



## BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A [OF] Fifth Sunday After Easter [EF]  
20th/21st May, 2017

Readings for next Sunday  
27th/28th May, 2017

1st: Acts 1: 1-11  
2nd: Ephesians 1: 17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

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*From the Parish Priest*

*Dear Parishioners*

We warmly welcome home today our Oratorian seminarians, Br Tyson, Br Conor and Br Matthew. The brothers will be with us for several months before resuming their studies overseas. Congratulations and well done to Br Tyson on graduating with his Philosophy degree and winning a seminary award for 'highest performance in comprehensive exams'.

The Solemnity of Pentecost will be celebrated in a fortnight on Sunday, June 4th. This is when the Church is born through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the very soul of Christ's body, the Church, continuing His mission through us, by faithfully proclaiming the Good News of salvation in the world today. **On this very special feast day we will celebrate a Solemn High Mass for the 9:00am Mass on that Sunday.** We have not had a Solemn High Mass in the Parish for quite some time, so I know many will look forward to this special liturgical occasion.

Finally, just a reminder not to place reading material or advertisements at the back of the church without checking with me first. People rightfully expect that what is on display at the rear of the church has the backing and approval of the Parish Priest and Oratory community to be there. I often remove and bin materials that I find displayed without permission and will continue to do so.

We now have a refresh of Part 1 and continue with Part 2 of our reflection that we began on the weekend of May 6th/7th.

*Fr Andrew Wise*

*A solemn high Mass (above) in the ruins of a European Cathedral at the end of World War 2*

### 10 Commandments of the Liturgy: by CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS

Here, then, based on the Church's own teaching, are 10 principles to form the liturgical conscience. Perhaps there are more; maybe there are fewer; undoubtedly the principles could be arranged or expressed differently—but knowing even this non-exhaustive list of liturgical truths will help us see the liturgy as the Church herself does.

1. *The Liturgy Glorifies God and Sanctifies Humanity.* The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy describes the liturgy as a work "wherein God is perfectly glorified and men are sanctified" (7; also 10, 59, 61, 112). Here is the most basic, most fundamental, most essential liturgical norm. Is it also the most overlooked?

God's glory and our salvation are "twin" goals since, as St. Irenaeus puts it, "the glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man's life is the vision of God" (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, 294). To be a saint is the best way to glorify God; and to spend one's life praising God is, as a consequence, to become a saint. These are the main purposes of the liturgy from its greatest source of power to its smallest detail: from the Eucharistic presence of Christ himself, to the cantor leading the congregation in song and prayer, to the doorknobs on the church's front entrance.

2. *The Liturgy Is the Work of Jesus.* Jesus Christ is the liturgy's Prime Minister and, along with the Father and the Holy Spirit, its principal actor. "Christ is always present in his Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, but especially under the Eucharistic species..., in the sacraments..., in his word..., and when the Church prays and sings.... Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ" (7).

The liturgy is not about the priest, except as he acts in the person of Christ the Head. It is not about the skill of the lector, except as Jesus, the Word of God, is announced. It is not about me, except as I am being transformed into Christ.

3. *The Liturgy Drives the Economy.* "Economy," in the truest sense of the word, means "the management of a household" (think of the home-economics class you may have had in high school, and you get the idea).



## PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 26th May

**Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society's Four Intentions:** The Church, The Pope, Australia and the Society. 6:30am Mass at St Elizabeth's Chapel.

Saturday 17th June

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

Friday 14th July

**Elizabethan Social Club Mater Luncheon.** Bookings by July 7th: \$40. Please phone Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251.

Monday 14th August

**Josephites Associates Meeting** at 10:00am at Majellan House, Yeerongpilly. Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998 for further information.

*From Page 1:* The work of Father, Son, and Spirit (see Commandment 2, above) is the management of a household—of creation, of the Chosen People, and now of the Church—back to the Trinity and eternal beatitude.

The liturgy, while contextualized within the Divine Economy, is also the wind filling the sails of the Bark of Peter back to the "Pearly Port." God the Father, says the Constitution, "when the fullness of time had come sent his Son...anointed by the Holy Spirit...to be the mediator between God and men.

Just as Christ was sent by the Father, so also he sent the apostles to accomplish the work of salvation which they had proclaimed by means of sacrifice and sacraments..." (5-8).

Does the building committee, for example, know that it navigates the construction of a church ("nave" comes from the Latin, *navis*, or ship) for such a voyage?

4. *The Liturgy Works in Mixed Sacramental Media.* St. Leo the Great left us an incisively laconic liturgical maxim, "What was visible in our Savior has passed over into his sacraments." The same Jesus who fed, healed, comforted, forgave, and died among the people of the Promised Land, 2,000 year ago, is the same Jesus who nourishes, cures, and forgives today—but through the medium of sacramental signs and symbols.

"In the liturgy," *Sacrosanctum Concilium* says, "the sanctification of the man is signified by signs perceptible to the senses, and is effected in a way which corresponds with each of these signs" (7). All that we see, smell, taste, touch, and hear in the liturgy brings with it, in a sacramental way, Jesus. Thus it matters what a minister does with his hands; there is significance in a new Paschal Candle and last year's used one; or whether a bell calls worshippers to Mass. Far from simple reminders or pointers, these elements are bearers, porters, and potential epiphanies of what was once "visible in our Savior."

5. *The Liturgy Demands Active Participation.* When it came to addressing the sacred liturgy, what was the most important principle for the Council Fathers? "In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else" (14).

*Next week we will conclude this reflection with Part 3*

**ORATORY WINTER BALL:** July 22nd, 6:30pm. During this week of the feasts of two of the Brisbane Oratory's patron Saints, tickets to the Ball are available at a discounted rate. But get in quick, because it is just for this week! Adults \$105, Couples \$200, Groups of ten \$950, Children (under 18) \$60. Go to [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) to get your tickets. You can also get tickets to go in the draw to win a \$5000 travel voucher, plus other great prizes, at the trybooking site. Raffle will be drawn at the Ball, but you don't have to be there to win!

### ORATORY WINTER BALL RAFFLE TICKETS:

Oratory Winter Ball raffle tickets are now on sale. First prize is a \$5,000 travel voucher, plus many other prizes. Tickets are \$10 each or \$50 for 6 and can be purchased online at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=258077>. If you can help with selling tickets please contact the parish office or Br Shawn on 0402 641 349.

### WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Julio SILVA,

Tereza FERENC, Richard CONGRAM, Patricia KORINI, Eleanor BATEMAN, Keith KILLEN, Peter THORNTHWAITE, Beverley HASSON, Noel TENNISON (Castlemaine, Victoria), and Fr Dan MOORE (Ireland).

### Those who are sick:

Luke ADENEY, Baby CHARLIE, Helen BAILEY, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Peter BROPHY, John BROPHY, Shannon EMSLIE, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, **Aroha McCORMACK**, Brian McMAHON, Marie MITCHELL, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Matt VASIL, Charlie WINTER, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

**All the faithful departed, especially Peter HANSEN.**

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,283.65**

**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**

**\$2,095.85.**

**Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.



This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites. In order to support this policy it is mandatory that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies:

1. Safe recruitment and selection practices – helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust;
2. Adhering to the code of ethical behaviour – having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe;
3. Operating safe activities for children – can help ensure a safe environment for children;
4. Mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm. The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and legislation.

*Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane*

**Rosters for next week**

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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kevin Rowen, Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Judy Harris, Marie Melski

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Vince Kartelo

Sun (MI) 5.00pm John Butterworth

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm: Bert Jacobs, John Lesina, Prem Nair, Kevin Rowen, Valmai Winter

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

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

**COUNTERS**

Monday, 22nd May, 2017

Pat Brophy, Bernie O'Hara

**CHURCH CARE**

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Jeff Cavins exciting Timeline Bible Study continues at the Little King's Movement for the Disabled, 31/33 O'Keefe Street, Wooloongabba.

Bible Study begins after prayers in the Chapel: 7 pm Thursday for 7:15 start. For more details phone Mystical Rose Praesidium 0473 208 086.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO HOLY HOUR** On **Friday 26 May** (due to the Solemn Mass for St Philip Neri's Feast day)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Weekday Mass omitted for this week:**

Thursday, 25th May, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 25th May, 9:00am Mass at MI

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

Fifth Sunday After Easter: Wilston 7:30am

**Saturday, 20th May, Private:**

For the Intentions of the Donor

**8:15am Mass at MI:**

For Joan Swan, recently deceased

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For Frederick Deed, anniversary

**Sunday, 21st May, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For a Special Intention

**8:30am Mass at SJF:** For a Special Intention

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

**Monday, 22nd May, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For a Special Intention

**Tuesday, 23rd May, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the Holy Souls

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

**Wednesday, 24th May, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the repose of the souls of Dominic Saah, Sitta Saah, Naffie Kemoka and Sulamake

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Repose of the Soul of Melinda Melville (6th Anniversary on April 21st)

**Wednesday, 24th May, 7:30pm Mass at MI:**

For the spiritual welfare of five young men in formation at Benedictine Abbey, Tasmania

**Thursday, 25th May, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the growth of spiritual and bodily welfare of our Brisbane Oratory priests

**Parish Diary & Mass Times: 22nd - 28th May**

**Monday 22nd May**

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

**Tuesday 23rd May**

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI School, Years 5 & 6

**Wednesday 24th May**

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

**7:30pm Mass Solemn [OF+] MI Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Thursday 25th May**

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am **NO MASS or Confessions** MI

**7:30pm Mass [EF] MI Missa Cantata**

**Friday 26th May**

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm **NO HOLY HOUR** MI

**7:30pm Mass Solemn [OF+] MI St Philip Neri and 2nd Anniversary of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation**

**Saturday 27th May**

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

**Sunday 28th May**

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 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.

**>7:30pm Mass at MI:**

For John Rees, anniversary of birth

**Friday, 26th May, 9:00am Mass at MI:**

For a Special Intention (Brian McMahan)

**7:30pm Mass at MI:**

For the establishment of the Brisbane Oratory

**Saturday, 27th May, Private:**

For the repose of the soul of Ross Girgenti

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

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

**Sunday, 28th May, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's Wilston:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

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

For a Special Intention

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the Intentions of the Donor



**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip went out to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*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 forever 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 for me.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than doing wrong.

Why Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Memorial Acclamation: Number Three**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**100th ANNIVERSARY of Apparitions  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA 2017**

Mystical Rose Legion of Mary Praesidium invites parishioners to nominate a week when they may wish to have a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit their homes. Please see Pilgrim Statue Calendar at the front of the Church.

To find out more about the 100th anniversary plenary indulgence opportunity, go to: fatima.org.au.

**Near the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in Mary Immaculate church we now have a petition box. Mass will be offered for these prayer intentions once a month by one of the Oratory fathers.**

**Corpus Christi Flower Girls.** We are looking for girls aged 10 to 18 to take part in the Corpus Christi procession Sunday, 18th June as flower girls. Girls will need to wear a white dress or a black skirt and white blouse. Limited places. If interested please contact Catherine on 0431 117 139 or at [catherinemcdowall@hotmail.com](mailto:catherinemcdowall@hotmail.com) by Tuesday, 6th June.



The Annerley St Vincent de Paul Conference has a client who is a refugee from Afghanistan who needs assistance. She is 48 years old, has never been to school and has been attending Southbank TAFE, but her painful knees have stopped her. We are seeking a lady who will visit this lady and help her with conversational English. The amount of time is negotiable but daily would be good. If you can help, please contact Kevin Rowen and 3892 6113.

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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  
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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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