



BRISBANE ORATORY IN FORMATION
PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN
 Transfiguration of the Lord - Year A [OF] & [EF]: 5th/6th August, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
12th/13th August, 2017
1st: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
2nd: Romans 9: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form calendars we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Apostles Peter, James and John enjoyed the immense privilege of glimpsing Jesus' unique identity in glory and majesty as the divine and incarnate Son of the Father; He who is eternally "God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten (of the Father) and not made." By this we mean Jesus Christ is not a created being, rather He is "of one being with the Father and through Him all things were made". Great indeed is the profound mystery and beauty of the true faith we hold in the Triune God, who in the person of the Son took flesh and became truly man in Jesus Christ to teach us, save us and bring us home to Him in heaven forever.

On Tuesday August 15th we celebrate another great mystery of our faith in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul into heaven. This is a holy day of obligation in the same way that each Sunday of the year is a day of obligation to attend Mass and keep the day special and holy as possible. Mass times for the Assumption are on Page 3 of the Newsletter.

I will close with a reflection from the writing of our own Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop whose feast day we celebrate this Tuesday 8th August. Mass times for this special feast are: 9:00am [OF] at St Elizabeth's Chapel and 5:30pm [EF] at Mary Immaculate Church (Solemn High Mass).

Fr Andrew Wise



FROM THE WRITINGS OF MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

It is an Australian who writes:

My own dear Mamma.
 It was in hardships, poverty and even want that you had to rear your children, but in the bitterest trial and greatest need your confidence in Divine Providence never failed.

Long and earnestly as I have wished to enter Religion, the thought of leaving you, my loved mother, gave me so much pain and anxiety that I had to make it the subject of many Communion. (1866)

Mary was responsive to the Will of God:

Ah my own patient Mamma. Your submission to the Will of God, your resignation under affliction and your always confiding, simple trust in Divine Providence proved a wonderful comfort and example to me when it pleased God to exercise our community in those virtues. (1870)

I cannot tell you what a beautiful thing the will of God seems to me. For some years past, my Communion, my prayers, my intentions have all been for God's will to be done. I can never pray for a

particular intention, a particular person, or anything particular about our own Institute, but in God's loved will, that is - whilst I desire with all my heart to pray for these, I cannot help at the same time desiring that He only use my prayers for the intention that His own will most desires at this time. Thus I feel a joy when things go well, For I see His will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see His will, and am satisfied that He has accepted my prayers and those of many more for some other object at the time nearer to His adorable will. (1873)

It is now seven years since the hand of God was laid so heavily upon me. I am suffering intensely with my nerves, they seem to be getting worse each year. I often wonder how long more I shall be left. But God's holy will be done and may He grant us the grace to bear our crosses resignedly. (During her final illness)

Mary lived in the Presence of God:

I must go back a little. I must tell you that from early childhood as far back as I can remember, He gave me such a sense of his watchful presence that I would feel myself reproved for my smallest faults. (1873)

I can only remember dimly the things that were said to me but the sensation of the calm, beautiful presence of God I shall never forget. (Referring to her excommunication).

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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.

Saturday 19th August

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

From Page 1: As well as her intense devotion to the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament Mary's spirituality was nurtured by other devotions of her time:

My name in religion is Mary of the Cross. No name could be dearer to me, so I must endeavour, not to deserve it — for I cannot — but at least I must try not to disgrace it. (1867)

I am far happier than one who bears the name of the Cross should be but then every trouble seems to cease to be one when I think of that name. (1867)

When storms rage, when persecutions or dangers threaten, I quietly creep into the Sacred Heart's deep abyss; and securely sheltered there, my soul is in peace, though my body is tossed upon the stormy waves of a cold and selfish world. (1907)

My loved ones, St Joseph has not been asleep, and in spite of the shortcomings of my unworthy self, he has protected the cause of his children. (1885)

Mary's holiness found expression in the Christian Virtues:

Now more than ever we should be humble, patient and charitable and forgiving. If we cannot excuse everything, we can at least excuse the intention. (1884)

See how good and grateful we should all be, how humble how charitable and how forgiving. Let no unkind thoughts, of those through whose hands God has tried us, find place in our minds. They have been God's instruments in doing us good. Let us be grateful and pray for them. (1885)

I excuse and with all a mother's heart I forgive. And as I freely forgive and wish to forget, so don I entreat you my dearly loved ones, to forgive from your heart. (1890)

Pray that a great unity may prevail, that charity may shine and a holy unworldly wisdom influence every word and act. Whoever we are or wherever we may be let self be forgotten and let God's glory, his will and the general good alone absorb our thoughts, deliberations and actions. (1898)

I would rather be judged for any other sin than for uncharitableness. (1874)

What matter if we have no convent. Don't you remember the foxes have their holes and the birds of the air their nests but the son of Man bath not where to lay his head? I have always loved that, but now more than ever. Don't you see the protecting and beautiful hand of God in all that is happening? (1885)

Will each of you go in spirit to the crib (Nativity creche) and meditate on the lessons He teaches there — his poverty, his helplessness; think of who He is and who and what we are. Ask if you are trying to be like Him and if not find out what hinders you and with all your heart, ask Him to remove that obstacle. (1890)

Mary responded wholeheartedly to the needs of her time, asking her Sisters to be prepared to go to remote areas where there were no churches, no priests and no daily Mass.

May our loved patron and father, St Joseph watch over us and obtain for us the spirit he wishes to see in his children. He has wonderfully watched over us up to the present. Let us be humble and grateful. (1898).

ANGELORUM COLLEGE - WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN



Angelorum College is pleased to be participating in this year's Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Anyone can support us by shopping at Woolworths, and collecting Earn and Learn stickers. You will receive 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend, and some products offer 2 stickers. Add the stickers to a sticker sheet, which you can pick up from any Woolworths store, and once completed, either drop your sheet into a sticker box with the Angelorum College name, or give it to a family you know who attends the college. We will be able to redeem the stickers for much needed educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids. All help is greatly appreciated as the College is very small and still very new. For more information, please contact Kate Hoey at kate.hoey@angelorum.com.au.

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Fr Christopher SCHICK,
Pauline CAVELL, (Tathem), Kevin ORTON, Melissa ROBERTSON,
Annette ANNING, Teresita CANJA, Terry MORAN, Helen BAILEY.

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, Matt VASIL,
Charlie WINTER, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

All the faithful departed, especially **Peter Chuong LE** (Anniversary).

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

You are cordially invited to be present for a SOLEMN HIGH MASS in the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite, for the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, in Mary Immaculate Church, Annerley at 5:30pm this Tuesday 8th August.

This is the only form of the Holy Mass that St. Mary MacKillop ever knew and that she loved throughout her life. Solemn Mass [EF] normally goes for about one and a half hours.

Creating a Will creates peace of mind for you, your family and your loved ones.



**CATHOLIC
BEQUEST
PROGRAM**

Please consider a gift in your Will to support the future of our Parish

Once you have provided for your loved ones in your Will, perhaps you would consider making a gift to preserve programs and services that are

meaningful in your life? Please prayerfully 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.

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, 7th August, 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

Monday night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre,
8pm on August 7: Foundations of Marian Consecration
and Entrustment by Fr Armstrong

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times

Monday 14th August:

- 7:00pm Vigil at Mary Immaculate [EF] (*low*)

Tuesday 15th August:

- 7:00am at St John Fisher [OF]
- 9:00am at Mary Immaculate [OF] *School*
- 11.45am at St Elizabeth's [OF] *School*
- 7.30pm at Mary Immaculate [EF]
(*Missa Cantata*)

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Masses omitted for this week are:

Tuesday, 8th August, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 8th August, 7:00am Mass at MI

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Transfiguration of the Lord, Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5th August, Private: For the Pope & the Bishops and the Intentions of the Donor

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For Jerzy Lyp

Sunday, 6th August, 7:30am Mass at Wilston:

For a Special Intention

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

5:00pm Mass at MI:

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

Monday, 7th August, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Pope and the bishops

Tuesday, 8th August, 9:00am Mass at SE:

For a Special Intention

5:30pm Mass at MI:

For the Intentions of the Donor

Wednesday, 9th August, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the repose of the soul of Edward Leaney, 100th Anniversary of Birth

9:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of Hedvig Gerda Allt, anniversary

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Parish Diary & Mass Times: 7th-13th August

Monday 7th August

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [OF] MI

Tuesday 8th August: ST MARY of the CROSS MacKILLOP

9:00am Mass [OF] SE Chapel, School: Year 5 & 1R

5:30pm Mass [EF] MI Solemn High Mass

Wednesday 9th August

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 10th August

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 11th August

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 12th August

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 13th August

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 the repose of the soul of Mary Rees, first anniversary of death (8/8)

Thursday, 10th August, 6:00am Mass at SE: In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saint Jude

7:00am Mass at MI: For Eileen Schneider, anniversary of death (10.8.1968)

Friday, 11th August, 6:30am Mass at MI:

For the Intentions of the Donor

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

Saturday, 12th August, Private:

For the Intentions of the Donor

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For Gordon Gillet, anniversary of death

Sunday, 13th August, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Peter Hansen, anniversary

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

9:00am Mass at MI: For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, and hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence.

A thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like the son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 96 (Said by all)

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above the spirits.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my son, my beloved, in whom all is my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear.

But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raise their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Memorial Acclamation: Number Two

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

How to Follow the Latin Mass

After the 9am Mass on Sunday 13th of August Br Shawn will give a short talk on how to follow and participate in the Extraordinary Form Mass for beginners. The talk will include: The meaning of the Mass, the way to participate and how to use the hand missal/red booklets. The talk will be held in the classroom directly below the church.



Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross 5th Anniversary Celebration Mass: Come and help us celebrate our patronal festival and our fifth anniversary at this is a Solemn Sung Mass on Thursday, 31st August at 7:00pm at Mary Immaculate Church, Annerley. For further information, please contact Very Rev Fr Richard Waddell VG on (02) 9713 7960 or email vg@ordinaiate.org.

Sell & Support: David Chilnicean, from L J Hooker Graceville|Chelmer, is extending a very special sell and support offer for the Brisbane Oratory in Formation. If you list and sell with David he will donate \$2,000 from his own commission to support the Oratory. Please consider this offer if you are thinking of selling. It will cost you no more than the standard commission, David will bring his professional expertise to your sale and you'll be supporting the Oratory at the same time. Tell your friends!

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,694.50 ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,845.55. 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..... E-mail.....