



**Brisbane Oratory in Formation**  
**Parish of Annerley Ekibin**  
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &  
 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 30th September/1st October, 2017

**Readings for next Sunday**  
**8th/9th October, 2017**  
**1st: Isaiah 5: 1-7**  
**2nd: Philippians 4: 6-9**  
**Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43**

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*From the Parish Priest*

*Dear Parishioners,*

One of the great features of our Parish is the large numbers of confessions we have each week. In fact I would be confident in stating that we would likely be the only parish in Queensland that has plans for a second confessional to be installed in the church! Actually this was announced many months ago after consultation with the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council, but unfortunately we met with several lengthy delays in getting the work done. This was largely because the woodwork required calls for specialist carpentry skills. Now at last work is set to commence next Friday.

The natural place for another confessional is where a second confessional used to be situated many years ago, which is where the Pastors honour board is currently located. This can be prominently repositioned on the back wall of the church. We will also renovate the present confessional at the same time.

I hope you are as pleased as I am that we are in a position of needing two confessionals in our main church because of the large number of people who come from all over Brisbane to avail themselves of the great sacrament of the Lord's mercy, healing and forgiveness. I will keep you posted of developments once the work gets underway. Everything should be completed (please God) by the beginning of December.

*Fr Andrew Wise*

**This Week's Featured Notices**

**Altar Servers Wanted!**

Boys approximately 10 years and over and young men who would like to learn to serve at the altar for the Traditional Latin Mass (and the new Mass) are invited to talk to one of the priests or call Matt Hobbs on 0468 660 466. Full training and support is provided.

**Farewell to Br Shawn and Br Tyson**

Last Wednesday Br Shawn Murphy and Br Tyson King left Australia to begin their Theological studies for the Priesthood at Blackfriars College in Oxford, England. They will live with the Oxford Oratory Community. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you once again for your financial support that allows our seminarians to continue their studies to be ordained one day (God willing) to serve you in this Parish as Priests of the Brisbane Oratory.



**St Therese of Lisieux Feast Day**

A Missa Cantata will be celebrated at Mary Immaculate church for the (EF) feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm. Members of *Flores Teresianes* will lead the rosary and litany of St. Therese from 7.00pm preceding Mass.

**Propagation of the Faith Appeal This Weekend**

The challenge for all Christians is letting their actions match their words. Walking the talk, so to speak. In today's gospel, we see Jesus using a parable to ask a question of his disciples: which son does the Father's will? Those who say one thing but do another; or those who refuse to acknowledge His call on their life but then think better of it and change how they think, live and act? The call to put words into deeds, to act on our faith, is always before us; during this appeal campaign for Catholic Mission, we have a chance to respond to the challenge of today's Gospel and support missionaries like Sr Mary. They go where we cannot. They said 'yes' from the outset - let us do the same, in a spirit of generosity and solidarity.

Thank you, in anticipation... **David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese**



## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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.

Saturday 21st October

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

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

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen on the Beatitudes, continued from last week*



Let him come into a world which says that "my neighbour is hell," that all which is opposite me is nothing, that the ego alone matters, that my will is supreme law, that what I decide is good, that I must forget others and think only of myself, and say to them, "Blessed are the merciful." He will find that He will receive no mercy; they will open five streams of blood out of His Body; they will pour vinegar and gall into His thirsting mouth; and, even after His death, be so merciless as to plunge a spear into His Sacred Heart.

Let Him come into a world which tries to interpret man in terms of sex; which regards purity as coldness, chastity as frustrated sex, self-containment as abnormality, and the union of husband and wife until death as boredom; which says that a marriage endures only so long as the glands endure, that one may unbind what God binds and unseal what God seals. Say to them, "Blessed are the pure"; and He will find Himself hanging naked on a Cross, made a spectacle to men and angels in a last wild crazy affirmation that purity is abnormal, that the virgins are neurotics, and that carnality is right.

Let Him come into a world which believes that one must resort to every manner of chicanery and duplicity in order to conquer the world, carrying doves of peace with stomachs full of bombs, say to them, "Blessed are the peacemakers," or "Blessed are they who eradicate sin that there may be peace"; and He will find Himself surrounded by men engaged in the silliest of all wars- a war against the Son of God; making violence with steel and wood, pinions and gall and then setting a watch over His grave that He who lost the battle might not win the day.

Let Him come into a world that believes that our whole life should be geared to flattering and influencing people for the sake of utility and popularity, and say to them: "Blessed are you when men hate, persecute, and revile you"; and He will find Himself without a friend in the world, an outcast on a hill, with mobs shouting His death, and His flesh hanging from Him like purple rags.

The Beatitudes cannot be taken alone: they are not ideals; they are hard facts and realities inseparable from the Cross of Calvary. What He taught was self-crucifixion: to love those who hate us; to pluck out eyes and cut off arms in order to prevent sinning; to be clean on the inside when the passions clamour for satisfaction on the outside; to forgive those who would put us to death; to overcome evil with good; to bless those who curse us; to stop mouthing freedom until we have justice, truth and love of God in our hearts as the condition of freedom; to live in the world and still keep oneself unpolluted from it; to deny ourselves sometimes legitimate pleasures, the better to crucify our egotism-all this is to sentence the old man in us to death.

## 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 in Mary Immaculate church and goes for an hour.** The dates for the next few months are:

- **12th October (Men's Oratory), 7<sup>th</sup> November (Women's Oratory),**
- **14th December (Men's Oratory), 6th February (Women's Oratory).**

### WE PRAY FOR

**Those who are recently deceased:** Anthony TONKIN, Peter GAFFNEY, 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,** especially, Rex FLEW and Paul FLEW (anniversary of deaths. Mass Intentions to come)



**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 Christine Nitz, Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Ann Fell

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Peter Menagh

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

#### 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

Tuesday, 2nd October, 2017

Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

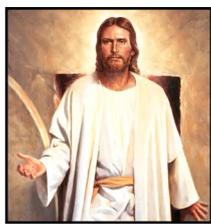
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Church cleaners are still required for MI. Please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 if you can help.



### Catholic Enquiry Group

A new Catholic Enquiry Group has been formed for the Parish and Oratory for adults who wish to enquire and/or prepare to be received into the Church and become Catholic. A formation team has been brought together to lead this new group. If you are discerning a call to become a Catholic and would like more information, please contact Lauren on 0410 939 661. Meetings are on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm

**Public Rosary Rally - 9 am - 7th Oct. 2017 - the feast day of the Holy Rosary - on the footpath in front of Mary Immaculate Church following the 8:15 am First Saturday Mass. Adoration 7:15 am.**

#### PLEASE NOTE :

##### Weekday Masses omitted this week:

Monday, 2nd October, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 3rd October, 7:00am Mass at MI

Tuesday, 3rd October, 9:00am Mass at MI

Thursday, 5th October, 6:00am Mass at SE

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, 30th September, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

**8:15am Mass at MI:** For Special Intentions

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For Our Lady of Fatima Petitions

##### Sunday, 1st October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the intentions of the donor

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the People of the Parish:

*Pro populo*

##### Monday, 2nd October, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

##### Tuesday, 3rd October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Intentions of the donor

##### 7:30pm Mass at MI:

For the young women of *Flores Teresianes*

##### Wednesday, 4th October, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intentions of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For all souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 2nd - 8th October

### Monday 2nd October

7:00pm Mass [OF] MI

### Tuesday 3rd October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

### 11:00am Requiem Mass [EF] MI for Anthony Tonkin

7:30pm Mass [EF] MI *Missa Cantata, St Therese of the Infant Jesus*

### Wednesday 4th October

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 5th October

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 6th October

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 7th October

8:15am Mass [EF] MI *Our Lady of the Rosary*

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 8th October

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:

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

#### Thursday, 5th October, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For special intentions

#### Friday, 6th October, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the repose of the soul of Maria Lieu Nguyen, recently deceased

#### 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Refano Vadakara (India), anniversary of death

#### Saturday, 7th October, 8:15am Mass at MI:

For a special intention

#### 5:30pm Vigil at MI:

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

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For the repose of the souls of Rex Flew

and Paul Flew, anniversary of deaths

#### Sunday, 8th October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For a special intention

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**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 24**

*(Said by all)*

Lord, make me know your ways.  
 Lord, teach me your paths.  
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
 for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
 and the love you have shown from of old.  
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
 In your love remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
 He shows the path to those who stray,  
 he guides the humble in the right path;  
 he teaches his way to the poor.

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went.

The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

*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 October 2nd: *The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart & the Reign of Christ the King*, by Michael Watson.



CANDLELIT ROSARY PROCESSION TO CELEBRATE  
 100 YEARS OF FATIMA  
 SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2017  
 COMMENCING AFTER THE 6:00PM MASS AT  
 ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, BRISBANE  
 TO PROCESS AROUND THE CITY



**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,258..85**  
**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

I am from elsewhere but would like to be registered as a friend of the Brisbane Oratory

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Mobile.....

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