



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 11th/12th November, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
18th/19th November, 2017
**1st: Proverbs 31: 10-13,
19-20, 30-31**
2nd: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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From the Oratory Moderator

Please pick up a copy of the Oratory's recent newsletter from the back of the church if you haven't already received an email copy. You can subscribe to receive it electronically through the Oratory website: <http://brisbane-oratory.org/>

The Oratory community has begun our planning for 2018, and part of that is the assigning of work amongst the members. The Oratory structure allows a fair degree of flexibility in that, and it helps having multiple people available. As part of our planning for 2018, we have decided that we will reallocate the role of Parish Priest, and that Father Armstrong will take on this ministry in 2018. We have asked Archbishop Coleridge to make this appointment and he has agreed to do this. The change will probably take effect mid-January 2018. According to the Constitutions of the Oratory, the parish we run operates in a similar way to religious order parishes, whereby we propose to the Archbishop for appointment as Parish Priest the priest member whom we choose from amongst ourselves. This gives us flexibility to change the Parish Priest when it is opportune for us to do so.

We are very grateful for all that Father Wise has done during his time as Parish Priest from his arrival in Brisbane in May 2015. With Father Armstrong taking on this role, all three of us Fathers will have had a chance to contribute to the life of our parish in this way. Like myself, Father Wise will continue assisting in the parish with Masses, Confessions, and other sacramental and pastoral work, but he will also continue various Oratory ministries, and will have more time to offer spiritual direction and pastoral counselling. We will keep you posted with other 2018 news as things are worked out.

Father Adrian Sharp

This Week's Featured Notices

Marian Music Oratorio: November 14th, at Mary Immaculate Church at 7:30pm

In seeking to share the beauty and power of sacred music, there is no admission fee for this event. Our Musical Oratorios make for a wonderful evening, and as always, we encourage you to invite your friends and family.

Refreshments After Mass



Today there will be refreshments available under the shade sail after the 9:00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church. We would like to encourage people to make use of this new shaded area, especially as it is safer for children. **Parish and Oratory groups and even individual families are invited to volunteer to take a turn, once or perhaps twice a year to provide refreshments after the 9:00am Mass (or any other Parish Mass).** A clipboard where you can sign up is now available or groups can contact the Parish Office to volunteer their help. **Thank you for helping to build up our Parish and Oratory community life in Christ.**

Our New Second Confessional: A Work in Progress



The funeral Mass for Joan Betts, a former Mary Immaculate parishioner, will be held on Monday at 11:00am in Mary Immaculate Church. The principal celebrant will be Monsignor Peter Meneely, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Joan is the mother of Ms Pam Betts, the Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. We pray for the eternal repose of Joan's soul, and for Pam and other members of her family at this sad time.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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. Sister Clare will have Peru goods for sale. All welcome.

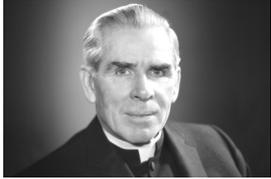
Saturday 18th November

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

Friday 24th November

Elizabethan Social Club 30th Anniversary Celebration at SJF Hall commencing at 10:00am. Sausage Sizzle and Christmas Craft Stall. \$7.00

Reflection: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on Heaven, Part 1



Why must heaven be outside of time? Simply because none of us would want an endless existence on this earth. If it were possible for us to live four hundred years with some kind of vitamin, do you think that we would all swallow them? There would certainly come one moment in our existence when we would want to die. Have you ever been in any one place on this earth that you were absolutely sure would be one in which you would want to spend every day of your life? It is not very likely. The mere extension of time to most of us would probably be a curse instead of a blessing. Then, too, have you ever noticed that your happiest moments have come when eternity

almost seems to get inside of your soul? All great inspirations are timeless, and that gives us some suggestion of heaven. Mozart was once asked when he received his inspirations for his great music. He said he saw them all at once in a great heat, a great warmth, a great light. Then there came the succession of notes. So it is in writing a speech. When I prepare a talk, or a telecast, or a book, there comes a moment when the end is seen at the beginning. One cannot write fast enough. There comes to everyone, whether he is good or bad, some dim intimations of immortality such as Wordsworth wrote about. There are, however, men who try to immunize themselves from these thoughts of eternity. They put on a kind of God-proof raincoat, so that the drops of his grace will not get through to them. They shut out eternity.

Too often we think of heaven as being way out there. We draw all kinds of pictures about heaven. Most of them are quite unreal, and because we think of heaven, and even hell, as something that happens to us at the end of time, we keep on postponing it. As a matter of fact, heaven is not way out there; heaven is in here. Hell is not way down there; hell could be inside of a soul. There is no such thing as dying and then going to heaven, or dying and going to hell. You are in heaven already; you are in hell already. I have met people who are in hell. I am sure you have too. I have also seen people with heaven in them. If you ever want to see heaven in a child, look at that child on the day of his first communion. If you want to see how much love is related to heaven, just look at the bride and groom at the altar on the day of the nuptial Mass. Heaven is there; heaven is there because love is there. I have seen heaven in a missionary nun who was spending herself among the lepers.

Sacramental Program 2018: Note to Parents

This is a reminder of the information evening on Tuesday 14 November for parents of children who are to be in the Sacramental Program for the Sacrament of Penance and of Confirmation in 2018 with First Holy Communion to follow in 2019. The information session will start at 7pm sharp and go for approximately one hour. It will be held in the Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, corner Effingham St & Cracknell Rd, Ekibin. We look forward to seeing you there. God bless, Teresa.

Volunteer Couples Required for Baptismal Parent Preparation

Two married couples of strong Catholic faith are needed for our Baptismal Parent Preparation Roster in 2018. This important ministry provides formation for parents requesting baptism for their children. All the information is provided for you and if a couple can't present together, then just one of them would be sufficient. All the Sessions are held on Saturday mornings at 9:00am under Mary Immaculate Church and run for approximately 45 minutes. A commitment of only two sessions per year is being asked. Please contact Fr Wise at the Parish Office on 3848 1107.



Men's Secular Oratory: Mary Immaculate Church Thursday, 14th December, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Secular Oratory for men aged 18+ will begin on Thursday, 14th December, including a short talk, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life.

TALK: Rebuilding Iraq and Syria: SOS Chrétiens d'Orient and the Future of the Christian Middle East.

Marymac Centre, beside Mary Immaculate Primary School, Ipswich Road, Annerley: Monday November 27 at 8:00pm. SOS Chrétiens d' Orient is a French Catholic humanitarian organisation providing humanitarian aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Speaking will be co-founder, Benjamin Blanchard, who spends much of his time working in Syria and Iraq. Come and meet us and find out what you can do to help.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Fr Michael McKEATEN and Charlie WINTER.

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, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

All the faithful departed.

Rosters for next week**Rosters for next week****MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

Sun (MI) 7.30am Brian McMahon, Noel Everding

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Marie Lalor

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert, Liam Herbert

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:

COUNTERS

Monday, 13th November, 2017

Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (SJF) Pat Smith

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Parish Pilgrim Statue

For many years, a statue of Our Lady has been circulating within the Parish. The Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium would like to invite parishioners to avail themselves of the opportunity to say the Rosary while having the statue in their homes for two weeks. Please ring Judith Turner on 3397 1414 to arrange Our Lady's visit to your home.

PLEASE NOTE :No Weekday Masses are omitted this week

Monday, 13th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 14th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 16th November 6:00am Mass at SE

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from immediately after the 9:00am First Friday Mass each month until 11:30am. All welcome!

Altar Servers' Laundry

Assistance is urgently required to launder our Mary Immaculate Church Altar Servers' soutanes and surplices. A well-thought out system is being used by our current helper, who is happy to discuss this with the new incumbent. Please contact the Parish Office on 3848 1107 for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11th November, Private: For the repose of the soul of Peter Gaffney, recently deceased

5:30pm Vigil at SJF:For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***Sunday, 12th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

7:30am Mass at MI: For a Private Intention**9:00am Mass at MI:** For a Private Intention**Monday, 13th November, Private:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 13th-19th November**Monday 13th November**

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 14th November

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] SE Chapel

Wednesday 15th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 16th November

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 17th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 18th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 19th November

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:

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

Tuesday, 14th November, Private: For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory, living & deceased

9:00am Mass at SE: For Jacomina Maria Scott, deceased**Wednesday, 15th November, Private:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

6:30am Mass at SJF: For Fr Michael McKeaten, recently deceased**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Eric Le Feuvre, second anniversary of death**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Eric**Thursday, 16th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For Vincent Scott, deceased**Friday, 17th November, Private:**

For the intentions of the donor

Saturday, 18th November, Private:

For the repose of the souls of Francis & Joachim Nguyen, death anniversary

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo***Sunday, 19th November, Private:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

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.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as the lamps.

The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

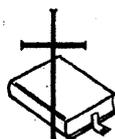
Memorial Acclamation: Number One

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



The *Catholic Enquiry Group* continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at the Parish Office. If you would like more information, please phone Lauren on 0410 939 661.

November Masses: Offering Envelopes remain in both Churches and at St Elizabeth's Chapel.



Please complete your November Mass Offering envelope and include it in the weekend collections. Your friends, relatives and benefactors will be remembered in Masses for Holy Souls throughout the coming year.

Monday Night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre, 8pm on November 13th - Highlights and Roundup of the Year's Talks. *Fr Scot Armstrong*

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,280.80
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS , AVERAGE FOR WEEK:
\$1,839.60. 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.....

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