



**Brisbane Oratory in Formation**  
**Parish of Annerley Ekibin**  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A [OF] &  
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 4th/5th November, 2017

**Readings for next Sunday**  
11th/12th November, 2017  
**1st: Wisdom 6:12-16**  
**2nd: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18**  
**Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13**

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***This Week's Featured Notices***

**Refreshments After 9:00am Mass**



Next Sunday, 12th November, there will be refreshments served after the 9:00am Mary Immaculate Mass under the new onsite shaded area. We would like to encourage people to make use of this area after Mass, especially as it is safer for children. **Parish and Oratory groups and even individual families are invited to volunteer to take a turn, perhaps twice a year to provide refreshments after the 9:00am Mass (or any other Parish Mass).** A clipboard where you can sign up will be available next Sunday 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.**

**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!

**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 Mr Warwick Adeney, director of music of the Brisbane Oratory (and concertmaster of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra), 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.

**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.

**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\\_Anekk@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental_Anekk@bne.catholic.net.au).

### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Wednesday 8th November**  
**Monday 13th November**

**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.

**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: On Purgatory, Part Two*

We (the Church Militant) are at one both with the saints (the Church Triumphant) in heaven and the Holy Souls in purgatory (the Church Suffering). Just as we are able to turn for help to the saints in our need, so we are able to assist these souls in theirs. In the words of Pope John Paul II:

“As believers in earthly life are united in the one Mystical Body, so after death those who live in a state of purification experience the same ecclesial solidarity which works through prayer, prayers for suffrage and love for their other brothers and sisters in the faith. Purification is lived in the essential bond created between those who live in this world and those who enjoy eternal beatitude.”

Since we cannot know whether a soul is already in heaven, in purgatory or hell, we need to pray, gain indulgences, offer sacrifices and have Masses said for them throughout our lives. We must assume that they are being purified, whilst hoping that they are in heaven and not damned. If we pray for a loved one who is already with the Lord, we can be sure that our prayer will assist another soul. It is also a great act of charity to pray for the Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them. St Bellarmine teaches that because the Church Suffering is so close to God, their prayers for us are very effective. As we pray for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in purgatory, we can confidently ask them to pray for us too.

To ease their suffering, let us remember these beloved souls always, but in particular today and throughout November, the month the Church dedicates especially to them. Let us be generous in praying for them, making sacrifices for them and having Holy Masses offered for them.

#### PRAYERS for SOULS in PURGATORY:

**Prayer of St Gertrude:** Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. *Amen.*

**Heroic Act of Charity:** Heavenly Father, in union with the merits of Jesus and Mary, I offer to You for the sake of the poor souls all the satisfactory value of my works during life, as well as all that will be done for me after death. I give You my all through the hands of the Immaculate Virgin Mary that she may set free whatever souls she pleases, according to her heavenly wisdom and mother's love for them. Recieve this offering, O God, and grant me in return an increase of Your grace. *Amen.*

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen***

#### 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.



## *Flores Women's Retreat*

### *Come Join Us*

**When:** 11th November 2017

**Where:** Marian Valley

**Time:** 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**The retreat will open with Mass**

**Talk Topic:** Interior Captivity and Interior Freedom

**Mass, Confession, Talk, Q&A Discussions, Adoration, Rosary, Quiet Reflection Time**

**Food:** Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. Lunch will be provided for you.

**RSUP:** Catherine on 0431 117 139 by Monday 6th November

**Open to all young women over the age of 18**



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

**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

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Barbara Nicolaidis

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, 6th November, 2017

Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett

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**Women's Discernment Retreat:** Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women interested in religious vocations.



**Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### Room for Rent

Young lady wanted to rent a room in a modern two story house in Oxley with three other young, strongly practicing Catholic ladies.

Please contact [drotheamassey@hotmail.com](mailto:drotheamassey@hotmail.com)

### PLEASE NOTE:

No Weekday Masses are omitted this week

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **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*

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

For a Special Intention

**Tuesday, 7th November, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For a Special Intention

**9:00am Mass at MI:** In Thanksgiving from the Ally

Family on the birth of their second son Owen Thomas

#### **Wednesday, 8th November, Private:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**6:30am Mass at SJF:** For Special Intentions

**Thursday, 9th November, 6:00am Mass at SE:**

For the intentions of the donor

**7:00am Mass at MI:** For Special Intentions

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 6th - 12th November

### Monday 6th November

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [OF] MI

### Tuesday 7th November

6:00am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI School

### Wednesday 8th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 9th November

6:00am Mass [OF+] MI

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 10th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 11th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 12th 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](mailto:sharpa@bne.catholic.net.au) if you are able to commit to this hour.

### St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

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

**Friday, 10th November, Private:** For the repose of the soul of Andrew Christie, recently deceased

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For a Private Intention

**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

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10*

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 130**

*(Said by all)*

O Lord, my heart is not proud  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great  
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul  
in silence and peace.  
A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord  
both now and for ever.

**Second Reading:** *Thessalonians 2:7-9.13*

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher; the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** *Matthew 23:1-12*

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they!

Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

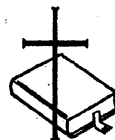
**Memorial Acclamation: Number Three**

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



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 6th - Structure of the Mass and  
Sacred Tradition. *Fr Scot Armstrong*

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,050.60**  
**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**.....

**Phone**.....**Mobile**.....

**E-mail**.....