



**BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION**  
**PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN**  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &  
Third Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 17th/18th June, 2017

**Readings for next Sunday**  
1st/2nd July 2017

**1st: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16**  
**2nd: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11**  
**Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42**

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*From the Parish Priest*

*Dear Parishioners*

New Planned Giving envelopes will be available next weekend (1st/2nd July) for those who give to the Parish and/or the Brisbane Oratory through weekly envelopes. This gives me the opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all those who so generously support our parish and/or the Oratory through regular financial donations. We cannot grow or even really exist without your support. Thank You!

If you do not at present support the parish financially, please resolve to do so even if your contribution can only be small. It is an important part of our commitment to the Catholic faith that we financially support the Church (through our Parish) according to our means. Please make the Parish and/or the Brisbane Oratory your "charities of choice".

Direct Debit giving through your bank is the best and easiest way to make your contribution and there may even be some envelope givers who are ready to change over to Direct Debit. If so please use the form provided at the back of the church and drop it off at the Parish Office or place it on the collection plate. Once again, thank you.

Recently we have had a few occasions of people at Sunday Mass at Mary Immaculate church parking their cars on the footpath in Ferndale Street. A resident in the street has rightly made a complaint and photographed two vehicles with these registration numbers: 835RSQ and 500JLL.

It is of course illegal to park on the footpath and it can be dangerous for elderly and disabled people to walk around these cars. Also, please do not park up against the bollard in the driveway leading into the school grounds and to the back of the church. To alleviate parking problems we will very soon arrange for the Our Lady's College carpark, off Ferndale Street, to be opened on Sundays for parking.

*Fr Andrew Wise*



*The Fatherhood of God has come under fire with the rise of feminism. If we know that God is pure spirit who transcends male and female, masculine and feminine, why preserve what some believe to be the antiquated, patriarchal practice of referring to the divinity as "Father"?*

Most of the great religions of the world believe in one God and teach the gist of the Ten Commandments. But that the supreme being is not just "King of the Universe" or "Master"

but "Father", that he desires that we have a close, familiar relationship with Him - these ideas you don't find anywhere outside the teaching of Jesus.

**Father as Origin and Provider:** To call God "Father" does not mean to say, of course, that he is an old man with a white beard. Only the second person of the Blessed Trinity wedded himself to a male human nature in the womb of Mary. The Father and the Holy Spirit are pure Spirit and transcend male and female, masculine and feminine. This is no new insight brought to Christianity by the feminist movement. It has always been taught that the word "Father" applied to God, is used by way of analogy. Analogies tell us something very true despite being imperfect. Until recently, a father was recognised by Western society as origin, head and provider of the family. To call the first person of the Trinity "Father" means that he is the origin and transcendent authority of all and cares for the needs of all.

**Intimacy and Affection:** But we all instinctively know that a father who just pays the bills and barks orders is not enough. We expect a father to have an intimate, affectionate relationship with his children, to spend "quality time" with them. To call God "Father" means, then, that he is near to us, fond of us, even crazy about us. He is not the distant, clockmaker God of Thomas Jefferson and the Deists. This aloof God of the philosophers created the world to run by virtue of its own natural laws so that he could withdraw and occupy himself with more interesting pursuits. No, the God whom Jesus calls Father cares about us and knows us intimately. "Every hair on your head is numbered." (*Matthew 10:30*).

**If God is Love, Why Suffering?:** Now, this does not mean that He makes all things go smoothly for us.

### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 11th July  
Friday 14th July

**Anointing Mass** at Mary Immaculate Church at 10:00am. Morning tea follows.  
**Elizabethan Social Club Mater Luncheon.** Bookings by July 7th: \$40. Please phone Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251.

Saturday 15th July

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

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:* He loves us so much that He made us in His image and likeness, which means He made us free. And through the free choice of the first man, evil and death were invited into our world. He does not shield us from all the troublesome consequences of this "original sin" which each of us, sadly, has ratified with our own personal sin. But He sent us prophets, like Jeremiah, to wake us up and warn us of the horrible consequences of disobedience. And finally He sent his firstborn Son to be a new Adam, to pay the price of that disobedience and give the human race an undeserved new start.

**The Father Does Not Shelter His Children:** The most horrible consequence of sin, eternal death (Gehenna/Hell), has been graciously removed for all who accept the free gift of salvation that comes by way of the Cross of Christ. But evil is still at large in the world, and evil brings trials and tribulations. Our Father will not shelter us from these any more than He sheltered Jeremiah (*Jeremiah 20: 10-13*) or Jesus. A good father doesn't protect his children forever from the harsh realities of life, but helps them as they progress through various stages of development to face the challenges and grow through the difficulties. Scripture says that even Jesus learned obedience through what he suffered (*Hebrews 5: 8-9*). How much more we need to learn and mature, and some learning can only take place through suffering. So, as a true Father, he loves us too much to take us out of the fray. But there's one thing we can be sure of - He'll never leave us to fight our battles alone.

Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio, 19th June, 2017

### Upcoming Special Occasion Masses

Thursday, 29th June: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles [EF] *Missa Cantata* at MI church at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, 4th July: Brothers' Institution to Ministries, [OF] with Bishop Finnigan at MI church at 7:30pm.

*The following reflection by Br Conor Power is from the latest Brisbane Oratory in Formation Newsletter. Go to <http://brisbane-oratory.org> to subscribe.*

As I sit writing this brief article I find it hard to take my eyes off the book that lies just out of reach at the other end of the desk. Now it isn't a difficult thing to distract me, but this book has a special place in my heart. It is *The Lord of the Rings* and I have been reading it since returning from Toronto. I can't help but see some correlation between Tolkien's epic novel and the story of the Brisbane Oratory-in-Formation. The various characters throughout the work encounter the grandest of adventures but are also confronted with difficulties and hardship.



Whilst we at the Oratory may not meet the same kinds of adventure and struggles, we do have before us our own exciting adventure set amidst our own labours and trials. Through this, our Community will only grow stronger with the help of our Holy Father Saint Philip and the guiding grace of the Holy Spirit. However, it is not just the Oratory members who are characters in this coming adventure, it is all of us who make up the Brisbane Oratory in Formation community from parishioners to interstate friends and supporters and everyone in between.

Over the last two years, I have come to understand that one of the greatest challenges facing many Catholics is the loss of understanding that each and every one of us is willed, loved and wanted by God and that we are all necessary for His plan. I myself did not realise this for the vast majority of my life. It wasn't until I started to understand and appreciate God's love and desire for me, that I was able to love others and Him in return. I fear there are many young men and women, but not only the young, men and women of all ages, who do not know God's love. They have forgotten what this love means and what it can do for them. Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI once said that: "Every human being is loved by God the Father. No one need feel forgotten, for every name is written in the Lord's loving heart." The Brisbane Oratory in Formation is ideally situated to help spread this message of love and mercy.

Already we are providing increased opportunities to come and encounter God's compassion and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Confession. This will only increase as the four Brothers eventually make their way to ordination and active work as Priests. Work with adolescents and young adults continues to be an important part of our ministry. It is our hope and constant prayer that this will only grow, so that we can help deliver the reality of God's love for each and every one of us. Through this work and by means of providing spiritual direction to those who seek it, we can strive to make known what Benedict XVI said and what Pope Francis is constantly reminding us of: "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." It is my constant prayer, earnest hope and absolute belief that just like the characters in *The Lord of the Rings* who grow ever closer in friendship, love and trust, we the wider-Oratory community, too will follow the same path. Helping each other, leading one another to a closer union and friendship with Christ and ultimately bringing greater glory to God.

Br Conor Power (*third from left, above*)

**DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE WOOL?** Nursing homes really appreciate receiving knitted knee rugs for their residents during this cold weather. If you have any spare wool, please leave it at the back of the Church or contact Marie Melski on 3848 0338.

## Rosters for next week

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#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

Sun (MI) 7.30am Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Deidre Vokes, Dianne Shanahan

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

#### COUNTERS

Monday, 26th June, 2017

Nick Jabore, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah



SVDP Winter Appeal Envelopes remain available in Mary Immaculate Church and St John Fisher Church is a key collection point for the Soup and Hot Meals Drive.

Please continue to support our Vinnies Conferences as they assist those most in need this winter.

### **All welcome! Oratorio Concert: Saturday June 24, 7.30pm in Mary Immaculate Church.**



Vocal and instrumental music from medieval, renaissance and baroque eras.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Adoration at SE Chapel this Thursday, 29th June, will start at about 9:00pm, after the evening Mass

Weekday Masses omitted for this week:

Monday, 26th June, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 27th June, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 29th June, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 29th June, 9:00am Mass at MI

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

Third Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, 24th June, Private:

For the soul of Tereza Ferenc, recently deceased

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

For Julio Enrique Silva, recently deceased

**Sunday, 25th June, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the Intentions of the Donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of

Fr Keith Turnbull CM, recently deceased

**Monday, 26th June, 7:00pm Mass at MI:**

For the Intentions of the Donor

**Tuesday, 27th June, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Intentions of the Donor

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

**Wednesday, 28th June, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the Soul of Generoso Dapamaylo

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

**Thursday, 29th June, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For a Special Intention

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

For Jesus Youth

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 26th June – 2nd July

### Monday 26th June

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

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

### Tuesday 27th June

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

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

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

### Wednesday 28th June

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF

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

### Thursday 29th June

6:00am **NO MASS** SE

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

9:00am **NO MASS** MI

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

### Friday 30th June

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SE

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

7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI

### Saturday 1st July

8:15am **Mass [EF]** MI

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:30pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF

### Sunday 2nd July

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.

**Adoration at SE Chapel on Thursday, 29th June, will start at about 9:00pm, after the evening Mass**

### **Friday, 30th June, 6:30am Mass at SE:**

For the repose of the soul of Julio Enrique Silva, recently deceased

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

For Tereza Ferenc, recently deceased

**Saturday, 1st July, Private:**

For the repose of the soul of Julio Enrique Silva, recently deceased

**8:15am Mass at MI:** For Ted Butterworth

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For Hellena & Bonita Perez, deceased

**Sunday, 2nd July, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's, Wilston:**

For the repose of the soul of Bill Roe

**7:30am Mass at MI:** For Mila Pickard, sick

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

**5:00pm Mass at MI:**

For the couples in the Ministry to the Newly Married

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 68**  
(Said by all)

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures.

**Second Reading:** *Romans 5:12-15*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered,

and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell.

Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

*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.

**THE ORATORY WINTER BALL, Saturday 22nd of July 6:30pm at Moda Events Portside Wharf, Hamilton.** Proceeds from the evening support the education of the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation. **Ticket sales to the Ball will close on Thursday 13 July. Book your tickets today: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)**

**CATHOLIC BEQUEST PROGRAM** Please consider naming either/both Annerley Ekibin Parish/the Brisbane Oratory in Formation as beneficiaries in your Will. 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.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,322.05**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,977.55**  
**Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

**WE PRAY FOR**  
**Those who are recently deceased:** Terry MORAN, Helen BAILEY, Kevin ROWEN, Raymond PERRY, Fr Keith TURNBULL CM, Julio SILVA, Tereza FERENC, Richard CONGRAM, Patricia KORINI, Eleanor BATEMAN and Keith KILLEN.  
**Those who are sick:**  
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, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Aroha McCORMACK, Marie MITCHELL, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, **Mila PICKARD**, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Matt VASIL, Charlie WINTER, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.  
**All the faithful departed.**

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**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**.....  
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**E-mail**.....  
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