



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 21st/22nd October, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
28th/29th October, 2017

1st: Exodus 22: 20-26

2nd: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

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This Week's Featured Notices

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st November, and Thursday 2nd November is All Souls Day.



Masses for All Saints Day will be at Mary Immaculate at 9:00am [EF] and 7:30pm [Solemn OF]. Masses on All Souls Day will be at Mary Immaculate at 7:00am [OF+], and Mary Immaculate at 7:30pm [Missa Cantata].

It is such an important part of our faith that we pray and offer Masses for the repose of the souls of our deceased family and friends who may be being purified in purgatory. If we are in purgatory one day we will certainly want our family and friends to be praying for us to assist this purifying process to be made completely ready for heaven. **Please make use of the November Offering envelopes at the rear of each church for Masses to be offered regularly over the next twelve months for the eternal repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones.**

Secular Oratory

Regular sessions of prayer, formation and fellowship for lay people are the backbone of Oratorian work. The Fathers of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation are now beginning monthly evening sessions of *Secular Oratory* for men and women aged 18+.



The sessions will include a short sermon, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life.

Secular Oratory begins at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate church and goes for an hour. The dates for the next few months are: **7th November (Women's Oratory); 14th December (Men's Oratory); 6th February (Women's Oratory)**

St John Fisher Church

St John Fisher Church needs a parishioner to take over the very important music ministry. No music experience is required, only an interest in music for the Mass. Full support will be provided. Ideally, a second person as back-up for Cris on Sunday mornings would also be a great help. Please phone Christine on 0418 730 966 for further information.

Sacramental Program 2018

Notice to parents wishing their children to make their First Reconciliation and Confirmation in 2018 followed by their First Holy Communion in 2019. A Parent Information night will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 14 November at the Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Catholic School, Ekibin. For further information please contact Teresa, Sacramental Co-ordinator, at: sacramental_Annnek@bne.catholic.net.au.

Altar Servers Wanted

Boys approximately 10 years and over and young men who would like to learn to serve at the altar for the Traditional Latin Mass (and the new Mass) are invited to talk to one of the priests or call Matt Hobbs on 0468 660 466. Full training and support is provided.

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

from Monsignor Charles Pope

We continue to read from the Letter to the Romans in daily Mass. Scripture is a prophetic interpretation of reality. That is, it tells us what is really going on from the perspective of the Lord of History. An inspired text, it traces out not only the current time, but also the trajectory, the end to which things tend. It is of course important for us to read Scripture with the Church, and exercising care, to submit our understanding to the rule of faith and the context of Sacred Tradition.

With those parameters in mind, I would like to consider Romans 1, wherein St. Paul describes the grave condition of the Greco-Roman culture of his day. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he prophetically interpreted the times of the first century A.D. Although the text speaks specifically to those times, it is clear that our modern times are becoming nearly identical to what was described. **St. Paul saw a once-noble culture in grave crisis**; it was in the process of being plowed under by God for its willful suppression of the truth.

Let's take a look at the details of this prophetic interpretation of those days and apply it to our own. The text opens without any niceties and the words rain down on us almost like lead pellets.

I. The Root of the Ruin – The text says, *The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness.*

As the curtain draws back, we not eased into the scene at all. We are confronted at once with the glaring lights of judgment and the fearsome word “wrath.” Note that the wrath of God is called a revelation. That is to say, it is a word of truth that reveals and prophetically interprets reality for us. The wrath is the revelation!

It's quite astonishing, really. It directly contradicts to our modern tendency to see God only as the “affirmer in chief,” whose love for us is understood only in sentimental terms, never in terms of a strong love that insists on what is right and true, on what we need rather than what we want.

What is the wrath of God? It is our experience of the total incompatibility of unrepented sin before the holiness of God. The unrepentant sinner cannot endure His presence, His holiness. For such a one, there is wailing and grinding of teeth, anger, and even rage when confronted by the existence of God and the demands of His justice and holiness. God's wrath does not mean that He is in some simplistic sense angry, emotionally worked up. God is not moody or unstable. He is not subject to temper tantrums as we are. Rather, it is that God is holy and the unrepentant sinner cannot endure His holiness; the sinner experiences it as wrath.

To the degree that God's wrath is in Him, it is His passion to set things right. God is patient and will wait and work to draw us to repentance, but his justice and truth cannot forever tarry. When judgment sets in on a person, culture, civilization, or epoch, His holiness and justice are revealed as wrath to the unrepentant.

What was the central sin of St. Paul's (and our own) time? *They suppress the truth by their wickedness* (Romans 1:18). It is the sin that leads to every other problem.

Note this well: those who seek to remain in their wickedness suppress the truth. On account of wickedness and a desire to persist in sin, many suppress the truth. The catechism of the Catholic Church warns,

The human mind ... is hampered in the attaining of such truths, not only by the impact of the senses and the imagination, but also by disordered appetites which are the consequences of original sin. So it happens that men in such matters easily persuade themselves that what they would not like to be true is false or at least doubtful (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

St. Paul wrote this to St. Timothy:

For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear (2 Tim 4:3).

Isaiah described this:

They say to the seers, “See no more visions”; to the prophets, “Give us no more visions of what is right; tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions” (Isaiah 30:10).

Yes, on account of a desire to cling to their sin and to justify themselves, people suppress the truth. While this human tendency has always existed, there is a widespread tendency for people of our own time in the decadent West to go on calling good, or “no big deal,” what God calls sinful...Somewhere God is saying, *When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place* (2 Chron 7:14-15).

Oremus!

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are recently deceased: Charlie WINTER, Anthony TONKIN, Peter GAFFNEY, Michael McCORMACK, Robert KANE, Andrew CHRISTIE, Mary & Anthony McKINLAY (Ireland), Beryl ROBERTSON.

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

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sun (MI) 7.30am Jim Lucey, Ann Fell

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Vince Kartelo

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Brett Heath, Dragica Heath

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

COUNTERS

Monday, 23rd October, 2017

Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah



Women's Discernment Retreat

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

Date: Saturday 25th - 26th November 2017

Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday

Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre

169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley.

For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa: 0484 007 508

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.

PLEASE NOTE :

No Weekday Masses are omitted this week

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 21st October, Away:

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

8:15am Mass at MI:

For spiritual blessings for the young men in formation at the Benedictine Abbey, Hobart

5:30pm Mass at MI: For the People of the Parish:

Pro populo

Sunday, 22nd October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

8:30am Mass at SJF:

Seeking the Holy Spirit to richly deepen the Catholic faith in the hearts of all our parish families

9:00am Mass at MI: For Angelorum College; a special intention; for the Pope and the Bishops

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For spiritual blessings for all Oratory altar servers

Monday, 23rd October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the intentions of the donor

Tuesday, 24th October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the repose of the souls of Mary & Anthony McKinlay, recently deceased (Ireland)

9:00am Mass at MI:

For the spiritual welfare and bodily strength of the Brisbane Oratory priests and seminarians

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 23rd-29th October

Monday 23rd October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 24th October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

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

Wednesday 25th October

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 26th October

6:00am Mass [OF+] MI

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 27th October

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 28th October

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 29th October

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.

Many thanks to those who volunteered to be back-up adorers at Saint Elizabeth's!

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

Wednesday, 25th October, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intentions of the donor

Thursday, 26th October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the intentions of the donor

Friday, 27th October, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the repose of the soul of Robert Kane, recently deceased

Saturday, 28th October, Private:

For Brendan & Esther Nucifora, intentions

Sunday, 29th October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For Jesus Youth

MASS READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know you from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 95

(Said by all)

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.'
He will judge the people in fairness.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

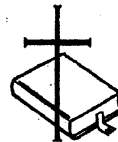
Memorial Acclamation: Number One

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



November Masses

November Mass Offering envelopes remain available in both Churches and at St Elizabeth's Chapel. The month of November is traditionally devoted to the remembrance of our departed loved ones.



Please complete your 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 October 23 - Cold War Catholic Resistance & Lessons for Today. Nina Jurewicz

WHEELCHAIR REQUIRED: An elderly gentleman is in urgent need of a wheelchair. If you can help, please phone Shirley at the Parish Office on 3848 1107.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$1,821.50
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS, AVERAGE FOR WEEK:
\$1,875.00. 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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