



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C [OF] &
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]
16th/17th July, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
23rd/24th July, 2016

1st : Genesis 20-32

2nd: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, many thanks to all who responded to our recent Annerley Ekibin Parish and Brisbane Oratory in Formation Planned Giving campaign. If you have forms to return, these may be placed in any collection plate, in the boxes provided, mailed (postal address at left), or hand delivered to the Parish Office.

The first date for new giving envelopes is this weekend, July 17th. Please contact Shirley at the Parish Office if you have any questions about giving via envelopes, need to have envelopes mailed or delivered, or would like further information about alternative, electronic methods of giving. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and allows your parish to continue providing pastoral care, support and services for its parishioners.

As mentioned last week, the Brisbane Oratory in Formation is planning a 'Thank you' evening for all who support us. Please see notice below and make contact with us if you would like to attend.

Fr Andrew Wise

The Fathers and Brothers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation are planning a social evening to say a simple but sincere thank you to all our many benefactors, helpers and supporters. This will be on Sunday 7th August from 7:00pm at the Marymac Centre. Drinks and finger food will be served.

Please email enquiries@brisbane-oratory.org or reply on the Oratory Facebook page if you would like to be present for this Thank You evening for our many supporters, benefactors and friends.

Our Reflection from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen continues:

THE SACRAMENTS: A Divine Sense of Humor

Part 3: If men were angels or pure spirits, there would have been no need of Christ using human natures or material things for the communication of the divine; but because man is composed of matter and spirit, body and soul, man functions best when he sees the material as the revealer of the spiritual. From the very beginning of man's life, his mother's fondling is not merely to leave an impress upon his infant body, but rather to communicate the sublimely beautiful and invisible love of the mother. It is not the material thing which a man values, but rather what is signified by the material thing. As Thomas a Kempis said, "regard not so much the gift of the lover as the love of the giver." We tear price tags from gifts so that there will be no material relationship existing between the love that gave the thing and the thing itself. If man had no soul or spiritual destiny, then communism would satisfy. If man were only a biological organism, then he would be content to eat and to sleep and to die like a cow.

What the Sacraments Bring to Man

The sacraments bring divine life or grace. Christ's reason for taking upon Himself a human nature was to pay for sin by death on the cross and to bring us a higher life: "I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). But, it may be said, that man already has life. Indeed he does; he has a biological, physiological life. He once had a higher divine life which he lost. Christ came to bring that life back to man. This higher life which is divine, distinct from the human, is called grace, because it is gratis or a free gift of God.

Two tadpoles at the bottom of a pond were one day discussing the problem of existence. One said to the other, "I think I will stick my head out to see if there is anything else in the world." The other tadpole said, "Don't be silly, do you think there is anything else in this world besides water?" So those who live the natural life ignore the beauty of the higher life of grace.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 27th July
Monday 1st August

Parish Finance Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Murwillumbah. Morning tea & lunch included.
Cost: \$55. Bus leaves SJF at 8:30am. Please pay by July 22nd. Bookings Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809. All welcome!

Sunday 7th August

Brisbane Oratory in Formation 'Thank you' evening. All benefactors, supporters, helpers and friends welcome! Please see notice on front page.

Monday 8th August

Josephites Associates Meeting. 10:00am Mass followed by morning tea at St Fabian's Yeerongpilly. Please contact Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998.

Tuesday 9th August

Anointing Mass at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am. Morning tea follows.
Please note change of date.

Wednesday 10th August
Saturday 10th September


Parish Pastoral Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Oratorio Concert in Mary Immaculate Church at 7:00pm. Supper will follow in the Marymac Centre. All welcome!

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Man may live at three different levels: the sensate, the intellectual, and the divine. These may be likened to a three-story house. The sensate level, or the first floor, represents those who deny any other reality except the pleasures that come from the flesh. Their house is rather poorly furnished and is capable of giving intermittent thrills which quickly dry up. The occupant of this first floor is not interested in being told of higher levels of existence; in fact, he may even deny their existence. On the second floor, there is the intellectual level of existence, that of the scientist, the historian, the journalist, the humanist; the man who has brought to a peak all of the powers of human reason and human will. This is a much more comfortable kind of existence, and far more satisfying to the human spirit. Those on the second floor may think their floor is "a closed universe," regarding as superstitious those who desire a higher form of life. But there is actually a third floor which is the floor of grace by which the human heart is illumined by truths which reason cannot know; by which the will is strengthened by a power quite beyond all psychological aids, and the heart is entranced with the love which never fails; which gives a peace that cannot be found on the two lower levels. There is light outside the window, but it is up to man to open the blinds. The opening of the blinds does not constitute light; it is rather the condition of its entrance. When God made us, He gave us ourselves. When He gives us grace, He gives us Himself. When He created us, He gave Himself to us in a way which makes us one with Him.

One often sees signs painted on roadways, "Jesus Saves." Now this indeed is true, but the important question is how does He save? What relation have we in the twentieth century to Christ in the first? Do we establish contact with Him only by reading about Him? If that be all, our relationship is not much closer than that which we can have with Plato. If Christ is only a memory of someone who lived centuries ago, then it is rather difficult to see that His influence will be any different than that of Socrates or Buddha.

The answer to the question of how Christ saves is to be found in the sacraments. The divine life of Christ is communicated through His Church or His Mystical Body in exactly the same way that His divine life was communicated when He walked on earth. As He then used His human nature as the instrument of divinity, and used material things as signs and symbols of the conferring of His pardon, so He now uses other human natures and material things as the instruments for the communication of that same divine life. In the earthly life of Our Lord, we read that there were two kinds of contact. There was the visible contact with humanity by which His power was communicated to the palsied man and to the blind, both of whom He touched. But there was also the invisible contact, in which Our Blessed Lord showed His power by working miracles at a distance, such as the curing of the servant of the centurion of Nazareth. The second kind of contact is an anticipation of the way that Christ, Who is now in heaven, extends and communicates His power through the sacraments.

 **catholic mission** *Just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me*
Reach out. Give life. (Matthew 25: 40).

Next weekend, 23rd/24th July, our Parish will be holding the annual CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL. This year we are invited to reach out and support the inspirational work of the Catholic Church in Cambodia as it provides that country's most vulnerable children with emotional and spiritual support, as well as the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty. Please join us to celebrate Mass next weekend and lend your support to this appeal.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Total: \$2,896.20

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR THE WEEK

Total: \$2,099.50

Thank you from a grateful Parish

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: John McKEATEN, Eileen AXEN, Marie ALLEN, Antoinette BRENNEN, Margaret DOUMANY, Joe MULHALL and Sr Patricia HAYES RSM.

Those who are sick:

Esther ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, Gabrielle BENTLEY, **Monique BENTLEY**, Neil BETTS, Ksenia BORODIN, Stewart BOYD, Jeremy CARROLL, Robyn CLEMENTS, Jim CLIFFORD, Hilary COLLINS, Rina COOK, Rochelle COWARD, Marietta CRUZADO, Diane ELLIS, Rowena ENNIS, David FARRELL, Jane FARRELL, Madge FARRELL, Joan FLEW, Mary FORRESTER, Anne FRANETTOVICH, John FRANK, Gwen GAIR, Helen GIAQUINTA, Dulcey HARVEY (Ingham), Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Keith HOGG, Marlene JOHNSTON, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Des MALLON, Cherril MALONEY, Bernard McALARY, Brian McMAHON, Marie MITCHELL, Harry MOHR, Kathryn MORRIS, Robyn O'DWYER, Bernie O'HARA, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN (Mackay) Dorothy RYAN, Nick SHANAHAN (Jnr), Florence SNELL, Mary STUART, Heather TERRILL, Charlie WINTER, Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, Gary WYLIE, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK and Marlene ZIERVOGEL.

All the faithful departed, especially Alma FARRAH (Anniversary July 18th), **Patrick BOYLE, Pat BOYLE, Norm & Katie TIMMINS, Norman TIMMINS, Daniel TIMMINS, Karen BAKER and Mike WEST.**

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6:00pm: Bert Jacobs, John Lesina, Prem Nair, Kevin Rowen, Valmai Winter

Sun (MI) 7:30am: Bertha Clark, Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan, Ester Evangelista, Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan

Sun (SJF) 9:00am: Peter Menagh

Sun (MI) 5:00pm: Liam Herbert (also available as a reserve. Please phone 0417 727 480)

COUNTERS

Monday, 18th July, 2016

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Parish Statue: If you would like the Parish statue of Our Lady in your home for a week or two, please contact The Legion of Mary Praesidium by phoning Stephanie McClarty on 3277 3849, Mobile 0432 618 648.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost: Wilston, at 7:30am

You are invited to attend the **Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop** to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Monday, 8th August 2016 at 10am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This year marks 150 years since the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart were founded by Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. In honour of the sesquicentenary, celebrations will include the blessing and opening of the new **MacKillop Walk** in the Cathedral precinct.

All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia's first saint and guests are encouraged to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass. **RSVP by 1 August 2016 by email to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3324 3200.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 16th July, Private: For Patrick Boyle, Pat Boyle, Norm & Katie Timmins, Norman Timmins, Daniel Timmins, Karen Baker and Mike West.

Sunday, 17th July, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's, Wilston: For the Repose of the Soul of Hedvig Gerda Allt, Anniversary of Death

Sunday, 17th July, 5:00pm Mass at MI:

For Fr Paul Chandler

Monday, 18th July, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For all Souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.

Tuesday, 19th July, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the Repose of the Soul of Donna Young, recently deceased

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 18th - 24th July

Monday 18th July

Please note there is no 6:00am Mass today

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 19th July

Please note there is no 6:00am Mass today

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

Please note there is no 9:00am Mass today

Wednesday 20th July

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

Please note there is no 9:00am Mass today

Thursday 21st July

Please note there is no 6:00am Mass today

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 22nd July

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

Please note there is no 9:00am Mass today

7:30pm **Missa Cantata** [EF] MI *Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene*

Saturday 23rd July

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 24th July

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] SJF

5:00pm Mass [OF+] MI

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

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



CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday 6:45pm (MI)

~~Wednesday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)~~ NOT THIS WEEK

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

~~Friday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)~~ NOT THIS WEEK

~~Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm (MI) During Holy Hour~~ NOT THIS WEEK

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

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

Saturday 5:15pm by request (SJF)

Sunday 8:45am (MI) When Possible

The Angelus and the Rosary are prayed half an hour before the early Masses, Monday to Friday, at SE & SJF.

* 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 - 8:00am at Mary Immaculate Church.

Wednesday, 20th July, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory, living and deceased

Thursday, 21st July, 7:00am Mass at MI: For the Repose of the Soul of Melodie Gray, and for the Intentions of the Donor

Friday, 22nd July, 7:30pm Mass at MI:

For Alma Farrah, Anniversary

SUNG REQUIEM MASS: A one-year anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of Father Gregory Jordan SJ, who died July 19th last year, will be offered on **Saturday 23rd July, 9:30am** at **Saint Brigid's Church, Red Hill**. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 14

(Said by all)

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God make me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints.

It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Memorial Acclamation: Number One

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



ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?
OR ARE YOU FROM ELSEWHERE IN BRISBANE BUT
REGULARLY ATTEND MASS HERE AND WOULD LIKE
TO BE REGISTERED AS A FRIEND OF THE BRISBANE
ORATORY? If so, please fill in the form below and place it
on the collection plate or mail to our Parish Office:
P.O. Box 3131, Tarragindi. 4121.

- I am a new parishioner
- I am from elsewhere but would like to be registered as a friend of the Brisbane Oratory

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