



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN



The Ascension of the Lord - Year C [OF]
Sunday After the Ascension [EF]
7th/8th May, 2016

Readings for next Sunday
15th/16th May, 2016

1st : Acts 2: 1-11

2nd: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 14: 15-16,
23-26

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

It seems hard to believe at times but the Brisbane Oratory in Formation will have its first anniversary on May 26th - the feast day of our founder St Philip Neri. **On that day, Thursday, May 26th, there will be a Solemn High Mass in thanksgiving at 7:00pm in Mary Immaculate church.** Afterwards there will be a light supper in Marymac Centre. Everyone is warmly invited to be present with all of the Oratory Fathers and our four seminarians who will also be with us at that time. In the Traditional calendar Thursday 26th May is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year, so the Mass will be of the feast day, along with a Commemoration of St Philip.

The results are in for the consultation at St John Fisher church about changing the Saturday evening Vigil Mass time from 6:00pm to 5:30pm. A total of 68 people were in favour of the change and only 10 against. Given that such a clear majority wish to change the Mass time, **the SJF Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm commencing on Saturday, 21st May.**

The last two stained glass windows in the sanctuary at Mary Immaculate church will be finally fitted this Monday.

Finally, today is Mothers Day. Let us thank God for the gift of our mothers at Mass today, whether they are living or have entered eternity, I would like to wish all mothers a very happy and blessed day in the company of their families. A nice suggestion for families today might be to buy Mum a raffle ticket in the Oratory Raffle! The major prize is a beautiful \$16,000 necklace. Please see Page 3 of this Newsletter for details.

Fr Andrew Wise PP

Our Reflection today is a beautiful piece from Pope Francis about motherhood from *Amoris Laetitia* Chapter 5. He begins by writing to expectant mothers.

With great affection I urge all future mothers: keep happy and let nothing rob you of the interior joy of motherhood. Your child deserves your happiness. Don't let fears, worries, other people's comments or problems lessen your joy at being God's means of bringing a new life to the world.

Prepare yourself for the birth of your child, but without obsessing, and join in Mary's song of joy: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant" (Lk 1:46-48).

Try to experience this serene excitement amid all your many concerns, and ask the Lord to preserve your joy, so that you can pass it on to your child.

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life". Certainly, "a society without mothers would be dehumanized, for mothers are always, even in the worst of times, witnesses to tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn...

Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth...

Dear mothers: thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world".



PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 9 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.
Saturday 21 May	Baptism Preparation for Parents in Mary Immaculate School Music Room (under MI Church) at 9:00am.
Saturday 21 May	Brisbane Oratory Fundraising Vallicella Dinner. Please see notice below.
Thursday 26th May	Solemn High Mass & Celebration for Brisbane Oratory in Formation's First Anniversary. Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00pm in MI Church, followed by a light supper.
Friday 17 June	High Tea hosted by Elizabethan Social Club to raise funds for Mater Premmie Babies \$25. Pay by 10 June. Bookings Joan 3848 3251 or Philomena 3349 2809.
Tuesday 26 July	Anointing Mass at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am. Morning tea follows.

Brisbane Oratory in Formation



Annual Fundraising Dinner

You are invited to the Brisbane Oratory *Vallicella* Dinner on Saturday, 21st May, 2016. Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm. Three course dinner from 7:00pm. Auction, Keynote address and Raffle with stunning major prize (see opposite). Venue is the Grand Ballroom of the Brisbane Hilton. Tickets \$200, Table for 8 \$1600.

We currently have 22 tables filled, which is about the same as last year, but we are hoping for a few more tables to be added before May 21st. To RSVP please contact Fr Paul Chandler at pwchandler@icloud.com or phone 3392 9247.

Corpus Christi Fundraiser Raffle: As the Brisbane Corpus Christi Procession this year, on the 29th of May at 2pm, at St. Stephen's Cathedral, is set to cost more than in previous years, the committee have decided to run a raffle to help offset costs. The prizes so far consist of:

1. \$200 gift voucher for the Norman Hotel.
2. Two Harp and Violin engagements. This could be either background music for a party or a private concert or even the basis for someone else's fundraising venture!
3. Piano Tuning (valued at \$150)
4. \$100 cash.
5. Mumm Champagne Gift Pack.
6. J'Adore Perfume (donated by the Saha Family).
7. Brand new, size 12, apple green, Grace Karin formal dress.
8. A two towel gift pack

Tickets are 25 for \$50, 10 for \$30, 5 for \$20, or single tickets are \$5 each. If anyone would like to either pre-purchase tickets or donate more prizes, please contact either Michele Adeney 0407 634 043 horseadeney@gmail.com or Esther Adeney 0401 744 932 (estherpanda94@hotmail.com).



OUR LADY'S COLLEGE — ANNERLEY: A Catholic Secondary College for Girls

For further details contact 3426 8000 or visit our Website: www.ourladyscollege.qld.edu.au Interviewing now for Year7 in 2019 & 2020 and accepting Enrolments for Year 7 in 2021.

St Elizabeth's Primary School



Enrolments are closing soon for Prep in 2017 with Prep Enrolment interviews being conducted from 16th May. Children born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 are eligible to begin Prep in 2017. Please visit the school website www.stelizabeths.qld.edu.au for further information or telephone the school office to discuss. Enrolment Application Forms can be downloaded from the website for submission to the school.

Prospective parents are invited to attend a tour of the school grounds at 5.30pm on Tuesday 10th May.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Total: \$2,694.30

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR THE WEEK

Total: \$1,981.10

Thank you from a grateful Parish

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased:

Brother Joachim DEVLIN OCSO, Pat JACOBS, Father Tiziano BOGONI, Tony LEANEY, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN and Father Brendan DOOLEY

Those who are sick:

Esther ADENEY, Theresa BAGLEY, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Neil BETTS, Ksenia BORODIN, 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, 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, Gary WYLIE, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK and Marlene ZIERVOGEL.

All the faithful departed, especially Margaret & Frederick DEED and Bert TURNER.

Rosters for next week

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm 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, 9th May, 2016

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah, Alicia Cooke

Church Cleaning (MI) 2nd Saturday Group

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah



MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZE

Donated for raffle at this year's fundraising dinner, this stunning 18 Carat White Gold necklace features 31 oval cut Blue Topaz, each surrounded by a halo of White Sapphires and evenly spaced by round brilliant cut Diamonds.

Valued at \$16,000

Tickets are \$25.00 each, or 5 for \$100 and are available at the Parish Office **or after Mass today.**

Raffle will be drawn at the Vallicella Dinner on Saturday, 21st May.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

Sunday After the Ascension:

Wilston, at 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7th May, 6:00pm Vigil at SJF:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 8th May, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For the Intentions of the Donor

Tuesday, 10th May, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For all Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, 11th May, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Cardinal Pell, ill health

Parish Diary & Mass Times:

9th - 15th May

Monday 9th May

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE

7:00pm **Mass [OF+]** MI

Tuesday 10th May

6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE

7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

9:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI *School Years 4 & 6*

Wednesday 11th May

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SJF

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Thursday 12th May

6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE

7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Friday 13th May

7:00am **Mass [OF]** SE

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI

Saturday 14th May

8:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Pentecost Sunday

5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI

6:00pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF

Sunday 15th May

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 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.

Friday, 13th May, 7:00am Mass at SE: Thanks to Mother

Maria & St Joseph, and Prayers for the Orphanage Souls

Saturday, 14th May, 5:30pm Vigil at MI:

For Mary Berman, ill health

Sunday, 15th May, 7:30am Mass at MI: For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 46

(Said by all)

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28.10:19-23

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself.

Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he has opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our minds sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful. Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works. Do not stay away from the meetings of the community, as some do, but encourage each other to go; the more so as you see the Day drawing near.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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.....

E-mail.....