



# Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Easter, Year B [OF] & [EF]: 31st March/1st April, 2018

**Readings for next Sunday**  
7th/8th April, 2018

1st : Acts 4: 32-35  
2nd: 1 John 5: 1-6  
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

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Mrs Kathy Ducker (Finance Officer)  
Ms Teresa Martin  
Sacramental Co-ordinator)  
Mr Richard O'Neil

### † Mary Immaculate Church

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### † St John Fisher Church

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### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Parish Representative

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*Dear Parishioners,*

A very happy and blessed Easter to you all!

There is a saying about Easter that "Christ is risen, but the priest is dead..." What is in many ways the busiest week of the year - and not just for priests! - is also the most wonderful week of the year. A heartfelt "thank you" is owed to all the generous volunteers who have given of their time and energy towards our observance of the Great Days of Easter. Thank you, from a grateful parish community.

*In Christ,*

*Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

Below is a brief extract from a famous Easter homily given by Bishop Melito of Sardis, of the second century.

"There was much proclaimed by the prophets about the mystery of the Passover: that mystery is Christ, and to him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



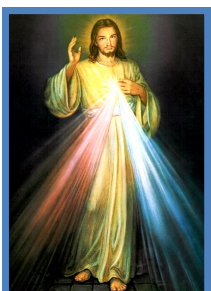
For the sake of suffering humanity he came down from heaven to earth, clothed himself in that humanity in the Virgin's womb, and was born a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon himself; he triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by his Spirit, which was incapable of dying, he dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow.

He was led forth like a lamb; he was slaughtered like a sheep. He ransomed us from our servitude to the world, as he had ransomed Israel from the hand of Egypt; he freed us from our slavery to the devil, as he had freed Israel from the hand of Pharaoh. He sealed our souls with his own Spirit, and the members of our body with his own blood. He is the Passover that is our salvation.

It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him. In Abel he was slain, in Isaac bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonoured in the prophets.

It is he who was made man of the Virgin, he who was hung on the tree; it is he who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb, the lamb born of Mary, the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of his was broken; in the earth his body knew no decay. He is the One who rose from the dead, and who raised man from the depths of the tomb."

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 8th April, 2018**



On the Feast of Divine Mercy, Sunday, 8th April, at Mary Immaculate Church images and Divine Mercy material will be available.

**The DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed at 3:00 pm**

and there will be the Blessing of Divine Mercy Images and religious objects, followed by a TALK about the link between Divine Mercy, Fatima and Saint John Paul II.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION will follow from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm** with reflections supplied from the Diary of St Faustina for private meditation.

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY commences at 5:00 pm. All are warmly invited to attend.**

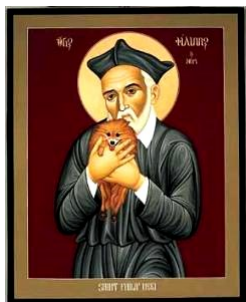
### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Saturday 21st April**

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

**Monday 14 May**

**Elizabethan Social Club Bus Trip to Maleny.** Cost \$50, all inclusive. Bus departs SJF at 8:30am. Bookings Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251.



### Reflection

Maxim of St Philip Neri:

*Our sweet Christ, the Word Incarnate, has given Himself to us for everything that was necessary for us, even to the hard and ignominious death upon the cross.*

Don't measure your love of our Lord by the depth of your feelings; this is truly a small measure. Abandon yourself into His hands with confidence; your love will increase more and more, but you will not notice it, and that does not matter. Don't ever allow yourself to become upset by your misfortunes...should you find yourself in this situation by the will of God, remain humble and lowly before God and be at great peace. Respond to all misfortunes with gentleness, peace, tenderness and interior moderation before God, abandoning yourself simply into His hands so that He may make of you and in you what He pleases. Don't allow yourself to become disheartened or discouraged if it appears that you are making no progress...Simply strive to forget all these things and turn your mind toward God...as long as you are busy with yourself, you will not make much progress on the way to perfection. [O]nly look at God, and this with a pure and simple faith. [J. Philippe. *Searching For and Maintaining Peace* (Sceptre, New York, 2002)]

### Sacramental Program

Children who received the Sacraments of Penance and Confirmation in 2017 will be making their First Holy Communion on the first weekend in June. The Mass time for the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2 June is 5:30pm; and for Sunday June 3, 7:30am and 5:00pm on 3 June 2018. The preparation sessions will start at 4pm on Thursday 3rd May at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. Further details after the Easter break.

**Tuesday Rosary:** On Tuesday 3rd of April, the Holy Rosary will be prayed for the conversion of Australia through the intercession of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patroness of Australia. It begins 5 minutes after the [7am](#) Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. All welcome. Enquiries: Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on [0421 258 418](tel:0421258418) (Bill).



### First Friday Devotion on 5th April

9am Mass, Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am in Mary Immaculate Church.

(Confession available from 9.40am to 10am)

### First Saturday Devotion on 6th April

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession (7.15am to 8am), Twenty Minutes Meditation, 8.15am Mass, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Holy Rosary is prayed inside Mary Immaculate Church. The booklets containing BOTH devotions are available at the back of the church. Enquiries: Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium on [0412 938 596](tel:0412938596).

### Promises of Our Lady of Fatima to those who make the devotion of the first five Saturdays:



**"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months,**

- 1. go to confession,**
- 2. receive Holy Communion,**
- 3. say five decades of the Rosary, and**
- 4. keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."**

**The Catholic Inquiry Group** is currently in recess. Please contact Teresa on 0413 763 256 for more information on further offerings of this important introduction to and formation for the sacraments for adults.

### WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased.

**Those who are sick:** Bob GILLESPIE, Luke ADENEY, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, **Ted BUTTERWORTH**, Sylvia DELUCA, Shannon EMSLIE, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, **Aroha McCORMACK**, Marie MITCHELL, **Bernie O'HARA**, 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 Nicolaides

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

#### COUNTERS

Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018

Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

#### CHURCH CARE

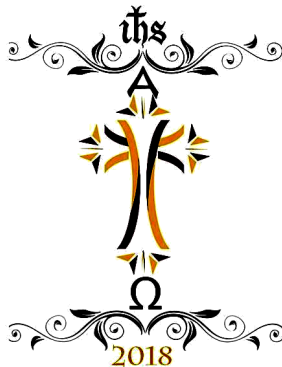
Sacristy (SJF)

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett

Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah



#### PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass changes this week

Friday, 6th April, morning Mass at SE will commence at  
7:00am not 6:30am

#### St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Easter Sunday, Wilston 7:30am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Holy Saturday, 31st March, 7:00pm Vigil at MI:** For the repose of the soul of Gladive Lutvey, anniversary

**Easter Sunday, 1st April, 7:30am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of Lynette Larkin, anniversary of birth

**8:30am Mass at SJF:** For the intentions of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

For spiritual blessings for all Oratory Altar Servers

**Monday, 2nd April, 6:30am Mass at SE:**

For the souls of the recently deceased: Jeannie Tully, Chris Argall, Father Joseph Wilson OP, Maria Rego; and all the Holy Souls in purgatory

**7:00pm Mass at MI:**

For Frassati Groups and their members

**Tuesday, 3rd April, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For Notre Dame Priory (Tasmania), and for a flourishing of religious life in Australia

**9:00am Mass at MI:**

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

**Wednesday, 4th April, 6:30am Mass at SJF:** For Angelorum College and for the intention of the donor

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Anthony Johnson, aged 61, recently deceased

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 2nd - 8th April

### Monday 2nd April

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 3rd April

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] SE

### Wednesday 4th April

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 5th April

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

### Friday 6th April

7:00am Mass [OF+] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 7th April

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 8th April

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 weekday Masses, 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.

\* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 9.40am to 11.30am on every First Friday at Mary Immaculate Church.

\* The Holy Rosary is prayed at Mary Immaculate after the 7am Mass on Tuesdays, at 7.30am on Saturdays and after the 8.15am Mass on every First Saturday.

#### Thursday, 5th April, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For all the sick, and for a special intention

**Friday, 6th April, Private:** For a special intention

**7:00am Mass at SE:** For spiritual enlightenment for young men discerning possible entry to Oratorian life

**Saturday, 7th April, Private:** For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, and for Oratorian vocations

**8:15am Mass at MI:**

For Grace Philomena Melville, anniversary of death 27/2/1972

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** Mass for the People 'Pro populo'

**Sunday, 8th April, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**8:30am Mass at SJF:** For the repose of the soul of Cecil Shorthouse, anniversary of birth

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the Pope and the Bishops

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 117**  
*(Said by all)*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Easter Sequence [optional]**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*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.



**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,633.35**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**  
**\$1,856.54. 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**.....