



# BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 9th/10th September, 2017

Readings for next Sunday  
16th/17th September, 2017

1st: *Sirach 27: 30–28: 7*  
2nd: *Romans 14: 7-9*  
Gospel: *Matthew 18: 21-35*

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Parish Priest : Fr Andrew Wise

#### Parish Team

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Phone: 3010 1096

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*From the Parish Priest*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Please do give your generous support to today's **Annual Catholic Campaign** for the Brisbane Archdiocese. We will hear a homily from Archbishop Coleridge on CD and you will be invited to make use of the Campaign envelopes located in the pews. The special Catholic Campaign collection will take place after Communion, though you can bring your envelopes back next Sunday and give to the Campaign via the normal collection plate if you wish.

You will notice that work has begun on installing a large **shade sail** over the 'grassed' area off the school side door of Mary Immaculate Church. This work should be finished by the end of the month and provide a more comfortable area for people to talk together after Mass as the weather continues to warm up.

Speaking of warmer weather, when it is not yet so hot as to need the air conditioning on in Mary Immaculate Church, but there is a need for more **airflow in the church**, please only open a door(s) on the school side (as it is quieter than the Ferndale Street side) and please check with the Mass celebrant first. This is because some prefer the doors closed and so it is fairer for everyone if people check with the celebrant first before opening the side doors. Thank you for your co-operation.

Our Reflection this week appears on

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Archbishop Coleridge's letter on marriage.

*Fr Andrew Wise*



2017 ANNUAL

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9 - 10 SEPTEMBER

### Secular Oratory

Regular sessions of prayer, formation and fellowship for laypeople are the backbone of Oratorian work. Beginning in October, the Fathers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation will begin monthly evening sessions of *Secular Oratory* for men and women aged 18+. The sessions will include a short sermon, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life. Secular Oratory begins at 7:30pm at Mary Immaculate church and goes for an hour. The dates for the next few months are: 12th October (Men's Oratory), 7th November (Women's Oratory), 14th December (Men's Oratory), 6th February (Women's Oratory).



### SOLEMN HIGH MASS



Thursday, 14th September, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a short procession with a relic of the True Cross at 7:15pm that evening at Mary Immaculate Church. Solemn High Mass will commence at 7:30pm and after Mass there will be an opportunity for individual veneration of the holy relic of the Cross.

### PRAYER VIGIL



There will be an all night prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Anthony Tonkin and his family and for others we know who are seriously ill and their families. The vigil will begin at 7:30pm on Friday, 15th September and continue until Mass begins at 8:15am on Saturday, 16th September. Please fill in the roster at the back of MI Church if you would like to participate.

For those who ordered *Treasure and Tradition* books, these have now been delivered to the Parish Office and are ready for collection.

Please collect yours during the coming week (Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm) or phone Shirley on 3848 1107 to arrange an alternative.

## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Saturday 16th September**

**Baptism Preparation for Parents** at 9:00am in the Music Room (under MI church). Please contact the Parish Office to book.

**Friday 13th October**

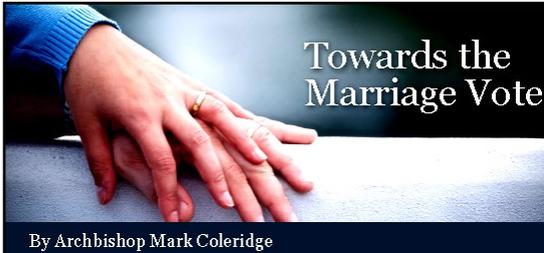
**Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Vineyard & Lavender Farm, Boonah.** Morning tea & lunch included: \$55. Please contact Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251. All welcome.

**Monday 13th November**

**Josephites Associates Meeting** at Majellan House. Mass at 10:00am, followed by morning tea. Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3996 for further information.

## Reflection

I've been told people are looking for guidance on same-sex marriage as we move towards the postal vote. That may be so, though I suspect that most people have already made up their minds on the issue and, if they're looking for anything, they're wanting some authority to support their position publicly. But that's not really what I want to do here. By now the arguments for and against same-sex marriage are well enough known to those who want to know them, even if much of the debate has been too shallow or slick to do justice to the deeper issues. So there's no need for me to go over well trodden ground. But in a debate where the language has often been slippery it may help to clarify a few points that can be unclear. I wrote something like what follows a while ago. In the meantime, the debate has become more complex and heated, so I've made a few changes to take account of that.



### Is same-sex marriage about love?

There are many forms of love – parent/child, siblings, friends, carers and so on. But not all are nuptial. In fact, only one form of love is nuptial – the love of man and woman which is free, lifelong and open to children. Other forms of love may indeed be love and often are. That means that they have value, yes; but it doesn't mean that they are or could become marriage.

### Is it about equality?

It's true that all human beings are equal. But that doesn't mean they are the same. Same-sex marriage ideology implies that equality means sameness. But it doesn't. I may be different, but I'm still equal. Marriage policy has almost always "discriminated" against certain people: parents can't marry their children, brother and sister can't marry, those under age can't marry. Nor can people of the same sex. That doesn't make them any less equal.

### Is it about civil rights?

Here the link is made to women's rights and racial equality. But the law already offers ample protection for people in same-sex unions in a way that wasn't true of women or people of other races in earlier times. Are people in same-sex unions excluded from voting, entering shops or using public transport? Justice can be done to people in same-sex unions and their human dignity can be respected without resorting to an artificially constructed "right" to marry.

### Are heterosexuality and homosexuality equivalent?

In the construction of any human society, heterosexuality has been privileged because it alone can secure the future by producing children. Only a society which sees children as optional and the future as something of no great concern would see heterosexuality and homosexuality as equivalent.

### Are children an optional extra?

Without resorting to extraordinary measures, same-sex couples can't produce children – not just because of age or sterility but because of biological impossibility. Yet bringing children to birth and raising them in a stable environment is fundamental to marriage, which remains true even if a married couple can't conceive. The two purposes of marriage are unitive and procreative. They are deeply interrelated. Yet same-sex marriage would separate them radically, which means that it can't be marriage. *Final part coming next week.*

## Fulton J. Sheen on Meditation



We become like that which we love: If one loves the material, one becomes like the material; if one loves the spiritual, one is converted into it in his outlook, his ideals, and his aspirations. Meditation allows one to suspend the conscious fight against external diversions by an internal realization of the presence of God. It shuts out the world to let in the Spirit. It surrenders our own will to the impetus of the divine will.

### WE PRAY FOR

**Those who are recently deceased:** Michael McCORMACK, Robert KANE, Andrew CHRISTIE, Mary & Anthony McKINLAY (Ireland), Beryl ROBERTSON, Delma COWLEY and Stephanie McClARTY.

### Those who are sick:

Bob GILLESPIE, Luke ADENEY, Baby CHARLIE, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Peter BROPHY, John BROPHY, Shannon EMSLIE, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Marie MITCHELL, Valerie ORTON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Anthony TONKIN, Matt VASIL, Charlie WINTER, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

**All the faithful departed.**



**Leave Your Legacy:** Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to your community? By leaving a charitable gift in your Will to **The Brisbane Oratory in Formation** and/or **Annerley Ekibin Parish** you can make a meaningful and profound gift to our future church. To find out how please contact the parish office or go to: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/articles/donate-perpetual-fund/>, choose 'designation' and select Annerley Ekibin Parish and/or Brisbane Oratory in Formation.

## Rosters for next week

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#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

Sun (MI) 7.30am Brian McMahon, Noel Everding

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Marie Lalor

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert, Liam Herbert

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm: Bert Jacobs, John Lesina, Prem Nair

Sun (MI) 7:30am: Bertha Clark, Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan, Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

#### COUNTERS

Monday, 11th September, 2017

Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (SJF) Pat Smith

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

### ANGELORUM COLLEGE NEWS

- Angelorum College is now taking enrolments for 2018, please contact Lucy Robinson: [lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au](mailto:lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au).
- Angelorum College is now taking applications for the College Principal position for 2018. Please apply to: [lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au](mailto:lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au)
- Fundraising Bush Dance - coming up on the 21st October at 6pm. Entry is \$30 Single, \$50 Couple, \$70 Family, and includes a sausage sizzle and 1 drink. Cloud 9 is providing entertainment. A raffle will be drawn on the evening of the Bush Dance, for cash prizes - \$1000 - 1st, \$500 - 2nd, and \$100 - 3rd. Tickets cost \$5 each, or 4 for \$15. All Dance and raffle tickets can be purchased through Nicole King, or Kate Hoey, and can also be purchased via [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com).

### PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Masses omitted this week:

Thursday, 14th September, 9:00am Mass at MI

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 9th September, Private:** For the repose of the soul of Tereza Ferenc, recently deceased

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:**

For the people of the parish: *Pro populo*

**Sunday, 10th September, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the repose of the soul of Syd Bland (Pring Street), recently deceased

**8:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Fr Wise's Special Intention

**Monday, 11th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the repose of the soul of Tereza Ferenc, recently deceased

**Tuesday, 12th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the intentions of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of Kevin Henderson, recently deceased

**Wednesday, 13th September, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the repose of the soul of Jack Hildreth,

(anniversary 26/7)

**9:00am Mass at MI:** To honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus; for Stephanie McClarty, recently deceased; and for all Holy Souls in purgatory

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 11th - 17th September

### Monday 11th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 12th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI *School, Years 1/2*

### Wednesday 13th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 14th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

**7:30pm Mass [EF] MI Solemn High Mass**

### Friday 15th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 16th September

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 17th September

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

8:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

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 SE 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 MI Church.

### **St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:**

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

### **Thursday, 14th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

**7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Holy Spirit to abundantly bless those who give added sanctity to the Holy Mass through sacred music

**Friday, 15th September, 6:30am Mass at SE:**

For the intentions of the donor

**Saturday, 16th September, Private:** For the repose of the soul of Fr Christopher Schick, recently deceased

**8:15am Mass at MI:** For a very special intention

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

**Sunday, 17th September, 7:30am Mass at MI:** For all Holy Souls in purgatory, especially Lovro and Anastazia Pekcec

**8:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For all Holy Souls in purgatory, especially those with no one to pray for them

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 94**

*(Said by all)*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.  
Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we the people  
who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

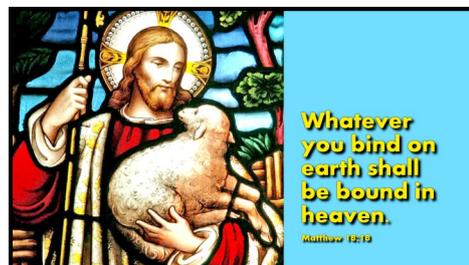
'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

*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.



Monday night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre,  
8pm on September 18th: The Modern Dilemma

*Fr Armstrong*

Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium would like to invite all the faithful to take a blessed opportunity in this Jubilee Year to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 13th of October, following the St Louis de Montfort formula. The 33-day preparation for this consecration needs to begin on the 10th of September, 2017.

Please join us for our group consecration at Mary Immaculate Church after the Holy Hour (7.30-8.30pm) on Friday the 13th of October 2017.

A copy of the consecration booklet can be obtained from the Parish Office or a legionary (Phone: 0412 938 596), or downloaded at:

[www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf](http://www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf)

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**\$2,082.25**

**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**

**\$1,875.00. Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

**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
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