



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 2nd/3rd September, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
9th/10th September, 2017

1st: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

2nd: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to reproduce this weekend a reflection I wrote recently for our monthly Oratory newsletter (go to <http://brisbane-oratory.org> to sign up to receive the newsletter each month by email).

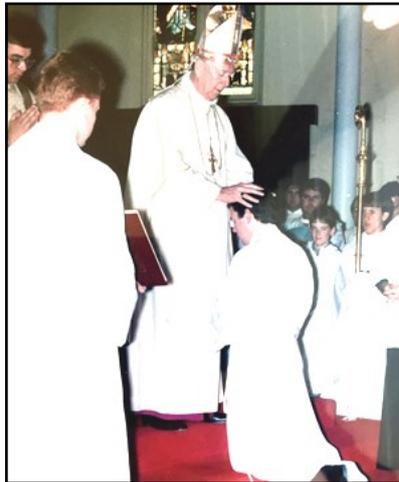
Also, just a reminder about our upcoming Solemn High Mass with procession for the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th. Please see Page 2 for further details.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all fathers (including spiritual fathers) a very happy and enjoyable Fathers Day.

Fr Andrew Wise

Reflection

On September 5th I will celebrate my 30th Anniversary of ordination as a priest of Jesus Christ. I was ordained in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, on 5th September 1987. On reflecting back on 30 years of priestly ministry, I am firstly moved with an immense sense of gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness, blessings and faithfulness to me through all the ups and downs of these many years.



It is such a humbling privilege to be personally called by Jesus Christ to serve Him as His priest and as a teacher and shepherd of His people. It is indeed a wonderful life as a priest, so varied and interesting with no single day completely like another. I never know where the Lord will take me or who he will bring into my life in a new or deeper way at the beginning of a typical day as a Parish Priest. Moreover, I never dreamed several years ago that the Lord Jesus would bring me to Brisbane to be a foundation member of a new and remarkable community

of priests and seminarians in the Brisbane Oratory; Nor that I would come to know so many wonderful and inspiring lay people through the Oratory and Annerley Ekibin Parish.

Being a priest means being busy with Christ's work of self-giving and loving service of others in bringing His saving Gospel to them in Word and Sacrament. It is also about being supported, encouraged and inspired by the lay faithful whom the Lord brings into a priest's life through holy providence. I can certainly bear witness to this in my own priestly life, including very much here in Brisbane. For this, I give joyful thanks to God.

To any young man who senses Jesus' call to the priesthood I would say – Do not be afraid! – Say a courageous 'Yes'. You will never regret it if the Lord is indeed calling you. (The Seminary is where you will definitively come to know this). It is in saying yes to His holy will that you will find your true happiness and deepest joy. In radically giving your whole life to Christ forever, you will become a faithful instrument in His hands for the salvation of souls and to help build up all that is truly good in the world. What a great and undeserved honour it is to be called to be a co-worker with Jesus Christ in this way.

Certainly, as I reflect over 30 years of priesthood I also recognise a sharing in the Cross of Jesus that has been there in the times of difficulty and fatigue, but the Lord's mercy and the new life of His resurrection have always been present deep down as well. The Lord can truly bring a greater good out of every situation, if we only have faith and never give up clinging to Him with a profound hope, trust and confidence. God is indeed good and I give Him heartfelt thanks for his help, kindness, and mercy to me in the times of struggle over all these years in His service.

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.

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.

From Page 1: Finally, for this short reflection, I want to give profound thanks and praise to God the Father for the immense joy and privilege of offering the saving sacrifice of His Son in the Holy Mass, nearly every day for 30 years. Here is contained all the treasure of Heaven, the gift of Jesus Christ Himself, God and man, offered and received to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity and with love for us beyond all telling. This is the Lord's own body and blood, soul and divinity given as the bread of eternal life to nourish, strengthen and comfort His people on their journey home to the Father. It has been an enormous gift to act "in the person of Christ" in offering Mass each day and in celebrating the other sacraments. This has all been to give glory of almighty God and for the sanctification and healing of His beloved people. Deo Gratias! I look forward with joyful trust to the years still ahead for me in Jesus' service as His priest, to serve the people for whom He offered His life on the cross and rose again to everlasting glory. A glory He desires in His great love to share with all of us.

Don't forget next Sunday, September 10th, I will offer the 9:00am Mary Immaculate Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of serving as a priest of Jesus Christ for thirty years. Afterwards everyone is invited to celebrate over a special 'brunch' in the Marymac Centre. Refreshments have been organised for this celebration but if you would like to bring a plate you are very welcome to do so.

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 Mary Immaculate Church if you would like to participate.

ANGELORUM COLLEGE NEWS

- Angelorum College is participating in this year's Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The promotion ends on the 19th of September, so please have your stickers in the collection box at the back of the Mary Immaculate Church, Annerley by no later than 20th September.
- Angelorum College is now taking enrolments for 2018, please contact Lucy Robinson: 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
- Angelorum College 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. Entertainment for the night is the ever popular Cloud 9. 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.



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

\$2,962.70

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK:

\$1,845.55. Thank you from a grateful Parish.

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.



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CATHOLIC
BEQUEST
PROGRAM

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

Monday, 4th September, 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

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

PLEASE NOTE

No Weekday Masses are omitted this week

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2nd September, Private:

For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Oratorian Vocations

5:30pm Vigil at SJF:

For Eric Hetherington, for good health

Sunday, 3rd September, Away: For the repose of the soul of 13-year-old, Thomas Snell (Darwin)

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For a re-flourishing of religious life in Australia, & for Notre Dame Priory, Tasmania

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Monday, 4th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For Angelorum College, For Notre Dame Priory (Tasmania), and the intentions of the donor

Tuesday, 5th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For a Special Intention

9:00am Mass at SE: For a Special Intention

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

For a Special Intention and for the Holy Souls in purgatory

9:00am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seek a vocation in the Brisbane Oratory priesthood

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 4th - 10th September

Monday 4th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [OF+] MI

Tuesday 5th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] SE *Chapel, Year 5 & 1G*

Wednesday 6th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 7th September

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 8th September

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 9th September

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 10th 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 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.

Thursday, 7th September, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Intentions of the Donor

7:00am Mass at MI:

For a Special Intention for Joe & Annie Schutzman and family

Friday, 8th September, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the Pope and the Bishops

9:00am Mass at MI: For Edward "Ted" Melville, 7th anniversary of death (on 28th July, 2010)

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 the repose of the soul of Kevin Henderson, recently deceased

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 62

(Said by all)

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry,
weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

From that time Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said, 'this must not happen to you'. But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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.

Monday night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre, 8pm on September 4th: How Well Do You Know the Basics? Finale. Fr Armstrong



Pope Francis puts it simply: 'A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.' Your gifts enable Centacare Pastoral Ministries to seek out the lost, to embrace those on the fringes of society. **Your gifts help show the merciful face of the Church to those who are in need.** Last year, your contributions helped over 100,000 people access Centacare Pastoral Ministries in over 200 locations, including, prisons, hospitals, psychiatric pastoral care and indigenous communities.

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Thank you for making a difference in the lives of people who are sick, imprisoned, isolated and alone. Thank you for supporting the people on the frontline of the Church's mission.

For those who requested *Treasure and Tradition* books we have now placed an order and expect to receive stock in approximately two weeks.

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

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