



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C [OF] &
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]
23rd/24th July, 2016

Readings for next Sunday 30th/31st July, 2016

1st : **Ecclesiastes 1: 2,
2: 21-23**
2nd: **Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**
Gospel: **Luke 12: 13-21**

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

It is good to be back home with you after my three weeks away on annual holidays. I think a sign of a good holiday is when you are eager to get back to normal life and work again and this is so for me.

Thank you for your understanding with the recent changes to the usual Mass and confessions roster in the Parish. Fr Paul, as you know, is on leave and while I am now back, Fr Armstrong is now away lecturing at the John Paul Institute in Melbourne for a couple of weeks. Hopefully, we will get back to our normal routine again before too long.

Finally, today we have our annual appeal for Catholic Mission. Envelopes will be found in the pews. Please do support this appeal to assist the poor in mission countries to hear the Good News of the Gospel and build a better life for themselves into the future.

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

The Power and Efficacy of the Sacraments

The sacraments derive their power and efficacy from the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord. Why was a blood sacrifice required to bring us the seven-fold sanctification? For several reasons: Life is in the blood, but so also is sin. The sins of the alcoholic, the libertine, and the pervert are often written on their faces; their excesses are recorded in every cell of their body and every drop of their blood. If, therefore, sin is to be done away with, there should be some shedding of blood, as if to symbolize the emptying of sin.

It is often the death of soldiers that brings freedom to a nation; it is the giving of one's blood to another which heals him of anaemia. The blood bank from which others may draw healing is hint of another blood bank from which souls may be healed of the ravages of sin. Furthermore, blood is the best symbol of sacrifice, because blood is the life of man: when man gives up his blood, he gives up his life. Hence, St. Peter writes: "What was the ransom that freed you from the vain observances of ancestral tradition? You know well enough that it was not paid in earthly currency, silver or gold; it was paid in the precious Blood of Christ; no lamb was ever so pure, so spotless a victim." (I Peter 1:18,19). The blood of Christ had infinite value because He is a divine person. The life of a lamb is more precious than that of a fly, and the life of a man is more precious than the life of a beast, and the life of the God-Man is more precious than the life of any human being. Our mind, our will and our conscience become completely sanctified through the application of the merits of Christ: "Shall not the Blood of Christ, Who offered Himself, through the Holy Spirit, as a victim unblemished in God's sight, purify our consciences, and set them free from lifeless observances, to serve the Living God?" (Heb. 9:14).

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 27th July

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

Monday 1st August

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

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

Saturday 10th September

Oratorio Concert in Mary Immaculate Church at 7:00pm. Supper will follow in the Marymac Centre. All welcome!

From Page 1: The Application to the Sacraments

Calvary is like a reservoir of divine life or grace. From it, there flow seven different kinds of sanctification for man in different stages of his spiritual existence.

Each of these seven channels is a sacrament by which the power of the Risen Christ is bestowed on souls by a spiritual and effective contact. This divine life pours into the soul when we receive the sacraments, unless we put an obstacle in the way, just as water will not flow out of a faucet if we put our hand in front of the faucet. But a faucet in a house has no power to quench thirst unless there is a reservoir and a pipeline. So the sacraments do not confer grace as magical signs; they communicate it only because they are in contact with the Risen Christ. What makes the difference between the sacraments is how each is applied to us. The Christ-life affects us in a different way when we are born than when we are about to die; in a different way when we reach the age of responsibility than when we enter into marriage; in a different way when we wound ourselves than when we exercise government. The sunlight is the same whether it shines on mud to harden it or on wax to soften it. It shines on some flowers and makes them grow; it shines on a wound and heals it. So too, the blood of Christ applied at different moments of life results in a different kind of power.

A principle of philosophy states: "Whatever is received is received according to the mode of the one receiving it." If you pour water into a blue glass, it looks blue; if you pour it into a red glass, it looks red. If you pour water into the parched earth, it is quite different than water poured onto a carpet or into oil. So too, when the blood of Christ and its merits flood in upon the soul, it depends upon the one receiving it. Does the soul come for strengthening? For nourishment? For healing? For a long journey? For induction into the spiritual army? The effects will differ as to whether a person is spiritually dead or spiritually living. If a member of the Church is spiritually dead, then it will revive him as does the Sacrament of Penance, or the Sacrament of Baptism.



Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend (July 23-24, 2016)

It is fascinating to consider how Jesus taught His disciples the Our Father and hard to comprehend that a prayer which is now universally recited was once being shared for the first time. Were they all sitting down or were some of them standing around, thinking about what they were going to have for lunch? Did it take them long to remember all the words? And was there a method to the way Jesus structured the prayer? The way in which people learn and are taught is worth considering because it is that process which dominates much of the appeal campaign for Catholic Mission this year. In Cambodia, nuns like Sr Eulie are coming up with innovative ways to educate children who might otherwise miss out. And just as we join together in saying this prayer, so too we unite by giving to the universal work of the Church, to the best of our capacity. In anticipation, we thank you for giving so that others might receive their "daily bread" and also for helping ensure that "thy kingdom comes" and that "thy will" is done.

St Elizabeth's Fete

Sunday, 31st July, 2016

55 Effingham Street, Tarragindi

Come along to this year's fete for loads of family fun! There'll be rides, cakes, sweets, bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys, crafts and gifts, jams and pickles, face painting and so much more. See you there!

Thanks everyone for your donations. If you have something you'd like to donate, it's not too late! Please see the school Newsletter for details.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Father Ruben NADALICH, SSP, Patrick & Mary BROPHY (Cairns), Maria SZKUDLARSKI, John McKEATEN and Eileen AXEN.

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Total: \$2,487.30

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR THE WEEK

Total: \$2,080.00

Thank you from a grateful Parish

Rosters for next week**Rosters for next week****MINISTERS OF THE WORD****Sun (MI) 7.30am** Shane Fell, Jim Lucey**Sun (SJF) 9.00am** Vince Kartelo**Sun (MI) 5.00pm** Brett Heath, Dragica Heath**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 (MI) 5:00pm:** Liam Herbert (also available as a reserve. Please phone 0417 727 480)**COUNTERS****Monday, 25th July, 2016**

Nick Jabore, 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

Tenth 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, 23rd July, Private:** For the Souls of Daniel Thomas Healy, Madonna Healy, Bill & Billie Meehan & McCormack**8:15am Mass at MI:** For Suzanne Seipel, a Personal Intention**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For Cameron, Natalya & Juliette Seipel, to grow in the Catholic faith and never leave it**Sunday, 24th July, 7:30am Mass at MI:** For the Repose of the Soul of Fr Ruben Nadalich, SSP, recently deceased**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***Tuesday, 26th July, 7:00am Mass at MI:** For all Souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Suzanne Seipel, a Personal Intention**Parish Diary & Mass Times: 25th - 31st July****Monday 25th July**7:00pm **Mass [EF]** MI**Tuesday 26th July**6:00am **No Mass** SE7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI9:00am **Mass [OF]** MI *School, Years 5, 6 & Prep***Wednesday 27th July**6:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Thursday 28th July**6:00am **No Mass** SE7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Friday 29th July**6:30am **Mass [OF]** SE9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI**Saturday 30th July**8:15am **Mass [EF]** MI**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI5:30pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF**Sunday 31st July**7:30am **Mass [OF]** MI9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI9:00am **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:**Monday 6:45pm (MI)****Wednesday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Thursday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Friday 9:40am - 10:00am (MI)****Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm During Holy Hour****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, 27th July, 9:00am Mass at MI: For Cameron, Natalya & Juliette Seipel, to grow in the Catholic faith and never leave it

Thursday, 28th July, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Ian Dobbie, deceased

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For Jesus Youth

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will be only twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will be only ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 137

(Said by all)

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

You have been buried with him, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's Children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Now once he was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples'. He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you," I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Memorial Acclamation: Number Two

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Mobile.....

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