



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Year C [OF] &
Last Sunday After Pentecost [EF]
19th/20th November, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
26th/27th November, 2016

1st : 2 Samuel 5: 1-3
2nd: Colossians 1: 12-20
Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

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† St John Fisher Church
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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the last day for our Holy Door of Mercy which has been a great blessing for us in the Year of Mercy which concludes around the world today. The Vatican has not provided any ritual or prayers to mark the closing of the holy year. This emphasises that the door of Jesus' mercy is always open to us until we take our last breath on earth. We of course must choose to walk through the door of mercy and be converted to Christ and live. We do this in the most efficacious way possible when we go to confession which we should all do regularly. During this year four large ethnic groups and numerous parish groups and individuals from around the Archdiocese have made a pilgrimage to Mary Immaculate church to walk through the door of mercy for confession and Mass. *Deo gratias!*

Another special blessing for us during the year of mercy has been the Friday evening Holy Hour and confessions at Mary Immaculate church each week. The priests have often been busy with confessions during this hour which has often been well attended. I wish to thank all the priests who have assisted on the roster through this year to keep this holy hour available to everyone. **The Oratory fathers have decided to keep this Friday holy hour of mercy and confessions in our parish throughout next year. We will continue this year until Friday 23rd December and then have a new year recess. We will begin again for 2017 on Friday 3rd February.** I know that many will be very glad to hear this news and I pray that many others will also avail themselves of the grace and peace and mercy of this special holy hour.

Please also keep in mind the notices from last week about the roster to keep the church open in the mornings if possible (see back page) and the urgent need for more volunteers to take a turn on the Mary Immaculate church cleaning roster (details this page, below).

Lastly, our Christmas Program for 2016 appears below.

Fr Andrew Wise

Christmas Timetable 2016

Saturday 24th December

8:15am Mass (last Advent Mass) Mary Immaculate
Confessions after Mass, as well as before, as usual.

Christmas Eve 24th December

5:30pm: Vigil [OF]	St John Fisher church
7:30pm: Vigil [OF]	St John Fisher church
6:00pm: 1 st Vespers of Christmas [EF]	Mary Immaculate church
8:00pm: Vigil [Solemn OF+]	Mary Immaculate church
11:30pm: Carols	Mary Immaculate church
Midnight: [Solemn High Mass EF]	Mary Immaculate church

Christmas Day 25th December

7:30am: Mass [OF]	Mary Immaculate church
9:00am: Mass [EF, Sung]	Mary Immaculate church
No evening Mass	Mary Immaculate church

Church cleaning gives honour to God because the church is God's home where He truly dwells in the person of His beloved Son in the Blessed sacrament. **Please consider taking a turn on the MI church cleaning roster once a month for about an hour and a half.** To assist people with their busy lives we can arrange the roster so that the cleaning can be done at **any time** during your rostered week instead of just on Saturday mornings. If you can help please call the parish office on 3848 1107.

Public Rosary Rally 3rd December on the footpath in front of Mary Immaculate Church following the 8:15 am First Saturday Mass. Enquiries: Mystical Rose Legion of Mary Praesidium, Mary Immaculate on 0473 208 086.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 23rd November

Friday 25th November

Tuesday 6th December

Parish Finance Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.

Elizabethan Social Club Sausage Sizzle & Christmas Gift Stall commencing at 10:00am at SJF Hall. Cost \$7.00. Bookings Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.

Final Anointing Mass for 2016 at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Mary Immaculate St Vincent de Paul Conference - Christmas 2016

The theme of the Queensland Saint Vincent de Paul Society 2016 Christmas Appeal is – *She is their Hero – Help us be Hers.*

The Mary Immaculate Conference of the SVDP will launch the **2016 Christmas Appeal** at the weekend Masses on **3 – 4 December** through the distribution of appeal envelopes on the pews. We are very fortunate each year to be able to make this appeal and the Conference very much appreciates the support of Father Wise- our Parish Priest, and your ongoing support for this ministry.

You can choose to return the addressed envelopes via the collection plates; to a SVDP volunteer at the back of the church at the end of Mass; or mail it to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Last year our conference was able to provide in excess of 140 Christmas Hampers to the neediest families, who have sought our assistance throughout the year.

From 1 January 2015 until 31 December 2015 the Mary Immaculate SVDP Conference was able to provide these families in the parish with a range of assistance with a total value of approximately \$40,000.

Many thanks once again.



FLORES TERESIANES RETREAT DAY for YOUNG WOMEN OVER 18 YEARS OLD

Saturday, 3rd December from 9:00am to 3:00pm, gathering first at Mary Immaculate School library (under MI church). The day will include a talk by Sister Frances Drum. For more information, please contact Elise Hewitt on: 0400 204 995.

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius for Men

FIVE DAY SILENT RETREAT from Sunday, February 19th, 2017.

\$550.00 for five days.

Please contact: Martine Watkinson—Phone: 07 3879 2192 mobile: 0438 689 308. martine.watkinson@gmail.com



St Elizabeth's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society Spread some joy this Christmas

The Ekibin SVDP Conference has its Giving Tree again this year at St John Fisher Church. Please take a tag from the tree and return the item requested by Sunday, December 18th. Hampers will be distributed to families and individuals in need during the week before Christmas. Also - purchase your Christmas cards and Columban Calendars at SJF: Packs of 5 Cards for \$2.00, Calendars are \$8:00.

St Vincent de Paul Helps People!

Last Expressions of Interest for Flat Mates

Expressions of interest are sought from young Catholic women over 18 years old, who would like to rent in the first share house under the patronage of *Flores Teresianes*. For more information and inquiries, please contact - Elyse at floreswomen@gmail.com, phone: 0439 010 148.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

\$2,361.20

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVE. FOR WEEK

\$1,988.05

Thank you from a grateful Parish

SVDP Mary Immaculate Conference Giving Tree

It is that time of the year when we request the support of Parishioners to assist in providing food for people in need who are living alone in the Parish. This is a "heads up" that shortly the Giving Tree will be erected at the back of the church of Mary Immaculate. If you have any queries, please contact Pat Rickard on 3391 8124.

Piety Stall

On sale now at Mary Immaculate Piety Stall: Christmas cards (5 for \$2.50, 8 for \$3.00, 10 for \$5.00) and 2017 Columban Calendars \$8.00.

Assist a Student

Education is key to improving the standard of living for poorer nations. A donation of \$70 will provide one year's education to a student in need. Please phone Paul on 3848 9845 to help.

High Chair Required

An Annerley refugee family urgently requires a child's high chair. If you can help, please phone Kevin on 3892 6113.

PETER'S PENCE

Our parish is conducting the Peter's Pence Collection in our churches this weekend, 19th/20th November. Please give generously to benefit our less fortunate brothers and sisters across the world and to support the Holy See.

Next two RCIA sessions, 7.30pm at the Parish Office

November 23: The Practice of Confession

November 30: The Lord's Prayer

ALL WELCOME

SUNG VESPERS on SUNDAYS: Every second and fourth Sunday of the month Vespers, the evening portion of the Divine Office, is sung in Mary Immaculate church at 4pm in the Extraordinary Form.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Alan HANCOCK, Fr Terry MADDEN, Jozef SCHUTZMAN, Michael GRATTEN, Margaret McKILLOP, Mary TIMMERS, Des & Gwen COOKE, Marie DUTHRIE, Ian COAD, Stephen PHILLIPS and David LEWIS.

Those who are sick: Esther ADENEY, Luke ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Monique BENTLEY Neil BETTS, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Stewart BOYD, Joan BRAMMER, Noelene BURGESS, Jeremy CARROLL, Robyn CLEMENTS, Jim CLIFFORD, Hilary COLLINS, Rina COOK, Rochelle COWARD, Marietta CRUZADO, Diane ELLIS, Rowena ENNIS, David FARRELL, Jane FARRELL, Madge FARRELL, Tereza FERENC, 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, Cherril MALONEY, Bernard McALARY, Marie MITCHELL, Harry MOHR, Kathryn MORRIS, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Brian QUARRY, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Carmel ROWEN, 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 .

All the faithful departed, especially Marlene ZIERVOGEL.

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

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm 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, 21st November, 2016**

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 21st - 27th November**Monday 21st November**6:00am **NO MASS** SE7:00pm **Mass [EF]** MI**Tuesday 22nd November**6:00am **NO MASS** SE7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI9:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI**Wednesday 23rd November**6:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Thursday 24th November**6:00am **NO MASS** SE7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Friday 25th November**6:30am **Mass [OF]** SE9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI**Saturday 26th November**8:15am **Mass [EF]** MI**First Sunday of Advent**5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI5:30pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF**Sunday 27th November**7:30am **Mass [OF]** MI9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI8:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF5:00pm **Mass [OF+]** MIOF = Ordinary Form | OF+ = *Ad orientem* | EF = Extraordinary Form]

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

CONFESSION TIMES:**Mon 6:45pm (MI)****Wed 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Thu 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Fri 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Fri 7:30pm - 8:30pm (During Holy Hour)****Sat 7:15am - 8:00am (MI)****Sat 4:45pm - 5:15pm (MI)****Sat 5:15pm by request (SJF)****Sun During 9:00am Mass where possible (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 - 8:00am at Mary Immaculate Church.

Tuesday, 22nd November, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For James McDonald, ill health

Wednesday, 23rd November, Private:

For the Intentions of the Donor

6:30am Mass at SJF: For a Special Intention**Thursday, 24th November, Private:** For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For a Special Intention

Friday, 25th November, Private: For a Special Intention**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Repose of the Soul of Rob Thistlethwaite

Saturday, 26th November, Private: For the Holy Souls**Sunday, 27th November, Private:**

For the Repose of the Soul of Ross Girgenti

7:30am Mass at MI:For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***CHRISTMAS ORATORIO - Sat 17 Dec (7.30pm)****Mary Immaculate Church, Annerley:** Join us as the Oratory Choir & Artes Christi including a choir & orchestra of 50 musicians present a special evening of Advent music including *Adam Lay Ybounden*, *This is the Record of John* and *HANDEL'S MESSIAH*. Last Christmas, Artes Christi sang at the Vatican, Notre Dame Paris & across Europe so we are delighted to welcome them back to Brisbane after they sang here in 2012-14. The movements of *HANDEL'S MESSIAH* will include *And the Glory of the Lord*, *Surely, For Unto Us*, *The Hallelujah Chorus* & many others. The evening will last for 70 minutes. Entry by donation (suggested \$10+), supporting the Oratory Choir and Artes Christi. For more info on the concert visit www.theword.org.au**PLEASE NOTE:****Weekday Masses Omitted For This Week****Monday, 21st November, 6:00am Mass at SE****Tuesday, 22nd November, 6:00am Mass at SE****Thursday, 24th November, 6:00am Mass at SE****St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:**

Last Sunday After Pentecost: Wilston 7:30am

RECENT MASS INTENTION**Thursday, 17th November, Cathedral:**

For the Repose of the Soul of Fr Terry Madden

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, 19th November, 8:15am Mass at MI:**

For Eileen Mary Shorthouse, anniversary of death (on November 5th)

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For Mr & Mrs Mathew and

Mr & Mrs Joseph, departed souls

Sunday, 20th November, Private:

For the Intentions of the Donor

7:30am Mass at MI:

In thanksgiving for favours granted to Meher & Maju

9:00am Mass at MI: For the *Christus Rex* Pilgrims, their Benefactors and Volunteers**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the People of the Parish:*Pro populo*

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Year C
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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 121

(Said by all)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well."

But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

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.

Prayer Guardians Required: We are hoping to keep Mary Immaculate church open for prayer each day, at least in the mornings to begin with. We will need a roster so that at least two people could be in the church while it is open each day. A rostered person could always organise someone else to take their place if they couldn't be there on a particular day. If you are interested in helping with this please write your details on the roster at the back of the church.

TRADITIONAL MASS ALTAR SERVING

The Oratory is calling upon potential altar servers to serve at the altar at the Extraordinary Form Mass at Mary Immaculate church. All males older than 10 years of age are eligible. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Br Shawn in person or at: sitientes.sitientes@gmail.com.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS and ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

For those who sometimes feel lost at Mass and want to learn more about it and how to participate in it, the final of four talks on the Mass and active participation occurs on next Saturday.

The purpose of the talks has been to introduce the average layperson to the meaning of the Mass, its various parts and prayers, as well how to fruitfully participate in Mass. The last of our talks, is as follows:

- 26/11 – Sacred Music and the Mass.
Taking place at 9:15am, after the 8:15am Mass on Saturday, in the music room below the church.

**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

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....**Mobile**.....

E-mail.....