



Brisbane Oratory in Formation
Parish of Annerley Ekibin
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &
 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King [EF]: 28th/29th October, 2017

Readings for next Sunday
 4th/5th November, 2017
1st: Malachi 1:14-22-2:2, 8-10
2nd: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Former Parish Priest of Annerley Ekibin Parish, Fr Michael McKeaten, was admitted to hospital a week or so ago with serious health issues. He failed to recover and died peacefully at the Mater Hospital last Sunday afternoon.

A Requiem Mass was offered for him last Thursday, 26th October, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Coorparoo.

We extend our sincere condolences to Fr McKeaten's family and friends and offer them our prayerful support. May the soul of Fr Michael rest in peace.†

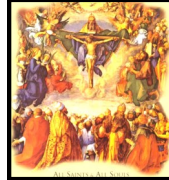
Fr John Gillen will be offering the 8:30am Mass at St John Fisher church from next Sunday while Fr Adrian is on his annual holidays. We are grateful to Fr Gillen for his help.

The church sign attached to the front outside wall of Mary Immaculate church is small, damaged, and in poor overall condition and needs replacing. After consultation with the Oratory community, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council it has been decided to replace and relocate the sign, and also include the latest video signage technology. This is also intended to be an evangelising tool aimed at the tens of thousands of motor vehicle drivers and passengers who would see it each day. The sign will be enclosed in brickwork matching the church and fence. Funds for the new sign will come from sources of parish income other than the weekly Mass collections. We are expecting to receive Brisbane City Council approval for the sign shortly and then work can commence.

Fr Andrew Wise

This Week's Featured Notices

All Saints Day & All Souls Day



All Saints Day will be celebrated this 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].

Women's Secular Oratory: Mary Immaculate Church

7th November, 7:30pm-8:30pm



Secular Oratory for women aged 18+ will begin on November 7th, including a short sermon, meditation, prayer and time for discussion - all centred on growth in the Christian life.

Marian Music Oratorio

Tuesday, November 14th, at Mary Immaculate Church at 7:30pm



The Brisbane Oratory is pleased to invite you to our Marian Musical Oratorio, an evening of beautiful music with a Marian theme. The principal feature will be Hayden's powerful and moving Salve Regina. As always there will be several other instrumental and choral works. Directed by Warwick Adeney, Concertmaster of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, and Musical Director of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, the music will be provided by the Oratory Choir and Schola.

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

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 1st November
Wednesday 8th November
Monday 13th November

Parish Pastoral Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.

Parish Finance Council meets at the Parish Office at 7:30pm

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.

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

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

Saturday 18th November

Friday 24th November

Reflection: On Purgatory, Part One

As Requiem Masses and Funerals have increasingly become “celebrations of life” and homilies often resound with “Gran is in heaven”, some might think that purgatory was thrown out with Vatican II. This could not be further from the truth, for the concept of purgatory, based on Scripture and Tradition, is fundamental to Catholic belief. The Church teaches that, “all who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC 1030). And Revelation 21:27 tells us most clearly that “...nothing unclean will enter heaven.”

We might fervently wish to avoid purgatory and on death come straight into the presence of Almighty God. The saints have shown us not only that it is desirable to have such a noble aspiration, but that through the practice of virtue and prayer, through sacrifice and suffering, we can indeed be completely purified during our earthly existence. Nevertheless we must see purgatory, the provision for souls to complete the cleansing process in the hereafter, as part of God’s great mercy.

Pope John Paul II, in a reflection on purgatory, explains:

“Jesus, as the great intercessor who atones for us, will fully reveal himself at the end of our life expressing himself with the offer of mercy, but also with the inevitable judgment for those who refuse the Father’s love and forgiveness. This offer of mercy does not exclude the duty to present ourselves to God, pure and whole, rich in that love which Paul calls a ‘bond of perfect harmony’ (Col 3:14).” Thus: “every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete...” He further elucidates:

“The term purgatory does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them imperfection.” The Catechism also teaches that the Holy Souls belong to the Communion of Saints: “Those, in fact, who find themselves in the state of purification are united both with the blessed who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life, and with us on this earth on our way towards the Father’s house (CCC 1032).”



Flores Teresianes Retreat Day: at Marian Valley, Saturday, 11th November, 9:30am – 3:30pm.

All young women aged 18+ are most welcome.

For more information, please contact Bernadette Tomlin on 0401 446 613.

The Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium would like to invite the faithful to the First Friday and First Saturday devotions, which will commence this Friday the 3rd of November immediately after the 9:00am Mass and Saturday the 4th of November immediately after the 8.15am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church. The booklets containing BOTH devotions will be available at the back of the church.

Sacramental Program 2018: First Reconciliation and Confirmation in 2018 followed by 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_Annek@bne.catholic.net.au.



St Vincent de Paul “Assist a Student”: The Society has a programme to support the education of young people from our neighbouring developing countries. Last year Queensland supported over 1280 students.

You are requested to consider a \$70.00 per student support towards the educational costs for a student attending primary, secondary or tertiary studies. The donation is tax deductible. Forms are available at the Piety Stall.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Fr Michael McKEATEN, Charlie WINTER, Anthony TONKIN, Peter GAFFNEY and Michael McCORMACK.

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, especially Pat BOYLE, Patrick BOYLE, Norm & Katie TIMMINS, Norman, Patricia & Daniel TIMMINS, Karen BAKER and Mike WEST (Please also see Mass Intentions on Page 3).

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

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

Sun (SJF) 8:30am: Peter Menagh

COUNTERS

Monday, 30th 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 interested in religious vocations.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekday Masses omitted this week

Wednesday, 1st November, 6:30am Mass at SJF

Thursday, 2nd November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 2nd November, 9:00am Mass at MI

RECENT MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, 26th October, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Mrs Patricia McAllister, recently deceased

Friday, 27th October, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Fr Michael McKeaten, recently deceased

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 28th October, Private:

For Brendan & Esther Nucifora, intentions

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For the repose of the souls of Pat Boyle, Patrick Boyle, Norm & Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia & Daniel Timmins, Karen Baker and Mike West

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

For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

9:00am Mass at MI: For Lyla Melville, 4th anniversary of death (16th October)

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For Jesus Youth

Monday, 30th October, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the Pope and the Bishops

Tuesday, 31st October, 6:00am Mass at SE: For the repose of the soul of Blanca Fuentes Lopez, anniversary

9:00am Mass at SE: For Patricia Charlotte Williams, anniversary of birthday

Wednesday, 1st November, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For Rob Thistlethwaite, anniversary of death

7:30pm Mass at MI: For Giovanna Parisi, Charlie Winter, Fr Michael McKeaten, recently deceased, and for all the Holy Souls in purgatory

Thursday, 2nd November, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory, and for Oratorian vocations

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 30th Oct - 5th November

Monday 30th October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 31st October

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] **SE School, Chapel**

All Saints Day

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Mass [OF] MI *Solemn*

Thursday 2nd November

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

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

Friday 3rd November

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 4th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 5th 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.

A permanent adorer for 8:00-9:00pm on Thursdays at Saint Elizabeth's is now required. Please contact Father Adrian: 0427 109 054 or sharpa@bne.catholic.net.au if you are able to commit to this hour.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, Wilston 7:30am

> **7:30pm Mass at MI:** For Kristen Larsen, for healing from cancer

Friday, 3rd November, Private: For Angelorum College, Notre Dame Priory, Tasmania, for a reflowering of religious life in Australia, and for a special intention

6:30am Mass at SE: For a special intention

Saturday, 4th November, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

8:15am Mass at MI:

For a special intention

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For a special intention

Sunday, 5th November, Private:

For all the sick, and for the intentions of the donor

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 17

(Said by all)

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 1:5-10*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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.

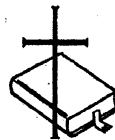
The *Catholic Enquiry Group* continues to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at the Parish Office. If you would like more information, please phone Lauren on 0410 939 661.



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.

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 October 30 - The Main Heresies. *Joe Moloney*

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,133.25
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.....

Address.....

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