



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



Third Sunday of Lent - Year C [OF] & [EF]
27th/28th February, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
5th/6th March, 2016

1st : Joshua 5/9-12
2nd: 2 Corinthians 5/17-21
Gospel: Luke 15/1-3, 11-32

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

One aspect of establishing a new Oratory within a Parish is that there may be confusion at times about how the Oratory fits in and relates to the wider Archdiocese and particularly to the local Parish that it serves. An element of this is the financial links and arrangements between the Parish and the Oratory. It is very important for me as Parish Priest to clearly and accurately communicate the facts about this to avoid possible misunderstandings and misinformation.

The finances of the Parish and Oratory are in fact kept strictly separate. This is the expectation of both civil and in Church law. The Oratory does not use Parish funds to finance its own ends, for instance paying for seminarians to complete their studies. The Oratory solely relies on donations for this. At the same time the Parish does not draw on any Oratory funds for its own projects, like the air conditioning of Mary Immaculate church. When people donate to either the Oratory or the Parish we always respect and abide by their specific intentions in making the donation. In addition, the collections at Sunday Mass are directed towards the Parish only.

Each Parish pays the Archdiocesan ' financial package' for having the services of its own Parish Priest. In the case of our Parish this is myself, a member of the Oratorian community. However, the Parish pays no more or less than any other Parish in Brisbane for its Parish Priest. So, while the Parish pays for only one Oratorian priest as PP, in significant ways it also receives the services of an additional three priests of the Oratory at no cost! The funding for my living as Parish Priest amounts to the only financial link between the Parish and the Oratory community.

Please do keep these facts in mind, when you hear about Parish projects that you may or may not believe to be worthwhile. These will be initiatives for the good of the Parish which will have involved consultation with leadership groups like the parish finance committee and parish council. They may well also be supported by all the Oratory Fathers, but that does not mean that donated Oratory funds are diverted to these projects.

The Parish needs to maintain itself and finance its own projects by the generosity of Parishioners through the collections and direct debits. The Oratory has to grow and support its seminarians through the generosity of its own donors. These donors sometimes also freely choose to support the Parish as well, because they recognise the Oratory has been given the responsibility and pastoral care of the Parish.

The MI A/C appeal has been much better supported over the last week. Over \$6,300 has been raised - Thank You ! The appeal closes by next Friday, so if you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this appeal with your donation. Envelopes are still plentiful around the church and you can either put the envelope on the collection plate at Mass today or drop it in at the Parish office during the week.

The Holy week timetable for this year is available in the Newsletter today on page 2. You will notice a large program and variety of ceremonies and liturgy to encourage and assist everyone to enter into the Sacred mysteries of this most holy week in the most complete and prayerful way possible.

Fr Andrew Wise PP

Out of Pride and Into Humility: A Lenten Meditation on a Teaching by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Part 2 By: Msgr. Charles Pope.

(5) Disclosure of the heart - As we come down the mountain of pride, perhaps the most humble journey is the one into our wounded hearts. Scripture says, *More tortuous than all else is the human heart; beyond remedy; who can understand it? I, alone, the LORD, explore the mind and test the heart* (Jer 17:10).

Making this journey requires a lot of humility, as we recognize our sinful drives, and misplaced priorities. We must often uncover unpleasant memories and even traumas from the past, ones that we have experienced ourselves or have inflicted on others. And in that place of our heart, we are called to repent and show forgiveness and mercy, or to accept that we must be forgiven and shown mercy.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 8th March Anointing Mass at MI Church at 10:00am. Morning tea follows in Marymac Centre.
Saturday 19th March Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in MI Primary School Library.
Wednesday 6th April Parish Pastoral Council meets at 7:30pm at the Parish Office.
Friday 15th April Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall from 10:00am at SJF Hall. Cost: 5:00. Please phone Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251.
Wednesday 27th April Parish Finance Council meets at 7:30pm at the Parish Office.
Monday 9th 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.

From Page 1: We may be asked to remember and to realize that we have not always been 100% right, that we have sometimes acted unjustly and sinfully toward others, that we have at times been insensitive. This is a very humbling, but necessary journey, as we continue to come down from the mountain of pride.

(6) Contentedness with what is – Contentedness is a form of acceptance and is a very great gift to seek and to receive. We can distinguish between external and internal contentedness: external contentedness is rooted in the capacity to live serenely in the world as it is and to realize that God allows many things that we don't prefer for a reason and a season. Acceptance does not connote approval of everything. Indeed there are many things in the world that we ought not approve of. But acceptance is the willingness to live and work humbly in a world that is neither perfect nor fully according to our preferences. Some things we are called to change, other things to endure. And even in those things we are called to change, we may have to accept that we cannot change them quickly or even at all right now. Jesus told a parable about the wheat and tares and cautioned us not to act precipitously to remove the tares lest the wheat be harmed as well. It is a mysterious fact that God leaves many things unresolved. Part of our journey in humility is to discern what we are empowered to change and what we must come to accept as beyond our ability to change. Internal contentedness is gratitude for what we have and freedom from resentment about what we do not. In pride, we demand that our agenda, our menu be fully followed. In our journey toward humility, we come to be more content with gratefully accepting what God offers and saying, "It is enough, O Lord. I am most grateful!"

Mary Immaculate Church Cleaning: Please help! This is a wonderful opportunity for large families and individuals to take on the ministry of "God Housekeepers". For more information please phone the Parish Office on 3848 1107.

2016 Holy Week Timetable: Brisbane Oratory in Formation, Annerley Ekibin Parish

Day	Time/Ceremony	Venue	Notes
Holy Thursday 24 th March	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper[OF] Watching with the Lord until 9:00pm	SJF	Night prayer at 9pm
	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper [EF] Watching with the Lord until 10:00pm	MI	(EF) Sung Compline at 9.30pm
Good Friday 25 th March	9:00am Stations of the Cross	SJF	Followed by confessions
	10:00am Stations of the Cross	MI	Followed by confessions
	3:00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion [EF]	MI	Followed by confessions
Holy Saturday 26 th March	Tenebrae 8.00am – 9.15am (approx.) including confessions	MI	Chanting of psalms from the Divine Office with an ancient candle ritual
	6:30pm Easter Vigil [OF]	MI	Followed by Supper in Marymac Centre
Easter Sunday 27 th March Please note: no 5:00pm Mass today	7:30am Mass [OF]	MI	
	9:00am Mass [EF]	MI	
	9:00am Mass [OF]	SJF	

Faith 16 Year of Mercy: The Brisbane South Deanery will pilgrimage to Parishes in the Deanery every Thursday evening during the season of Lent 2016. Details for this program are below.

Faith16: Merciful Like the Father: Pilgrimage through Lent

Week 4. Mercy in Prayer: **Sr Mary Franzmann pbvm & Sr Ursula O'Rourke sgs**

3 March 2016, 7- 8.30 pm

St Bernard's Church Upper Mt Gravatt

Week 5. Mercy in Community: **Mr Rick Sheehan & guest speakers**

10 March 2016, 7-8.30 pm

St Pius X Hall Salisbury

Week 6. Chrism Mass (Please note change of date)

16 March 2016, 7. 00 pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: **Judy IBBOTT, Ralph MORTON, Robert SHAW,** Dolores (Dolly) SEQUEIRA, Mrs KELK, Patrick GAYNOR and Stephen DICK

Those who are sick: Esther ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Neil BETTS, Baby BIRKETT, 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, Cherril MALONEY, Eileen MATTHEWS, 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, especially **Jouito SALAO** and **Colin BASSETT**

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

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kay Holmes, Madonna Fogarty
Sun (MI) 7.30am Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Deidre Vokes, Dianne Shanahan
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

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: Liam Herbert, Peter Menagh, Christine Murphy, Tony Murphy, Deidre Vokes

COUNTERS**Monday, 29th February, 2016**

Nick Jabore, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE**Sacristy (SEC)** Maria Monro**Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI)** Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke**Church Cleaning (MI)** Noel Everding**Laundry (SJF)****Laundry (MI)** Mabel Saah**Laundry (SE)** Mira Tedjo, Kate Ahern**ART UNION 2016**

TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES AGAIN THIS WEEKEND. BE SURE TO GET YOURS!

Stations of the Cross will continue to be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm in MI Church. This will lead into the **Friday Holy Hour and confessions for the Year of Mercy**, which is from 7:30pm - 8:30pm each Friday. Please keep this Holy Hour in mind each week, as well as Stations of the Cross during Lent.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First: \$1,543.60 Second: \$3,470.45
Thank you from a grateful Parish

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

Third Sunday of Lent: Wilston, at 7:30am

Recent Mass Intentions Offered:**Friday, 26th & Saturday 27th February**

For Jouito Salao (Death Anniversary 22nd February)
 For Colin Bassett (Death Anniversary 26th February)

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, 27th February, 5:30pm Vigil at MI:**

For Margaret Concannon, recently deceased

6:00pm Vigil at SJF: For the People of the Parish: Pro populo**Sunday, 28th February, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the Intentions of the Donor

5:00pm Mass at MI: For a Special Intention**Monday, 29th February, 7:00am Mass at SE:**

For Jesus Youth

Tuesday, 1st March, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Holy Souls

Wednesday, 2nd March, 7:00am at SJF:

For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Vocations

Thursday, 3rd March, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For a Special Intention >

**Parish Diary & Mass Times:
29th February - 2016****Monday 29th February**7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE7:00pm **Mass [EF]** MI**Tuesday 1st March**6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**No 9:00am Mass today****Wednesday 2nd March**7:00am **Mass [OF]** SJF9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Thursday 3rd March**6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Friday 4th March**7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI7:00pm **Stations of** MI**the Cross**7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI**Saturday 5th March**8:00am **Mass [EF]** MI**Fourth Sunday of Lent**5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI6:00pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF**Sunday 6th March**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 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.

9:00am Mass at MI: For a Special Intention**Friday, 4th March, 7:00am Mass at SE:**

For a Special Intention

Saturday, 5th March, 8:00am Mass at MI:

For Cardinal Pell (ill health)

Sunday, 6th March, 7:30am Mass at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***9:00 Mass at MI:** For a Special Intention

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 102

(Said by all)

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
And his deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
for as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had.

You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them. 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

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.

Lenten Adoration Retreat with Fr. Scot Armstrong

Villa Maria, Hostel Chapel

123 Warren St, Fortitude Valley

Saturday 12th March, 2016, 10am to 3pm

Please see posters and fliers in Churches this weekend.

**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.....

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