



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C [OF] &
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost [EF]
2nd/3rd July, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
9th/10th July, 2016

1st : Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

2nd: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote to you about Planned Giving with thanks and gave some reasons why it is a basic duty for all of us to freely give of ourselves and our resources to further the work of God through our Parish community. This week I would like to move to the practical side of continuing to contribute, or contributing for the first time to our Planned Giving Program. **A financial snapshot from last year illustrates that our Parish income from collections needs to increase to help meet our normal, recurrent running costs. We have been able to undertake some major projects in the parish, but as I explained last week, this is due to some unexpected parish income and over \$9,000 in donations for the MI air conditioning. Last year our normal income sources from Planned Giving, bank interest, loose collection and donations comprised \$289,668. For the same period our main expenses including Archdiocesan levies, wages, insurance, maintenance and utilities, comprised \$312,448.** At the moment we meet the shortfall from other sources like rental income. However, it is vital we do not allow the gap to grow between our normal yearly costs and our Planned Giving income. **Therefore I ask you to please consider joining our Planned Giving program or to increase your pledged giving even if only by CPI if at all possible.**

This weekend, new Planned Giving envelopes for another year have been placed at the back of the church. Please remember to pick yours up after Mass if you give through envelopes. Many thanks to all those who have given to the Parish so generously during the past year. This year you will notice a change in the envelope design. One side of the envelope will be for your Planned Giving contribution to the Parish, the other side will provide an opportunity to make an **optional**, extra contribution to the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, along with your Parish offering. *This is entirely optional.* It has been introduced because over the past two years many people have asked how they may easily contribute towards the growth of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation as well as to the maintenance and growth of Annerley Ekibin Parish at weekend Masses.

Consistent with the arrangements for collections adopted by the Archdiocese of Brisbane since 2014, the envelope labelled, Parish Contribution (whether put in the first or second collection) and ALL the loose money in both the first and second collections, without exception, goes solely to the Parish. The one addition to this practice in our Parish will be that everyone will now also have an opportunity if they choose, to make use of the second part of the giving envelopes for an additional offering to the Brisbane Oratory in Formation. **Once again, it needs to be stressed that this second envelope offering, on the right side of the envelope, is entirely voluntary and optional.** Those on direct debit or credit card arrangements may also choose to contribute to the Brisbane Oratory in Formation in addition to their Parish offering by completing a second direct debit or credit card authorisation to the Brisbane Oratory in Formation.

For anyone not currently contributing to our Planned Giving program, whether you are new to the parish or have not joined for some other reason, I urge you to please indicate on the form enclosed with this Newsletter, that you wish to begin a planned giving pledge to financially support our Parish and/or the Oratory. This form can also be used by those would like to increase their Planned Giving contribution or change their details in some other way.

Completed forms may also be returned via the collection plate or in the boxes provided at the rear of the Church, or they may be returned to the Parish Office or Oratory House.

Once again, thank you in Jesus' name for your wonderful generosity in supporting our Parish and the Brisbane Oratory in Formation in the various vital and necessary ways that ensure our continuing growth and development. If you have any questions or would like some clarification about any of the above, please contact Shirley at the Parish Office on 3848 1107 or Fr Adrian on 0427 109 054 . I will be away on annual holidays from 27th June until July 20th but will be more than happy to provide any additional information or answer any further questions after my return. Thank you.

Fr Andrew Wise

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 27th July
Monday 1st August

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

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
Saturday 10th September

Parish Pastoral Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.
Oratorio Concert in Mary Immaculate Church at 7:00pm. Supper will follow in the Marymac Centre. All welcome!

Our Reflection for this week is from Archbishop Fulton J Sheen: ***THE SACRAMENTS: A Divine Sense of Humor Part 1***

No one can ever understand the sacraments unless he has what might be called a "divine sense of humor." A person is said to have a sense of humor if he can "see through" things; one lacks a sense of humor if he cannot "see through" things. No one has ever laughed at a pun who did not see in the one word a twofold meaning. To materialists this world is opaque like a curtain; nothing can be seen through it. A mountain is just a mountain, a sunset just a sunset; but to poets, artists, and saints, the world is transparent like a window pane - it tells of something beyond; for example, a mountain tells of the Power of God, the sunset of His Beauty, and the snowflake of His Purity. When the Lord Incarnate walked this earth, He brought to it what might be called a "divine sense of humor." There is only one thing that He took seriously, and that was the soul. He said: "What exchange shall a man give for his soul?" Everything else was a tell-tale of something else. Sheep and goats, wine bottles and patches on clothing, camels and eyes of needles, the lightning flash and the red of the sunset sky, the fisherman's nets and Caesar's coin, chalices and rich men's gates - all of these were turned into parables and made to tell the story of the Kingdom of God.

Our Lord had a divine sense of humor, because He revealed that the universe was sacramental. A sacrament, in a very broad sense of the term, combines two elements: one visible, the other invisible - one that can be seen, or tasted, or touched, or heard; the other unseen to the eyes of the flesh. There is, however, some kind of relation or significance between the two. A spoken word is a kind of sacrament, because there is something material or audible about it; there is also something spiritual about it, namely, its meaning. A horse can hear a funny story just as well as a man. It is conceivable that the horse may hear the words better than the man and at the end of the story the man may laugh, but the horse will never give a horse laugh. The reason is that the horse gets only the material side of the "sacrament," namely, the sound; but the man gets the invisible or the spiritual side, namely, the meaning. A handshake is a kind of sacrament, because there is something seen and felt, namely, the clasping of hands; but there is something mysterious and unseen, namely, the communication of friendship. A kiss is a kind of sacrament: the physical side of it is present if one kisses one's own hand, but the spiritual side of it is missing because there is no sign of affection for another. One of the reasons why a stolen kiss is often resented is that it is not sacramental; it has the carnal side without a spiritual side; that is, the willingness to exchange a mark of esteem or affection. We live in a world that has become entirely too serious. Gold is gold, nuclear warfare is nuclear warfare, dust is dust, money is money. No significance or meaning is seen in the things that make a sound to the ear, or a sight to the eye. In a world without a divine sense of humor, architecture loses decoration and people lose courtesy in their relationships with one another. When civilization was permeated with a happier philosophy, when things were seen as signs of outward expression of the unseen, architecture was enhanced with a thousand decorations: the gargoyle peering from behind a pillar in a cathedral reminded us that temptations are to be found even in the most holy places. Our Lord, on the occasion of His planned entrance into Jerusalem, said that if men withheld their praise of Him, "the very stones would cry out," which they did as, later, they burst into Gothic Cathedrals. Now the stones are silent, for modern man no longer believes in another world; they have no story to tell, no meaning to convey, no truth to illustrate. When faith in the spiritual is lost, architecture has nothing to symbolize; similarly when men lose the conviction of the immortal soul, there is a decline in the respect for the human... *More next week*



Today is ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER Sunday. Please especially pray for our Indigenous brothers and sisters today at Mass.

RCIA: Meetings for the RCIA will resume with two upcoming sessions. On Wednesday, July 6th, the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick will be discussed, while Mary the Mother of God and the Four Last Things will be covered in a session on Wednesday, July 13th. Both sessions will begin at 7:30pm in the Parish Office at Annerley.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Total: \$2,601.20

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR THE WEEK

Total: \$2,099.50

Thank you from a grateful Parish

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Marie ALLEN, Antoinette BRENNEN, Margaret DOUMANY, Joe MULHALL, Sr Patricia HAYES RSM, Don AYRE, Jill RYALL, Stan DISTANT, Brother Joachim DEVLIN OCSO, Pat JACOBS, Father Tiziano BOGONI, Tony LEANEY, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN & Father Brendan DOOLEY.

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, 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.

Rosters for next week

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Christine Nitz, Barbara Nicolaides
Sun (MI) 7.30am John McKnulty, 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

Monday, 4th July, 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 (MI) Mabel Saah

Parish Statue

For many years a statue of Our Lady has been circulating within the Parish. The late Father Graham Elliot wanted to encourage parishioners to say the Rosary while having the statue grace their home for a week or two. Clem Poncini has been faithfully organising this devotion for the past ten years. The Legion of Mary Praesidium will now take over this role. If you would like the statue to be in your home then please ring Stephanie McClarty on 32773849, Mobile 0432 618 648.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost: Wilston, at 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2nd July, Private Mass: For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation and for Vocations

Sunday, 3rd July, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For a Special Intention

9:00am Mass at MI: For a Special Intention

Monday, 4th July, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For a Special Intention

Tuesday, 5th July, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For a Special Intention

Wednesday, 6th July, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For Maureen Frances O'Rourke, recently deceased

Thursday, 7th July, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Intentions of the Donor

Friday, 8th July, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the Intentions of the Donor

Sunday, 10th July, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's, Wilston:

For the Repose of the Soul of Alice (Billie) Childs

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For all the lonely Souls in purgatory

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 4th - 10th July

Monday 4th July

7:00pm Mass [OF] MI

Tuesday 5th July

Please note there is no 6:00am Mass today

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 6th July

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 7th July

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

Please note there is no 7:00am Mass today

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 8th July

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 9th July

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 10th July

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 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 5:15pm by request (SJF)

Sunday 8:45am (MI) When Possible

The Angelus and the Rosary are prayed half an hour before the early Masses, Tuesday 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.



Mary Magdalene - New Feast Day

Faithful to the wish of Pope Francis, a new Feast Day was decreed on June 10th for St Mary Magdalene. "She is the witness to the Risen Christ and announces the message of the Lord's Resurrection just like the rest of the Apostles" said Archbishop Arthur Roche from Vatican City. Calling Mary Magdalene "an example and a model for all women in the Church" the Archbishop

said she had a special mission to which the new rank of Feast does justice.

On July 22nd, her former Memorial, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene with a *Missa Cantata* at 7:00pm in Mary Immaculate Church, Annerley. All welcome.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 65

(Said by all)

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet you do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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
Name.....
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