



Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B [OF] &
Quinquagesima Sunday [EF]: 10th/11th February, 2018

Readings for next Sunday
17th/18th February, 2018

1st Genesis 9: 8-15
2nd: 1 Peter 3: 18-22
Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

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Dear Parishioners,

We begin the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday this coming week. The *Ordo* 2018 (see pages 33, 34) from Liturgy Brisbane, offers some helpful information:

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial in fasting, and assisting others by almsgiving. In this way, the whole church prepares for Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (one full meal and two collations or light snacks) and abstinence (from meat). The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Each of the Faithful is obliged worthily to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept is fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, unless for good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

The other days of Lent are also days of penance, except for Sundays, and 17 March (St Patrick), 19 March (St Joseph) and 25 March (Annunciation).

Please note a message (see page 2 of the newsletter) from Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the beginning of Lent, especially the invitation to join in fasting in solidarity with the victims of abuse, and in reparation, on Ash Wednesday, and the Thursday and Friday following.

Let us, if we're able, heed the archbishop's call, and also decide to put in a good Lent this year. May fear or laziness not hold us back from making a good confession.

in Christ,

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

IMPORTANT DAY AND VENUE ROOM CHANGES FOR SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Parent Information evening, Tuesday 13 February, 7:30pm, Christi Centre,
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the day and children's sessions for the Sacrament of Penance will now be held at 4pm each THURSDAY, starting from Thursday 15 February. The venue for the sessions remains the same, St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, but will be in the Year 4 Blue classroom (next to the art room). The Please email Teresa with any further queries: sacramental_annek@bne.catholic.net.au.



BRISBANE SOUTH DEANERY

Hope in the Future

Faith 18 A Lenten Pilgrimage

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Hope in the Gospel

Thursday the 15th February, Sunnybank Parish (121 Mails Road)
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Hope in the Community

Thursday the 22nd of February, Acacia Ridge Parish (350 Mortimer Road)
Peter Arndt and Presenters. Emphasis on Social Justice action in our local community

Hope in our Common Home

Thursday the 1st of March. Annerley Parish (616 Ipswich Road)
Jacqui Remond, Global Catholic Climate Movement
Emphasis on Laudato Si of Pope Francis

Hope in the teachings of Pope Francis

Thursday the 8th of March, Upper Mount Gravatt / Wishart Parish
(4 Klumpp Road) Rev Anthony Mellor

Hope in all the Generations

Thursday the 15th March, Moorooka /Salisbury Parish (69 Golda Ave)
Steven and Eloise Bird (Youth Workers)
Talking of images of God in the different generations and how Grandparents can evangelise their Grandchildren.

Chrism Mass

Thursday the 22nd March, St Stephen Cathedral (249 Elizabeth Street)

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 12th February

Josephites Associates Meeting at 10:00am at Majellan House, Yeerongpilly. Please phone Jay on 3848 8923 or Claire on 3848 3998 for further information.

Saturday 17th February

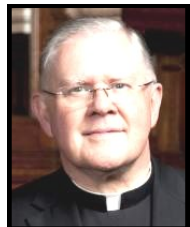
Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in MI Music Room. Please phone the Parish Office to book.

Friday 16th March

Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Tea & Craft Stall at SJF Hall at 10:00am. Bookings Philomena on 3349 282809 or Joan on 3848 3251. \$7:00.

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY TO LENT: A WORD FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK FOR THE SUNDAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY

Greetings of peace to you all as we look towards Lent and to Easter that lies beyond.



Last December, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse handed down its final report, as you know. Like the Australian Government and many other institutions, the Catholic bishops of Australia and leaders of religious institutes are currently studying the final report and its recommendations. In the long years since the tragedy of child sexual abuse within the Catholic community became known, the Church has committed to policies, procedures and structures to respond better to survivors of abuse and their families, to establish professional standards for all ministers and Church workers, and to safeguard children and vulnerable people in every way.

For the Church, as for other institutions, this has involved gradual learning and development, and so it will continue to be. Through these years, Australia's bishops and other Church leaders have often expressed their sorrow and have offered their apology for what has occurred in the past – the harm suffered by victims, the instances of cover-up, the failure to believe survivors' stories and to respond with compassion and justice, and the distress that many still experience. Our apologies have at time seemed too little – not because they were insincere but because trust has been broken.

So we stand firm in our resolve to ensure that the abuse of children never happens again in the Catholic Church and to build new bonds of trust. With the Royal Commission concluded, our country and our Church enter into a new moment. We are calling upon the Catholic community in Australia to embrace the new moment by beginning this penitential season of Lent with three days of fasting and reparation. Ash Wednesday, the Thursday following and the Friday following. So Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Now these are spiritual practices which express our desire for God's reconciling and healing grace. Through fasting, we stand in solidarity with the victims of abuse whose much deeper hunger is for healing and peace in their lives. Through reparation, we make amends for the sin of those in the Church who abused children or failed to listen and act when they should have.

The days of fasting and reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims will be marked by prayer – in our homes and in our Catholic communities.

The bishops have produced special resources for these days, and they have been distributed to the parishes for use far and wide; they will also be available on the Archdiocesan website.

Please take to heart the importance of these days in preparing the *whole* Church to respond to the recommendations of the Royal Commission and to make the great journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter. We can't undo the past. But we can, with God's help, make the future better.

† *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

The Catholic Inquiry Group continues each **Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish office**. Adults interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic, completing their Sacraments of initiation into the Church, or learning about the Faith for the first time are most welcome to come along. Please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 for more information.



Brisbane Oratory Music: Would you like to be a part of our mixed choir, the male schola or childrens choir? If so, please contact WARWICK ADENEY 0401 831 087.

FREE LEARN TO SING AND SIGHTSING MUSIC CLASSES EVERY SATURDAY:

2:00 - 2:45pm: 5 to 10 years olds .Learning to sightsing (read Gregorian and Modern notation - Music theory).

2:45 - 3:00pm: Afternoon tea for all who are present!

3:00 - 3:15pm: Vocal technique including how to project, how to breathe to sing well, how to stand (everyone together).

3.15 - 4:00pm: 10yrs - to adult . learning to sightsing (read Gregorian and Modern notation- Music theory).

The only weekend the class will NOT be held is 17th February. We will take a break in school holidays.

Details of where and to get on the email list, please contact MICHELE ADENEY 0407 634 043.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Ursula PASKIN.

Those who are sick: Bob GILLESPIE, Luke ADENEY, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Sylvia DELUCA, 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 Brian McMahon, Noel Everding

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Maree 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

COUNTERS

Monday, 12th February, 2018

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 Lent



If you would like to have a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in your home for two weeks during this Lenten season, please contact Judith Turner from the Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on [3397 1414](tel:33971414). The statue will be brought to and collected from your home on the weekend.

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass changes this week:

Please note both the Tuesday and Thursday 6:00am Masses at SE have been discontinued.

NB: On Ash Wednesday, 14th February, the 9:00am MI Mass will be [OF] and a Sung [EF] Mass will be offered at 7:30pm at MI

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:
Quinquagesima Sunday, Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10th February, Private: For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations

8:15am Mass at MI: For the Bergin Family

5:30pm Vigil at SJF:

For the People of the Parish: (*"pro populo"*)

Sunday, 11th February, 8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

Monday, 12th February, 6:00am Mass at SE:

For the repose of the soul of Robert Hatton, anniversary of death 7/2

7:00pm Mass at MI:

For Frassati groups and their members

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 12th - 18th February

Monday 12th February

6:00am **Mass [OF+]** SE

7:00pm **Mass [EF]** MI

Tuesday 13th February

7:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

9:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI

Ash Wednesday 14th February

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SJF

9:00am **Mass [OF]** MI

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

Thursday 15th February

7:00am **Mass [OF+]** MI

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

Friday 16th February

6:30am **Mass [OF]** SE

9:00am **Mass [EF]** MI

7:30pm **Holy Hour** MI

Saturday 17th February

8:15am **Mass [EF]** MI

First Sunday in Lent Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm **Vigil [OF+]** MI

5:30pm **Vigil [OF]** SJF

Sunday 18th February

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)

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.

Tuesday, 13th February, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Steven Ferenc, anniversary

9:00am Mass at MI: For Margaret Ahearn, recently deceased

Wednesday, 14th February, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

7:30pm Mass at MI: For Craig Greber, recently deceased

Thursday, 15th February, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intentions of the donor

Friday, 16th February, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the intention of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Saturday, 17th February, Private: For the repose of the soul of Neville Hannon (died 7/12/17)

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the People of the Parish (*"pro populo"*)

Sunday, 18th February, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's,

Wilston: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 31
(Said by all)

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

Second Reading: *1Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything, offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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.



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,319.85
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:
\$1,756.95. Thank you from a grateful Parish.

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