



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C [OF]
St Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary [EF]
30th April/1st May, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
8th/9th May, 2016

1st : Acts 1:1-11

2nd: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Next week, extensive renovation work will begin on the main Mary Immaculate Primary School building. This will continue for about three months. During this time, there will only be pedestrian access between the church and school buildings. Fencing will also limit access on the hall side of MI School. Every effort will be made to restrict noise during weekday Mass times.

I have consulted both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council about a proposal to reinstall communion rails at the front of the sanctuary in Mary Immaculate church. Both councils are fully supportive of this plan. Access to the sanctuary and sacristy would be unchanged because there has only ever been access via the two marble steps leading up to the sanctuary. It is proposed that the rails be in marble to match the steps and the marble 'walled' area on either side of the two central steps. The communion rails would be joined by central decorated brass gates which would be left open except at Communion time. Communion rails would mean that the two front pews could be reclaimed for use by parishioners at Mass. People would continue to have the choice, as they do now, of receiving Communion either kneeling or standing, on the tongue or in the hand. Communion rails continue the plan of restoring MI church to its original 'glory' and allow for a devotional area for kneeling and lighting a candle in front of Our Lady's painted image and statue. *If anyone would like to make a donation towards the communion rails it would be greatly appreciated and most welcome.*

Many thanks to Nicole King and her team of helpers and performers who contributed so much toward a very enjoyable and successful ANZAC eve gala dance last Sunday evening. The dance was attended by over 200 people and raised funds for the Oratory and especially our seminarians - Thank you!

A reminder from last week's Newsletter that every five years, coinciding with the national census, an Australia wide Mass count is taken over 4 consecutive weekends. This will begin this weekend 30/4 — 1/5. Collectors at Mass are asked to conduct the count on each side of the church during the first collection and confirm the count during the second collection over the four weekends. (Please remember not to forget the choir and small children). A short form will be provided for the collectors to fill out after the second collection and leave in the collections bag so that it will then find its way to the Parish office. If collectors have any queries about this procedure please speak with the priest at Mass for clarification.

Fr Andrew Wise P.P.

FROM AMORIS LAETITIA CHAPTER 3

Christian marriage is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of God. That is why "in the joys of their love and family life, he gives them here on earth a foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb". Even though the analogy between the human couple of husband and wife, and that of Christ and his Church, is "imperfect", it inspires us to beg the Lord to bestow on every married couple an outpouring of his divine love.

Sexual union, lovingly experienced and sanctified by the sacrament, is in turn a path of growth in the life of grace for the couple. It is the "nuptial mystery". The meaning and value of their physical union is expressed in the words of consent, in which they accepted and offered themselves each to the other, in order to share their lives completely. Those words give meaning to the sexual relationship and free it from ambiguity.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 9 May	Josephites Associates Meeting from 10:00am at Majellan House, Cnr Cardross & Wilkie Streets, Yeerongpilly. Contact Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998.
Saturday 21 May	Baptism Preparation for Parents in Mary Immaculate School Music Room (under MI Church) at 9:00am.
Friday 17 June	High Tea hosted by Elizabethan Social Club to raise funds for Mater Premmie Babies \$25. Pay by 10 June. Bookings Joan 3848 3251 or Philomena 3349 2809.
Tuesday 26 July	Anointing Mass at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am. Morning tea follows.

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More generally, the common life of husband and wife, the entire network of relations that they build with their children and the world around them, will be steeped in and strengthened by the grace of the sacrament. For the sacrament of marriage flows from the incarnation and the paschal mystery, whereby God showed the fullness of his love for humanity by becoming one with us. Neither of the spouses will be alone in facing whatever challenges may come their way. Both are called to respond to God's gift with commitment, creativity, perseverance and daily effort. They can always invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit who consecrated their union, so that his grace may be felt in every new situation that they encounter.

Corpus Christi Fundraiser Raffle: Hello good Christian Souls, one and all! As the Brisbane Corpus Christi Procession this year, on the 29th of May at 2pm, at St. Stephen's Cathedral, is set to cost more than in previous years, the committee have decided to run a raffle to help offset costs which will now be drawn at the Brisbane Oratory in Formation *Valllicella* Dinner on May 21st. The prizes so far consist of:

1. \$200 gift voucher for the Norman Hotel
2. Two Harp and Violin engagements. This could be either background music for a party or a private concert or even the basis for someone else's fundraising venture!
3. Piano Tuning (valued at \$150)
4. \$100 cash
5. Mumm Champagne Gift Pack
6. J'Adore Perfume (donated by the Saha Family)
7. Brand new, size 12, apple green, Grace Karin formal dress
8. A two towel gift pack

Tickets are 25 for \$50, 10 for \$30, 5 for \$20, or single tickets are \$5 each. If anyone would like to either pre-purchase tickets or donate more prizes, please contact either Michele Adeney 0407 634 043 (horseadeney@gmail.com) or Esther Adeney 0401 744 932 (estherpanda94@hotmail.com).



OUR LADY'S COLLEGE – ANNERLEY: A Catholic Secondary College for Girls

For further details contact 3426 8000 or visit our Website: www.ourladyscollege.qld.edu.au Interviewing now for Year7 in 2019 & 2020 and accepting Enrolments for Year 7 in 2021.

St Elizabeth's Primary School



Enrolments are closing soon for Prep in 2017 with Prep Enrolment interviews being conducted from 16th May. Children born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible to begin Prep in 2017. Please visit the school website

www.stelizabeths.qld.edu.au for further information or telephone the school office to discuss. Enrolment Application Forms can be downloaded from the website for submission to the school.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Pat JACOBS, Father Tiziano BOGONI, Tony LEANEY, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN, Father Brendan DOOLEY and Patrick McERLEAN.

Those who are sick: Esther ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Neil BETTS, Ksenia BORODIN, Stewart BOYD, Antoinette BRENNEN, 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), John HASTINGS, Sr Patricia HAYES RSM, Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Keith HOGG, Patricia JACOBS, Marlene JOHNSTON, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Des MALLON, Cherril MALONEY, Bernard McALARY, John MITCHELL, 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, Gary WYLIE, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK and Marlene ZIERVOGEL.

All the faithful departed.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
First: \$1,461.55 Second: \$3,424.20
Thank you from a grateful Parish

Rosters for next week**Rosters for next week****MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Christine Nitz, Barbara Nicolaides
Sun (MI) 7.30am John McKnoulty, Ann Fell, Adam Fell
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Peter Menagh
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

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

Tuesday, 3rd May, 2016
 Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke
Church Cleaning (MI)
Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett
Laundry (SEC)
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

LOURDES HEALING MASS

The Sovereign Order of Malta's Lourdes Healing Mass will be celebrated commencing at 10.00 am, 7th May at St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba, St Wavell Heights. Lourdes Holy Water and Rosary kits will be distributed.

ALL WELCOME**St Gregory's Latin Mass Community**

St Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the BVM:
 Wilston, at 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 30th April, 8:00am Mass at MI:

For Cardinal Pell, ill health

Sunday, 1st May, 9:00am Mass at SJF:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

9:00am Mass at MI:

For Jim & Denise Childs, wedding anniversary

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For a Special Intention

Monday, 2nd May, 7:00am at SE: For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory & for Vocations

Tuesday, 3rd May, 6:00am at SE: For all souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.

7:00am Mass at MI: For Shirley Chalmer's Soul

Wednesday, 4th May, 7:00am Mass at SJF:

For a Special Intention

9:00am Mass at MI: For Shirley Chalmer's Soul

Thursday, 5th May, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For a Special Intention

9:00am Mass at MI: For Shirley Chalmer's Soul

Parish Diary & Mass Times:**2nd - 8th May****Monday 2nd May**

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

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

Tuesday 3rd May

6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE

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

9:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE *School Year 2*

Wednesday 4th May

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

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

Thursday 5th May

6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE

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

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

Friday 6th May

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

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

7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI

Saturday 7th May

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

The Ascension of the Lord

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

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

Sunday 8th May

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)

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

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

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

Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm (MI) During Holy Hour

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

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

Saturday 5:45pm by request (SJF)

Sunday 8:30am (MI)

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 - 7:45am at Mary Immaculate Church.

Friday, 6th May, 7:00am Mass at SE:

For a Special Intention

Saturday, 7th May, 6:00pm Vigil at MI:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 8th May, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For the Intentions of the Donor

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

'Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 66

(Said by all)

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel;

on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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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