



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent - Year B

21st/22nd February, 2015

Readings for next Sunday
28th February/1st March
1st : Genesis 22/1-2, 9-13,
15-18
2nd: Romans 8/31-34
Gospel: Mark 9/2-10

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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

† Sisters of Saint Joseph & Saint Mary of the Cross Chapel

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St Elizabeth's Primary School

Phone 3848 0828
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Outside School Hours Care
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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
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Brisbane Oratory in Formation

Casa San Girolamo
42 Ferndale Street, Annerley
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Fr Scot Armstrong
Fr Paul Chandler (Moderator)
Fr Adrian Sharp
Fr Andrew Wise
Fr Francis King
Fr Shawn Murphy

St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

From the Parish Priest

On the Fridays of Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at the following times: at 6:30am at Saint Elizabeth's (in place of the Rosary), and at 8:15pm at Mary Immaculate.

If you missed contributing last weekend to the appeal for the Little King's Movement for the Disabled, based in Buranda, appeal envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

Next Sunday morning we will have our official farewell for the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Monsignor Meneely will celebrate the 7:30am Mass, and then we will have a get together in the Our Lady's College Hall (Marymac Centre). All are invited. If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift for the Sisters, envelopes can be found on the pews.

During 2014 our Parish Finance Council was comprised of Michael Drew (Chair), Christine Nitz, Peter Menagh, Sean Reidy, and John Thornton. Following the recent call for expressions of interest and nominations, the following parishioners will join the continuing members from the next meeting: Bonita Bates, Peter Bond, Andrew Cooke, David Powick, and Thomas Ryan. I thank all the new and continuing members for their willingness to serve the parish through the stewardship of our temporal goods.

If any parishioners missed attending our workshop on providing safe environments for children and vulnerable adults, please be advised that a session of the workshop will be conducted at the Paloma Centre in Sunnybank parish, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank, on Monday 27th April at 6:30pm. You are welcome to attend this session. Please advise our parish office if you intend to do so.

Congratulations to Father Paul on the anniversary of his priestly ordination today (22nd February). *Ad multos annos!*

I just want to put the disclaimer out that I haven't stolen the new pew cards for Mary Immaculate from the Cathedral! After the November storm damaged most of our original set, I made enquiries with the Cathedral because they had their pew cards custom made, and I quite like the more compact size. When I made the enquiry I learnt that they had more made than they currently need, and were happy to sell some at a very reasonable price if I didn't mind their name and logo being on them. So please don't take them back to the Cathedral!

Speaking of the Cathedral, I was asked to let you know that there will be a celebration of Choral Vespers (Evening Prayer) sung in Latin at 3:00pm every Sunday, starting this weekend in Saint Stephen's Chapel, and from the following weekend in the Cathedral itself (with a couple of exceptions). The

service will employ plainsong and polyphony. The staff of the Cathedral see this as an opportunity for parishioners in the wider Archdiocese to share a service in the cathedral outside their usual parish commitments. It's also a more contemplative service, where the faithful can think on the psalms and canticle as they unfold as sung by the choir. It is hoped that Sunday Vespers will become a permanent fixture in the Cathedral's worship schedule.

It's now that time of year when our dedicated band of church flower-arrangers get to put their feet up for a bit, as we have a more austere and simple liturgical environment during Lent—a fast of the senses, so to speak. I take this opportunity to thank our flower-arrangers for their hard work each week, and for adding beauty to the sanctuary. If anyone would like to join the roster at either church or Saint Elizabeth's, please contact the parish office.

A *Blessing of the Site and Sod Turning Ceremony* of St Luke's Green retirement village and nursing home at Saint Luke's Church, Buranda, will take place on Sunday 8th March at 9:30am. An invitation has been extended to Annerley Ekibin parishioners, especially those interested in finding out more about this development. Morning tea will follow the blessing.

With the newsletter this weekend is an important letter from Archbishop Coleridge regarding the current Royal Commission.

We are grateful to all our regular givers to the parish. Your sacrificial offerings allow us to keep the doors open and the lights on. Our finances have been tracking quite well in recent times. However, the beginning of the year is challenging for us as it is when our insurance bill comes in, which is a big hit all at once. We've also had extraordinary expenses following the storm. If anyone is new to the community and has not yet signed up as a regular contributor through the envelope system, or direct debit or credit card giving, we invite you to do so. Thanks to all for your generous support.

Unfortunately, Mary Immaculate school has had two break and enters recently, and some time on Wednesday night an attempt was made, unsuccessfully, to force entry to Mary Immaculate Church. If you see anything suspicious at any time, please let me know.

For anyone who sees the newsletter before Saturday: the Archbishop will visit this Saturday 21st February at 9:30am in the Marymac Centre, to speak with parishioners in light of his decision to establish the Brisbane Oratory in Formation in our parish.

Father Adrian Sharp

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The next draw in the **PARISH ART UNION** is on Tuesday 3rd March for a prize of \$50. Tickets are \$25 each, and one ticket gets you in all remaining monthly draws for the year. Application forms are at the back of the church, on the parish website, or you can purchase tickets at the Parish Office.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 27th February	Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall at St John Fisher Hall at 10:00am. \$5.00. All welcome. Please phone Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.
Saturday 28th February	Sacramental Journey for Families. Group Session B (various times) at St John Fisher Hall and Mass Attendance at 6:00pm at St John Fisher Church.
Sunday 1st March	Farewell for the Sisters of Saint Joseph, 7:30am Mass, Mary Immaculate.
Sunday 1st March	Sacramental Journey for Families. Group Session B (7:30am & 10:00am) at St John Fisher Hall and Mass Attendance at 9:00am at St John Fisher Church.
Wednesday 4th March	Tricare Annerley Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 10.00am
Wednesday 4th March	Parish Finance Council meets in the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Wednesday 18th March	St Vincent de Paul Mass for the repose of the souls of less fortunate members of society at St John Fisher Church at 6:00pm.
Monday 11th May	Josephites Meeting at St Brendan's Parish, Moorooka, at 10:00am. Please phone Jay on 3848 8892 or Claire on 3848 3998.
Saturday 23rd May	Brisbane Oratory Fundraising "Vallicella" Dinner
Tuesday 26th May	Mass for the Feast of Saint Philip Neri, Mary Immaculate Church
Tuesday 30th June	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.

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY FOR FAMILIES ... On this First Sunday of Lent and ongoingly our Sacramental families are asked to keep their "Me and Jesus Prayer Journal" up to date and to be working on the newly-given "Take My Hand" sheets number 5 and 6 before their group session next weekend.

I hope everyone in the parish has had a prayerful start to this sacred time of preparation for Easter.

Selina - Sacramental Co-ordinator



The St Vincent de Paul Society (Qld) is looking for volunteers to take calls on the phone at their HelpLine at Merivale Street, South Brisbane, for about a 4-hour session once a week, or once a fortnight. If you have experience at the front counter of a business or have engaged in a lot of communication by phone, or are in a service industry, this could be the volunteering role for you. Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity. It may be a good way to keep skills up when between jobs and a good way to meet people and learn new skills when waiting for the right opportunity to set out on a job with tertiary qualifications. Anyone who may be interested is invited to contact Sam Daniels at sam.daniels@svdpqld.org.au or 3010 1040.

Frassati Youth

Inspiring holiness and virtue in high school aged youth. Friday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Remaining Term 1 Dates: 27 Feb, 13 March, 20 March, 27 March

At Marymac Centre, near Mary Immaculate Church, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley

Free dinner each week, games and authentic catechesis

Under the patronage of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Rooted in Catholic tradition and spirituality

We invite families to join us at the end of the night to pray the Rosary

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Want more information?

Contact Catherine McDowall on 0431 117 139 or email frassatiyouthbrisbane@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Frassati-Youth/519070311571750>

Aria Angels Term 1 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 1 Dates are as follows:

Wednesdays, 25 February, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March, and 25 March.

Time: 9am for 9.30am start - 11am

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes 121 Mains Rd Sunnybank.

Cost \$6.00.

For further information contact Anne Scott on 0419 642 490

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Sacramental Journey Children
Sun (MI) 7.30am Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Sacramental Journey Children
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 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 No Children's Church: Sacramental Journey for Families this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun (SJF) 9.00am No Children's Liturgy: Sacramental Journey for Families this weekend.

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, 23rd February 2015
Nick Jabore, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke
Church Cleaning (MI) Noel Everding
Laundry (SJF)
Laundry (SJF) Valmai Winter
(Altar Cloths)
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah
Laundry (SE)

Notice to Readers

During Lent you will notice a change of practice with the Responsorial Psalm. You will be required to read the verses of the Psalm either from the folder or the Lectionary. Reading from the folder will be if the response is sung. Reading from the Lectionary will be if the response is said. The congregation will not be saying the whole psalm with you. Please check with one of the priests or musicians if you are not sure. Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

In this week's issue:

- Church figures and Bravehearts speak out for children in immigration detention following damning Human Rights report.
- Archbishop Coleridge comments on the Church's position on capital punishment and on the crisis facing two Australians in Indonesia.
- Pope Francis's Lenten Message.
- Church leaders outline their hopes and expectations of Queensland's new State Government.
- All Hallows' principal appointed as new executive director of Queensland Catholic Education Commission.
- Fijian couple gives first-hand account of how Project Compassion donations change lives in their community.
- Young Brisbane Catholic woman denounces film '50 Shades of Grey'.
- Queensland's new Catholic Women's League state president to rally more lay women to pray for an end to human trafficking.
- Former long-serving Gregory Terrace principal talks of life at the 'intersection...of the Gospel story of 2,000 years ago and the Edmund Rice story of 200 years ago.
- Talking Point: Terry Lees on living life in the moment...'in the strength of the living Christ.'

PLUS: a regional focus on Townsville Diocese, Australia's top Catholic columnists and the Catholic Church's most read jobs market. *The Catholic Leader* is available from parishes and other selected outlets for \$2.00, or check out the website at catholicleader.com.au to read *The Catholic Leader* 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

invites you to the annual

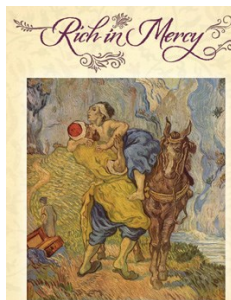
CHRISM MASS

Thursday 26 March 2015 @ 7.30 pm

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese

ALL WELCOME



Rich in Mercy Lenten Program 2015

Would you like to join a small group to work through these reflections, written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, during Lent 2015? Gatherings will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. Please phone Marie on 3848 0338 for further information. The *Rich in Mercy* book of reflections is available to purchase for \$10.00.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
First: \$ 1,247.95 Second: \$ 3,188.80

*First Sunday of Lent - Year B
21st/22nd February, 2015*

LITURGY

1st Reading: *Genesis 9/8-15*

Responsorial Psalm Response:

If Sung: **Be Merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned.**

If Spoken: **Your ways, O Lord, are love and
truth to those who keep your
covenant.**

2nd Reading: *1 Peter 3/18-22*

Gospel Acclamation:

If Sung: **Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

If Spoken: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!**

Gospel: *Mark 1/12-15*

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



Empower the world's
poorest people.

Support Project Compassion 2015.

Project Compassion boxes and
packs of Donation Envelopes are
now available in both Churches.

Little Books for Lent

Little Black Books and Little Purple Books for Children
are now available in both Churches for \$5.00. Spend six
minutes each day on these meditations on the Passion
according to Luke.

Parish Diary & Mass Times

February 23rd - March 1st, 2015

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

Monday 23rd February *Lent 1, Monday (St Polycarp)*
6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm **Low Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 24th February *Lent 1, Tuesday*
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate
9:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth, *with Year 6*

Wednesday 25th February *Lent 1, Wednesday*
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher

Thursday 26th February *Lent 1, Thursday*
6:00am **Mass** [OF+] Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate
7:30-8:00am Confessions Mary Immaculate
6pm Thurs to 6:45am Fri, Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament, Saint Elizabeth

Friday 27th February *Lent 1, Friday*
6:30am Stations of the Cross, Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
8:15pm Stations of the Cross, Mary Immaculate

Saturday 28th February *Lent 1, Saturday*
7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary Mary Immaculate
8:00am **Low Mass** [EF], Mary Immaculate (*Ember Saturday*)
Vigil for the Second Sunday of Lent (B)
5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher

Sunday 1st March *Second Sunday of Lent (B)*
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
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: Kath ADAMS, 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,
Jane FARRELL, Madge FARRELL, Joan FLEW, Mary FORRESTER,
Anne FRANETTOVICH, John FRANK, Gwen GAIR, Helen GIAQUINTA,
Dulcey HARVEY (Ingham), John HASTINGS, 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, Fr Dan MOORE
(Rockhampton), 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,
Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, Josephine and Bill WRIGHT and
Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: Michael Gerard MEAKES (Victoria),
Joseph GOODWIN, Haruna YUKAWA, Moira SNEDDON,
Therese McCARTHY, Bianca MUIR, Daphne MELLOR, Kenji GOTO,
Janine WHARTON (Southport), Eileen CULLEN, Grace TURNBULL and
Michael HENDERSON.

All the faithful departed.