



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C [OF] &
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King [EF]
29th/30th October, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
29th/30th October, 2016

1st : Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

2nd: 2 Thessalonians

2:16 - 3: 5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Gifts to Secure the Future of Our Faith

Recently, the Parish Finance Council and I have been made aware of an exciting yet practical opportunity which can equally benefit our Parish community and/or the Brisbane Oratory in Formation. Through a program coordinated by the Catholic Foundation, we have been able to establish two special funds in our Parish:

- The Annerley Ekibin Parish Endowment Fund
- The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Endowment Fund

As you may know, an endowment is a fund in which the principal deposit is permanently invested for growth and not spent down. Each year the separate endowment funds distribute a percentage (currently 5%) of the balance back to the Parish and Oratory for use on priority initiatives. As the fund matures over time through investment growth and your donations, the distributions increase and become a steady stream of annual income for our Parish and the Oratory.

To help create sustainable funding for the future of our Parish and also the Oratory in Formation, the Parish and Oratory established 2 completely independent endowment funds with initial amounts of \$10,000 each, which has been matched dollar-for-dollar by \$10,000 contributions from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The funds are invested and managed on our behalf by the Archdiocese Development Fund and not by the Parish or the Oratory.

The Annerley Ekibin Parish Endowment Fund and the Oratory in Formation Endowment Fund will, respectively, support the programs and ministries of our Parish and Oratory in perpetuity. My hope is that these funds will continue to grow significantly with gifts, and especially bequests, from our benefactors. For example, leaving a gift to one or other of our Endowment Funds in your Will (a bequest) is a meaningful way to build up the Funds and financially sustain our Parish and/or The Brisbane Oratory in Formation, for generations to come. Your gift keeps on working to earn interest income in perpetuity for the good of the Parish and/or the Oratory.

I look forward with joy that the future of our Parish and the Oratory will continue to be filled with faith, hope and God's love. Please join me in praying that our new endowment funds grow like the loaves and fishes to assist in our work of passing on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the fullness of His teaching through His Church.

It is important for me to stress once again in closing that with these 2 endowment funds everyone is completely free to give, as they choose, to any one or both of the endowment funds to help **either** the Parish **or** the Brisbane Oratory **BOTH**. The 2 funds are completely independent of one another but will always be promoted together so they both have equal prominence and everyone is free to support them as they see fit.

If you would like to know more, contact the Parish Office or go to www.catholicfoundation.org.au

As mentioned last week, **All Saints Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st November and that Wednesday 2nd November is All Souls Day. Masses for All Saints Day will be at Mary Immaculate at 9:00am [EF] and 7:30pm [Solemn OF]. Masses on All Souls Day will be at St John Fisher at 6:30am [OF], and Mary Immaculate at 7:30pm [Sung EF].**

It is such an important part of our faith that we pray and offer Masses for the repose of the souls of our deceased family and friends who may be being purified in purgatory. **Please make use of the November Offering envelopes at the rear of each church for Masses to be offered regularly over the next twelve months for the eternal repose of the souls of your deceased loved ones.**

Our Reflection of several weeks, from a 2016 interview with Robert Cardinal Sarah, continues on Page 2.

Fr Andrew Wise

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 14th November	Josephites Association Meeting at 10:00am at St Fabian's, Yeerongpilly. Raffle & Christmas Stall. Please contact Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998.
Wednesday 23rd November	Parish Finance Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Friday 25th November	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.
Tuesday 6th December	Final Anointing Mass for 2016 at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am. <u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</u>

Interview Questions for Cardinal Sarah: What role to you assign to silence in our Latin liturgy? Where do you see it, and how do you reconcile silence and participation?

Cdl. Sarah: Before God's majesty, we lose our words. Who would dare to speak up before the Almighty?

Saint John Paul II saw in silence the essence of any attitude of prayer, because this silence, laden with the adored presence, manifests "the humble acceptance of the creature's limits vis-à-vis the infinite transcendence of a God who unceasingly reveals Himself as a God of love." To refuse this silence filled with confident awe and adoration is to refuse God the freedom to capture us by His love and His presence. Sacred silence is therefore the place where we can encounter God, because we come to Him with the proper attitude of a human being who trembles and stands at a distance while hoping confidently. We priests must relearn the filial fear of God and the sacral character of our relations with Him. We must relearn to tremble with astonishment before the Holiness of God and the unprecedented grace of our priesthood. Silence teaches us a major rule of the spiritual life: familiarity does not foster intimacy; on the contrary, a proper distance is a condition for communion. It is by way of adoration that humanity walks toward love. Sacred silence opens the way to mystical silence, full of loving intimacy. Under the yoke of secular reason, we have forgotten that the sacred and worship are the only entrances to the spiritual life. Therefore I do not hesitate to declare that sacred silence is a cardinal law of all liturgical celebration. Indeed, it allows us to enter into participation in the mystery being celebrated. Vatican Council II stresses that silence is a privileged means of promoting the participation of the people of God in the liturgy. The Council Fathers intended to show what true liturgical participation is: entrance into the divine mystery. Under the pretext of making access to God easy, some wanted everything in the liturgy to be immediately intelligible, rational, horizontal and human. But in acting that way, we run the risk of reducing the sacred mystery to good feelings. Under the pretext of pedagogy, some priests indulge in endless commentaries that are flat-footed and mundane. Are these pastors afraid that silence in the presence of the Most High might disconcert the faithful? Do they think that the Holy Spirit is incapable of opening hearts to the divine Mysteries by pouring out on them the light of spiritual grace?

Saint John Paul II warns us: a human being enters into participation in the divine presence "above all by letting himself be educated in an adoring silence, because at the summit of the knowledge and experience of God there is His absolute transcendence." Sacred silence is the good of the faithful, and the clerics must not deprive them of it!

Silence is the cloth from which our liturgies ought to be cut out. Nothing in them should interrupt the silent atmosphere that is their natural climate.

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, there will be a set of four talks on the Mass and active participation occurring on Saturdays during November.

The purpose of the talks is to introduce the average layperson to the meaning of the Mass, it's various parts and prayers, as well how to fruitfully participate in Mass. The talks will be given by Br Shawn and Brisbane Oratory Music, following this schedule:

- 5/11 – What is the Mass? What do we mean by "active participation"?
- 12/11 – The Mass of the Catechumens.
- 19/11 – The Mass of the Faithful.
- 26/11 – Sacred Music and the Mass.

Each talk will take place at 9:15am, after the 8:15am Mass on Saturday, in the music room below the church.

Brisbane Oratory Music: Please contact Ronan if you would like to audition for the mixed choir, the schola or the children's choir (5yrs - 15yrs). Lessons in sacred music are also offered.

'Steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.'

(Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II, 1963)

'Contact: Ronan Reilly, Director of Brisbane Oratory Music:
brisbaneoratorymusic@gmail.com
Phone: 0402 613 963

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who are recently deceased: 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 and Marlene ZIERVOGEL.

All the faithful departed.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

\$2,642.65

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVE. FOR WEEK

\$2148.50

Thank you from a grateful Parish

Rosters for next week

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

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: Peter Menagh

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

COUNTERS

Monday, 31st October, 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

ABORTION BILL

LETTER-WRITING STALL

Following the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday, there will be a stall set up outside MI Church manned by two people to assist parishioners in writing a letter to their local MP opposing the proposed Queensland law allowing abortion up to birth for any reason. Everything will be provided, but please allow some extra time after Mass for this most important and urgent task.

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekday Masses Omitted For This Week

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

Tuesday, 1st November, 7:00am Mass at MI

Wednesday, 2nd November, 9:00am Mass at MI

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

Thursday, 3rd November, 7:00am Mass at MI

Friday, 4th November, 6:30am Mass at SE

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King: Wilston 7:30am

RECENT MASS INTENTIONS

Away: For OFM Friars/Diocese of Aitape, PNG and for deceased Catholic Missionaries

Tuesday, 25th October, Away:

For a Special Intention

Wednesday, 26th October, Away:

For a Special Intention

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 29th October, Private: For Jesus Youth

Sunday, 30th October, 7:30am Mass at Wilston:

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

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of Stephen Phillips, recently deceased

Monday, 31st October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the soul of Angela De Ambrosio

Tuesday, 1st November, 7:30pm Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 31st Oct - 6th November

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME TO 8:30am FROM NOVEMBER 6th FOR SUNDAY SJF MASS

Monday 31st October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 1st November

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00am **NO MASS** MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Mass [OF] MI *Solemn*

Wednesday 2nd November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am **NO MASS** MI

7:30pm Mass [EF] MI *Sung*

Thursday 3rd November

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00am **NO MASS** MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 4th November

6:30am **NO MASS** SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 5th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 6th November

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

8:30am 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:

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.

Wednesday, 2nd November, 7:30pm Mass at MI:

For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Vocations

Thursday, 3rd November, Private: For a Special Intention

Friday, 4th November, Private: For a Special Intention

Saturday, 5th November, Private: For a Special Intention

8:15am Mass at MI: In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for blasphemies and offences

Sunday, 6th November, Private: For a Special Intention

7:30am Mass at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

9:00am Mass at MI: for Nathanael T and Bridie F, to do God's Will

5:00pm Mass at MI: For deceased members and friends of the De Luca Family

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
29th/30th October, 2016

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Wisdom 11: 22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 144
(Said by all)

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 19: 1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way.

When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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.

Next three RCIA sessions, 7.30pm at the Parish Office

November 9: Christian Life in the World

November 23: The Practice of Confession

November 30: The Lord's Prayer

ALL WELCOME

~::~**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*. The share house will be located in a suburb close to Mary Immaculate church in Annerley and will commence between the 1st and 16th of December this year. The prospective flat mates should be practising Catholics, able to meet their share of regular rental payments and willing to share in at least one communal meal and some prayer together each week.

For more information and inquiries, please contact - Elyse at floreswomen@gmail.com, phone: 0439 010 148.

**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.....
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