



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
18th/19th July, 2015



Readings for next Sunday
25th/26th, 2015

1st : 2 Kings 4:42-44
2nd: Ephesians 4/1-6
Gospel: John 6/1-15

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

We warmly welcome to our parish, members of the APREL (Association for the Promotion of Religious Life, Australia) who are holding their annual conference in Marymac Hall this weekend. We particularly welcome Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green, the bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes who is also taking part in the conference.

A reminder once again about the 500th Anniversary of the birth of St Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratory, which is this Tuesday, 21st July. Solemn Mass in the Ordinary form at the High Altar will be celebrated at Mary Immaculate Church at 7:00pm. All welcome!

There is an interesting aspect of being parish priest at Annerley Ekibin Parish that I am finding quite different, given that this is the home of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation and I am one of its members. My normal experience as PP for over twenty years is that I would be celebrating most Masses myself and meeting regular parishioners most weekends to get to know them. Now, though I am PP, I am one of four priests serving the parish sacramentally. This provides a unique and special richness and flavour to parish life, but it also means that as PP I do not have the usual, regular contact with most parishioners that they and I may be used to. I do want you to know that even though you may only see me as little as once a month at a particular weekend Mass, I am always available and can be contacted through the parish office to meet you or speak with you on the phone. I pray for you each day and offer Mass for you regularly. Please also pray for me.

We continue now with Part 2 of our reflection on the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation). I hope you are finding it helpful.

Confession - Do We Really Need It? (Continued)

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Once Fulton Sheen was instructing an airline stewardess in the faith. When he taught her about confession, and the need to go, in order to be forgiven serious sins, she blurted out, "Now I know I'll never become a Catholic." Sheen said, "Come back for one more hour, and if you still feel the same, we'll end the lessons." She agreed. The following week she came again and the hour ended the same way, only this time she was angry and screaming. He said, "There is nothing I have said which should bring such a reaction... Did you ever have an abortion?" She said "Yes," and began to weep. It was out, and she was no longer angry or reluctant to continue. She finished her lessons, went to confession and joined the Church. And, she found peace. She feared the pain of confessing, but was glad when it was over. Sometimes by avoiding a painful thing today we bring on twice the pain tomorrow. But, what if the priest gets angry with me? That seldom happens anymore, but if it does, simply ask the priest, "Father, did you die on the cross for me?"

There is another thing to remember about the discomfort of this sacrament: the more we go, the easier it is to go. Everyone should attempt to go to confession at least once a month, but ideally every two weeks. The more often we go to confession, the more sensitive we are to our sins, even our small sins, and the less discomfort we feel. To be sure, if a person has a serious psychological problem with confession, he should discuss it with a priest and see about the possibility of being excused, at least for a time.

"I'M EMBARRASSED TO TELL MY SINS TO ANOTHER HUMAN BEING!"

True, it can be embarrassing, but that should not keep us from so great a source of grace. How often we go to a friend to tell them some wrong we have committed against our spouse. Do we believe it is Jesus in the confessional, or don't we? Who could be a more understanding friend? I have received more understanding and comfort from the priests in the confessional than in any good friend. What will he think of you? He will see you as Jesus sees you: one who has been wiped clean. But won't he look down on me? Let the priest without sin be the first to throw a stone. We priests have to go to confession too. Do you think we are without sin? Think again. Priests know also, that some of the greatest saints - St. Augustine, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Margaret of Corton - had been great sinners.

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PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 26th July
Wednesday 5th August
Monday 10th August

Saturday 15th August

Wednesday 19th August
Monday 31st August

Saturday 5th September
Sunday 6th September
Saturday 14th November

St Elizabeth's School Fete from 10:00am. Please see notice below.
Marriage Anniversary Mass at 7:30pm, Mary Immaculate Church.
Josephites Meeting at 10:00am at St Fabian's Church Hall, Cnr Wilkie & Cardross Streets, Yeerongpilly.
Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady (holy day of obligation). Masses to be advised.
Parish Finance Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Brunswick Heads. Bus leaves SJF at 8:30am and returns at 4:30pm. Cost: \$50. Bookings: Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.
Annual Catholic Campaign in both Churches.
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November Remembrance Mass at 10:00am, Mary Immaculate Church.

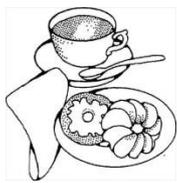
Who is to say you are not the next? Priests try to look at the "new you," not the old one. The priest is bound not only to never reveal the sin of a penitent, but to try to forget sins as soon as he hears them. There is an expression that we priests have: What I know from confession, I know less than that which I do not know at all.

CONVERSION

So often confession is the beginning of a great conversion. Bishop Sheen told this story: When Charles de Foucauld, a hero of France but still an evil man, entered a church one day, he knocked at the confessional of Father Huvelin and said: "Come out, I want to talk to you about a problem." Fr. Huvelin answered, "No, come in; I want to talk to you about your sins." Foucauld, struck by Divine Grace, obeyed; later on he became a [hermit] in the desert and one of the saintly men of our times. A young man once gave a talk about his conversion. He had been a Catholic since childhood, but he fell into sin and neglected confession, though he continued to go to Mass. So, he did need conversion. He went to confess one Saturday afternoon, and found himself at the end of a long line of people. He looked at his watch and decided he didn't have time to go, so he started to leave. A woman close to the confessional grabbed him as he went by and said, "Here, take my place. You look like you may need it more than I." Indeed he did. He was caught... by the Hound of Heaven. He went in, confessed, and returned to the sacraments for the first time in over ten years. He went on to become a priest.

St Elizabeth's Primary School Fete

The St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School community are putting the finishing touches on preparations for this year's annual school fete. Quality bargains will again be found in the second hand clothes and books stalls, and due to popular demand, the bric-a-brac stall is back! There will be a wide range of delicious home-baked goods on offer at our exceptional cake and sweet stalls. The craft stall is set to be filled with gorgeous hand-crafted items - artisan craft, candles and unique one-off items. This year we have a new display on the History of Tarragindi including some incredible, rarely seen photos of the WW2 Ekibin Army Hospital, as well as interesting articles and pictures showing what Tarragindi was like in days gone by. Come along and enjoy the delicious food, refreshing drinks, Devonshire tea, awesome rides and wonderful community atmosphere. Plenty of child friendly entertainment and rides with a "Wide World of Sports" theme will ensure a great day out for the whole family. The fete is on Sunday 26th July 10am-3pm. 55 Effingham St, Tarragindi.



Devonshire Tea Stall at St Elizabeth's Fete

We need your help! This year, the Parish's Finance Secretary, Kathy Ducker, will be co-ordinating the Devonshire Tea Stall at St Elizabeth's fabulous fete and is hoping for some helpers.

If you can help out at the stall, on the day, or are able to donate scones and muffins to sell, please phone Kathy on 0407 357 579.

For all those visiting the fete, don't forget to come along and say Hi! Pop in and enjoy a cuppa and something good to eat.



Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith Appeal on the weekend of July 25/26

Missionaries around the world are shepherds to the people they work with, minister to and love. Like Jesus in today's Gospel, they have compassion for those in need, wherever they are called. It is the same with the missionaries: they provide spiritual and pastoral support as well as meeting the physical and practical needs of children, families and communities. With your generosity, they will be able to continue doing both – on their behalf, we thank you.
David McGovern, Queensland Regional Director

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
First: \$1,344.70 Second: \$3,219.20
Thank you from a grateful Parish

Attention, gentlemen of Annerley-Ekibin Parish: The young men of Frassati Australia would like to invite you all to a father-son event being held on Saturday 25 July, starting at 2.00pm. There will be activities/games and a barbecue. This will be a great opportunity to get to know other local families and share your experiences of being Catholic men. RSVP to Matthew Hobbs at matt.hobbs97@hotmail.com or 0407 009 426. Details and the address will be sent upon receiving an RSVP.

Rosters for next week

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kevin Rowen, Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Judy Harris, Marie Melski

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Vince Kartelo

Sun (MI) 5.00pm John Butterworth

EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Val Winter

Sun (MI) 7.30am Chris Walsh, Bernadette Nelmes,
Brian McMahon

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert, Liam Herbert

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Organist - Linda Triasmono

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Organist - Clare Stevens

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Organist - Gabrielle Mitchell

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun (MI) 7.30am Dennies Kwaku

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Rose Albert

SETTING UP FOR MASS

Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah

OPENING CHURCH

Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah

COUNTERS

Monday, 20th July, 2015

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke

Church Cleaning (MI) Carol Keates, Anne Low

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th July, 6:00pm Mass at SJF:

For Alma Farrah, Anniversary

Sunday 19th July, 7:30am Mass at MI:

In Thanksgiving, requested by Brian McMahon

Monday, 20th July, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For Mabel Saah, for Health & Good Success

Wednesday, 22nd July, 7:00am Mass at SJF:

For all souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 23rd July, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Hedvig Gerda Allt, Anniversary

Friday, 24th July, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For all souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 26th July, 9:00am Mass at SJF:

For the People of the Parish: *pro populo*

Parish Diary & Mass Times: July 20th - 26th 2015

Monday 20th July

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE

7:00pm **Mass [OF+]** MI

Tuesday 21st July

9:00am **Mass [OF]** SE

7:00pm **Mass [OF+]** MI

Wednesday 22nd July

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SJF

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Thursday 23rd July

7:00am **Mass [OF]** MI

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Friday 24th July

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Saturday 25th July

8:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI

6:00pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF

Sunday 26th July

7:30am **Mass [OF]** MI

9:00am **Mass [OF]** SJF

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

11:00am **Baptisms** MI

5:00pm **Mass [OF]** MI

OF = Ordinary Form | OF+ = *Ad orientem* | EF = Extraordinary Form|

MI = Mary Immaculate SE= St Elizabeth's SFJ=St John Fisher

CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday 6:45pm (MI)

Wednesday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)

Thursday 7:30am - 8:00am (MI)

Thursday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)

Friday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)

Saturday 7:15am - 8:00am (MI)

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm (MI)

Saturday 5:45pm by request (SJF)

Sunday 8:30am (MI)

Rosary & Angelus are prayed half an hour before the early Masses on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

* All night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Thursday at St Elizabeth's Chapel beginning at 6:00pm and ending at 6:45am on Fridays.

* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturdays from 7:15am - 7:45am at Mary Immaculate Church.

Sacramental Program 2015-2016: Plans are currently being finalised for the Sacramental Program 2015-2016 with a new Sacramental coordinator soon to be employed. We advise that sacramental preparation for children will be delayed until firm arrangements and planning for the program are in place. As a result, enrolments for this year will take place either towards the end of the current school year or at the latest, shortly after the beginning of Term 1, 2016. It is anticipated that the parental preparation of children for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (confession) will take place during lent (later February - March) next year and the sacrament celebrated before Easter. When available, dates and times for information and enrolment sessions will be published in the Parish Newsletter and schools will be advised. Thank you for your understanding in this year of transition for the Parish. For further information, please phone the Parish Office on 3848 1107. *Father Andrew*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

18th/19th July, 2015

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 23/1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 22

(Said by all)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2/13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel : Mark 6/30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Memorial Acclamation: Number One

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

A note from the choir - and an invitation

The choir is proud to serve God and the Parish in the liturgy at Mary Immaculate, and currently prepares by coming together on Wednesday evenings and before the Sunday Mass. We have been encouraged by words of appreciation and look forward to improving and expanding our capabilities. You will have noticed the introduction of the chant Schola in the sanctuary, supported by the congregational choir in the loft.

We are now inviting new interest in the choir and this could be done on a tryout basis if desired. We certainly don't demand all-out commitment! For example, interested adults or children could come up into the loft 10 minutes before Sunday morning Mass and practise the opening hymn, and stay for the beginning of Mass, including the Kyrie and Gloria before returning downstairs. Please email Emyr at evfresneda@gmail.com or Warwick at warwickadeney@gmail.com.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick: Lorna ANSELL, Theresa BAGLEY, Z. BASSETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Neil BETTS, Baby BIRKETT, 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, Yaeko MINO, Marie MITCHELL, Harry MOHR, Kathryn MORRIS, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, John PONCINI, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN (Mackay), Dorothy RYAN, Nick SHANAHAN (Jnr), Florence SNELL, Kelvin SNELL, Mary STUART, Joan TATHEM, Heather TERRILL, Gary WYLIE, Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: Maureen WARD, Monica McCOY, Monica FRISWELL, Jim RYAN, Nell HANSEN, Len LOGAN, Geraldine TREANOR, Louise GODWIN, Patrick MURPHY (Senior), Robert MURPHY, Clare WALSH and Norma JOYNES.

All the faithful departed, especially Alma FARRAH and Hedvig Gerda ALLT.