relate to different people, and vice versa, so I hope that this will be something positive for us all. It also means that the priests and brothers of the Oratory community can become involved in different aspects of parish life, in a way not possible with only one or two priests.

It is imperative that the Church do all it can to provide safe environments for children, teenagers, and vulnerable adults. To this end, the Archbishop has released a new policy document on this topic and it is essential that anyone who does any form of ministry with young people and vulnerable adults, including the elderly, attends training in this area. The training session for our parish is Wednesday 4th February, 6:30pm in the hall at Saint John Fisher. Those who should be attending include: all Pastoral Councillors, Children's Church leaders, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, those who work with altar servers, youth group leaders, those who visit aged care facilities or sick/frail parishioners in their homes. Anyone else interested is welcome. Please mark your diaries, and also let the parish office know that you are attending for catering purposes.

Don't forget! The Christmas Season lasts up until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year, January 11th). So stay with the Church, and be counter-cultural: keep your Christmas decorations up and enjoy the Season!

Father Adrian Sharp

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PATHWAYS OF ST PAUL Join parishioners from Holy Innocents' on a 20 day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, departing Monday 20th April, 2015. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, visit the places where he lived, worked and was imprisoned. Also visit island of Patmos, where St John wrote the book of Revelation, Basilica of St John built over the tomb of "The Divine" Apostle and the "House of Mary" where it is said Mary spent the later years of her life. For Itinerary Brochure and Booking Form please contact Fr. Peter Krigovsky, admin@holyc.org.au, (02) 9747-4291, or download from www.holyinnocentscroydon.org.au/news-and-events/parish-pilgrimage

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kay Holmes, Madonna Fogarty
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
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

SETTING UP FOR MASS

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

OPENING CHURCH

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

COUNTERS

Monday, 5th January, 2015

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)
Laundry (SJF) Valmai Winter
(Altar Cloths)
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah
Laundry (SE)

On some weekends, especially during the holiday season, we are in need of ministers for regular Masses. If you are staying home this Christmas season and can help as a Minister of the Word or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please make yourself known to the Celebrant before Mass.

God Bless!

WAYS WE CAN CONTINUE TO GIVE TO OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Give time - Visit an elderly neighbour, read a story to a child, volunteer to help someone who is caring for a person who is housebound.

Give of your own gifts - If you are a good cook, prepare a meal for someone. If you have green fingers, take cuttings of your favourite plants to brighten someone's life. If you are good with a camera, make a family scrapbook for a relative.

Give commitment - Keep promises to friends and relatives. Make an effort to be punctual. Look out for a good cause to work with and volunteer for.

Give support - Volunteer for a crisis helpline. Assist a teenage counselling program. Help a friend through a difficult time.

Give energy - Take a group of youngsters on a nature walk or to a museum. Surprise a parent by washing the car. Do the shopping for a new mum.

Give prayer - Pray for those closest to you, for those who minister to others, those who are suffering. Form a prayer group and welcome newcomers. Give thanks often to God the Giver of all gifts.

Give love - Forgive someone who has wronged you, treat others as you would like them to treat you.



St Vincent de Paul St Elizabeth's Conference Christmas Hampers:

With thanks to all involved in the distribution of Christmas Hampers through the St Elizabeth's Conference, we can report the following:

74 Hampers, including Christmas gifts for 49 children were delivered locally and to Woolloongabba, Kangaroo Point and East Brisbane.

This was made possible through the generous response of parishioners to the Giving Tree in St John Fisher Church; students, parents, teachers and friends from St Elizabeth's Primary School, The Murrarie Early Learning Centre and Moorooka Chiropractic Centre.

St Elizabeth's Conference thanks everyone who contributed to such a great outcome for these less fortunate families in our community. You certainly helped make many Christmas wishes come true.

Best wishes to all for the coming year.

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
27th/28th December, 2014*

Parish Diary & Mass Times

December 29th 2014 - January 4th, 2015

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

LITURGY

Gloria

1st Reading: *Genesis 15/1-6, 21/1-3 or Sirach 3/2-6, 12-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 127
(Spoken by all)

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 11/8, 11-12, 17-19 or Colossians 3/12-21*

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!
**May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
and the fullness of his message live
within you.**
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 2/22-40*

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

Monday 29th December **5th Day - Christmas Octave**
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass [OF]** Saint Elizabeth
No evening Mass at Mary Immaculate today

Tuesday 30th December **6th Day - Christmas Octave**
9:00am **Mass [OF]** Mary Immaculate

Wednesday 31st December **7th Day - Christmas Octave**
7:00am **Mass [OF]** Saint Elizabeth

Thursday 1st January **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
9:00am **Mass [OF+]** Mary Immaculate

Friday 2nd January **Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**
No Mass this morning at Saint Elizabeth's

Saturday 3rd January **Weekday of Christmas Time**
No Confessions or Mass at Mary Immaculate this morning

Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord

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

Sunday 4th January **The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30am **Mass [OF]** Mary Immaculate
8:15-8:45am Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
9:00am **Mass [OF]** Saint John Fisher
9:00am **Missa Cantata [EF]** Mary Immaculate
11:00am Baptism 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, Theresa BAGLEY, Z. BASSETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Stewart BOYD, John BROPHY, Jeremy CARROLL, 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), John HASTINGS, Desley HAZELL, Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Patricia JACOBS, Marlene JOHNSTON, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Cherril MALONEY, Eileen MATTHEWS, Bernard McALARY, Monica McCOY, Betty McINERNEY, Yaeko MINO, Patrick MURPHY (Senior), Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN (Mackay), Dorothy RYAN, Nick SHANAHAN (Jnr), Kelvin SNELL, Mary STUART, Joan TATHEM, Heather TERRILL, Nell THOMSEN, Clare WALSH, Maureen WARD, Janine WHARTON (Southport), Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, Josephine and Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: Shirley REEVE, Wally FRANGI, Olga CLARKE, Veronica BRADY, Tim HOWES, Father Gerard MULHOLLAND SVD, Dominic FERRERO, Sr Marion O'SHANNESSY RSJ, Thomas COUSINS, Barry HAYES, Dennis GREENE, Mary Freda RIDLEY, Sr Sheila EDWARDS RSJ, Sr Henrica JANS RSJ, Carmel BLUNT, Sr Alice Mary O'NEILL RSJ, Eileen CULLEN, Grace TURNBULL and Michael HENDERSON.

All the faithful departed.

From the Parish Office: The Parish Office will remain closed until 9:00am on Monday, 12th January, 2015. The usual telephone number will be accessible during this period. In an emergency, please follow the recorded instructions.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
First: \$ 1,220.70 Second: \$ 3,593.80

Holy Family - Year B



vocation

A Vocation View: The Old Law said that every first born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, deacon, brother, or sister from your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation!