



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A [OF] &
Last Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 25th/26th November, 2017

This Week's Featured Notices



St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal
The theme of the Queensland Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) 2017 Christmas Appeal is -
This Christmas, Your Support Can Make Wishes Come True.

St Elizabeth's St Vincent de Paul Conference

We will be providing Christmas Hampers to our clients this Christmas. Our Giving Tree has been set up at the rear of St John Fisher Church. Please take a card from the tree and return the requested item when you come to Mass next week. We thank you for the generous support you have always given us and look forward to your continued support, especially at this time of year. By your generosity you will put a smile on someone's face and they will know that you care.

Mary Immaculate Conference

We will launch the **2017 Christmas Appeal** at the weekend Masses on **9-10 December** through the distribution of appeal envelopes on the pews.

Through the support from Parishioners, Teachers and Pupils from Our Lady's College, and Mary Immaculate School, as well as staff and patients from Greenslopes Private Hospital and the PA Hospital our conference plan is to provide Christmas hampers to about 65 families and in excess of 80 adults who have sought our assistance throughout the year.



From 1 November 2016 until 31 October 2017, in addition to the provision of approximately 20 food hampers each week, and social and community support, the Mary Immaculate Conference was able to provide those in the parish who reached out for help with a range of other assistance to the value of approximately \$60,000.

You can choose to return the addressed envelopes via the collection plates; to a SVdP volunteer at the back of the church at the end of Mass; or mail it to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

On behalf of the President and members of the Mary Immaculate Conference we wish you and your families a Happy and Holy Christmas and New Year.

Many thanks for your support of this ministry.

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a leaving collection.



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In our Parish we will take this collection up as a leaving collection next weekend, Saturday, 2nd and Sunday, 3rd December, 2017. Please support the Peter's Pence collection this year to assist the charitable works of the Holy See.

Men's Secular Oratory: Mary Immaculate Church Thursday, 14th December, 2017 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.

Readings for next Sunday
2nd/3rd December, 2017

1st: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

2nd: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

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Br Shawn Murphy

Br Tyson King

Br Conor Power

Br Matthew Buckley

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

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Contact for Safeguarding concerns

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

Homeless Hotline: 1800 474 753

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 16th December

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

Reflection

Pondering Pride, the Most Perilous of All Sins by Monsignor Charles Pope, *Part One*

Pride is a sin that is so pervasive, and that runs so deep within us, we often don't even sense it is there. Not only is it a sinful drive in itself, it also plays a role in every other sin we commit. It is the sin we most share with Satan and all the fallen angels. Satan refused to serve God or to submit to His plan, and these are strong tendencies in every human person as well. Satan planned his strategy well as he tempted Eve: you will be like God. Both Eve and Adam falsely reasoned that in order to be free they should not be told what to do; they should do as they pleased and should decide for themselves what was right and wrong. They pridefully claimed the right to determine good and evil for themselves rather than trusting God. This prideful pronouncement has gone forth from human hearts ever since: "I will not be told what to do." Let's take a brief look at the primordial sin of pride.



The Definition of Pride – Pride is an inordinate esteem for our own excellence. It is a habit or vice which disposes us to think more of ourselves than we are. There is a proper esteem we should have for ourselves, rooted in an appreciation for the gifts we have received from God.

Humility, the virtue that is opposed to pride, is not a hangdog disdain for ourselves. Humility is a reverence for the truth about who and *whose* we are. We *do* have gifts, but they *are* gifts, which God has given us. And these gifts are usually given to us through others. We should be humbly grateful for the gifts and talents that God has given us. In contrast, pride sets aside proper and grateful esteem in favor of excessive esteem that is often self-referential and unappreciative of what God and others have enabled us to become.

St. Gregory lists four species of pride:

Thinking that one's good is from oneself

Thinking that one's good is from God but that is in consequence of one's own merits

Boasting of excellence that one does not possess

Despising others and wishing to appear the sole possessor of what one has (this is related to the sin of envy)

The prideful person, having moved God to the periphery, focuses more on his own power and exaggerated notions of control. Money, prestige, power, access, and possessions become his focus. It is himself on whom he relies, not God.

This of course is the height of foolishness since no human being can save himself. The relegation of God to the margins of our life is the chief danger of pride, because He alone can save us. It is said that pride looks down, but no one can see God except by looking up. Pride turns us inward and downward!

Because pride involves entertaining the illusion of self-sufficiency and omits or minimizes God, it can be a serious or mortal sin. However, it is frequently *not* mortal, since that would require a conscious and fully willed discounting of God. Most individual acts of pride are venial by reason of this deficiency of awareness or full consent of the will.

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.

Monday Night Frassati talk at the Marymac Centre, 8pm on November 27th - Persecution of Christians in the Middle East. *B. Blanchard*

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$1,981.55
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,839.60
Thank you from a grateful Parish.

Saturday, 16 December
Mary Immaculate Hall
Ipswich Rd, Annerley



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RSVP to Nicole King
M: 0413544192
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I'm Dreaming of a

WHITE CHRISTMAS
Fifties Dance

\$70 Adult
Early Bird \$50 (by 30 Nov.)
\$10 Children

Price includes dinner, 5 complimentary drinks & unlimited soft drink

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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

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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

COUNTERS

Monday, 27th November, 2017

Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 27th Nov-3rd December

Monday 27th November

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 28th November

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 29th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 30th November

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:30am Mass [OF] MI School

Friday 1st December

6:30am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 2nd December

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

First Sunday of Advent

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 3rd December

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:

Last Sunday After Pentecost, Wilston 7:30am

PLEASE NOTE: On Thursday, November 30th St Elizabeth's School students will be in attendance at the 9:30am Mass. This Mass will be [OF] and everyone is welcome. There will be no 9:00am Mass and the 7:00am Mass will be the [EF] Mass of the day for this week only.

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 :

Weekday Masses omitted this week

Monday, 27th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Tuesday, 28th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 30th November, 6:00am Mass at SE

Thursday, 30th November, 9:00am Mass at MI

All are cordially invited to the **First Friday Devotion on December 1st: [9am Mass followed by Adoration until 11.30am](#)**, and the **First Saturday Devotion on December 2nd: [8.15am](#)** Mass followed by the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Holy Rosary in Mary Immaculate Church. The booklets containing BOTH devotions will be available at the back of the church. For enquiries, please contact the Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on 0421 089 617.

PCI ANNUAL MASS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated (PCI) invites you to our Annual Mass to honour our patroness, **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on her feast day. Please join us in praying for all PCI clients, members, supporters and benefactors including our sick and deceased. Mass will be held at 7pm at Mary Immaculate Church on 12th December. It will be followed by a Christmas function for members and supporters, there is no cost to attend. Please bring a plate to share.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 25th November, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 26th November, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

7:30am Mass at MI: For Margaret Williams, for health

Monday, 27th November, Private:

For John Lesina (birthday)

Tuesday, 28th November, Private:

For the intentions of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For Special Intentions

Wednesday, 29th November, Private: For Jesus Youth

Thursday, 30th November, Private: For the repose of the soul of Angela De Ambrosis (anniversary 16th October)

Friday, 1st December, Private: For the Pope and the Bishops

Saturday, 2nd December, Away: For Joan Betts, recently deceased, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the People of the Parish: *Pro populo*

Sunday, 3rd December, Away: For the Seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Oratorian Vocations

MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 22

(Said by all)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second Reading: *1Corinthians 15:20-26.28*

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subjected in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessing on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on the throne of glory.

All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me". Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me". And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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



Christmas is Coming

On Sale now at the Mary Immaculate Piety Stall: Christmas cards with the true Christmas message 5 for \$2.50; 2018 Columban Art Calendar - a good Christmas present; Christmas cribs and small religious statues.

**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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