



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B [OF] & Fourth Sunday After Easter [EF]:
28th/29th April, 2018

Readings for next Sunday
5th/6th May, 2018

1st : Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,
44-48

2nd: 1 John 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

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Dear Parishioners,

I was able to participate this past Wednesday in one the best ANZAC Day ceremonies I have ever witnessed at Ekibin Memorial Park. It was a credit to our local RSL. It

reminded me of a splendid missal prayer for ANZAC Day, which runs as follows: *O Lord our God, whose Name only is excellent and Your praise above heaven and earth: we thank You for all those counted not their lives dear unto themselves but laid them down for their friends; grant us, we beseech You, that having them always in remembrance we may imitate their faithfulness and sacrifice.*

Let us work to keep alive and foster the values for which so many of our compatriots have been willing to make the ultimate sacrifice, by "having them always in remembrance", lest we forget.

In Christ,

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong



Join us ...

Oz Rosary #53

to pray for
Australia

Join us on 13th May 2018 to PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA, ITS PROTECTION, FUTURE AND YOUTH. The number 53 represents the 53 Hail Marys in the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary at approximately 10:30am (after 9:00am Mass) on Sunday, 13th May at Mary Immaculate Church. For further details, please contact Steve Glover on 0435 465 402.

Participation in Oz Rosary #53 is an initiative of the Legion of Mary in our Parish.

Sacramental Program

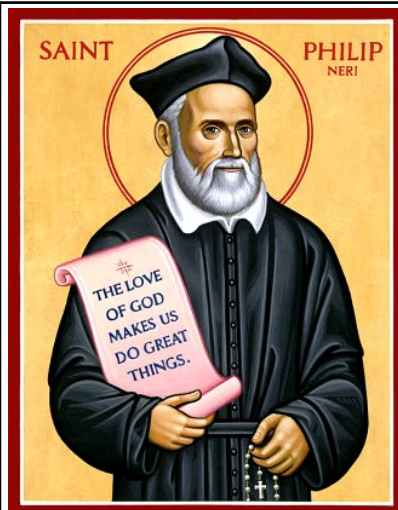
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES 2018

- Saturday 2 June - 5.30pm Vigil at St John Fisher
- Sunday 3 June - 8.30am at St John Fisher
- Sunday 3 June - 5pm at Mary Immaculate

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 parish Masses at which the first communions can be made are the Saturday 2 June 5:30pm Vigil Mass or the 8.30am Mass at St John Fisher church; and Sunday June 3 Mass 5:00pm at Mary Immaculate church. The preparation sessions will start at 4pm on Thursday 3rd May at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 14th 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.
Monday 14th May	Josephites Association Meeting at Majellan House, Yeerongpilly, at 10:00am. For further information, please contact Jay on 3848 8923 or Clair on 3848 3998.
Saturday 19th May	Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in MI Music Room. Please phone the Parish Office to book.
Saturday 26th May	Feast of St Philip Neri. 7:00pm Solemn High Mass, followed by supper in the hall.
Monday 9th July	Visit of Archbishop Coleridge for Mass & the Institution to the Ministry of Acolyte for Brothers Tyson King, Conor Power and Matthew Buckley.
Saturday 28th July	The Oratory's 3rd Anniversary Dinner & Dance at Riverside Receptions, New Farm at 6:30pm.
Wednesday 8th August	Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross. Solemn High Mass at 5:30pm.



Reflection

In dealing with our neighbours, we must assume as much pleasantness of manner as we can, and by this affability win them to the way of virtue.

St Philip Neri

"One should absolutely desire God alone, the rest in moderation. One should only want God absolutely, invariably and inviolably; but, regarding the means of serving Him, one should only desire them slowly and gently, so that if we are prevented from using them, we would not be greatly upset."

from *Searching For and Maintaining Peace*, by Fr Jacques Philippe (Sceptre, New York, 2002)

LEGION OF MARY



Tuesday Rosary: On Tuesday 1st of May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, the Holy Rosary is recited for all labourers and those who are looking for work. It begins 10 minutes after the 7am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. All welcome. Enquiries: Legion of Mary on 0421 258 418 (Bill).

First Friday Devotion on May 4th: 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30am, and Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Mary Immaculate Church. (Confession available after the Mass.)

First Saturday Devotion on May 5th: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession (7.15am to 8am), Twenty Minutes Meditation, 8.15am Mass, and Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Holy Rosary are recited 10 minutes after the Mass inside Mary Immaculate Church.

Please come to the front for the Consecration and the Holy Rosary. Prayer sheets are available at the back of the Church.

Our Lady's Gift to Lapsed Catholics: Over the next few months, the Legion of Mary will place a basket marked "Our Lady's Gift to Inactive Catholics" on the table at the back of Mary Immaculate Church and St John Fisher Church. The basket contains little yellow cards, each of which has Parish details and Mass & Confession times, with a Miraculous Medal attached. Please take one and give it to someone you know, who has fallen away from the Church.

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."



WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased.

Those who are sick: Luke ADENEY, Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Ted BUTTERWORTH, Duncan CARSTENS, Sylvia DELUCA, Shannon EMSLIE, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bob GILLESPIE, 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 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, 30th April, 2018

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro
 Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah
 Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

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Parish Diary & Mass Times: 30th April - 6th May

Monday 30th April

7:00am Mass [OF+] SE
 7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 1st May

7:00am Mass [EF] MI
 9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 2nd May

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF
 9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 3rd May

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI
 9:00am Mass [EF] MI
 5:45pm Exposition SE

Friday 4th May

6:30am Mass [OF] SE
 9:00am Mass [EF] MI
 7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 5th May

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 6th May

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.

Friday, 4th May, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory
9:00am Mass at MI: To ask God to intervene in the defeat of abortion bills now before Queensland parliament

Saturday, 5th May, Private:

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

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

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For the repose of the soul of Maureen O'Rourke, anniversary of birth

Sunday, 6th May, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's, Wilston:

For the Pope and the Bishops

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the Bergin Family

CORPUS CHRISTI
 PROCESSION

SUNDAY
 2:00PM
 3RD JUNE 2018
 ST STEPHEN'S
 CATHEDRAL
 BRISBANE

PROCEEDINGS BY

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Let us publicly honour our Lord through the city streets. For information regarding parish bus timetables, to donate, or to watch a livestream of the procession, please visit the website Please phone 0412 802 122 for further details.

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass Changes this week:
 On Monday, 30th April, morning Mass at SE will commence at 7:00am not 6:30am

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Fourth Sunday After Easter, Wilston 7:30am

PREVIOUS MASS INTENTION

Friday, 20th April, Private: For Peter Letec & Family and Anastazia & Louro Pekcec

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 28th April, 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 MI: For Bert Turner, 25th anniversary of death (22nd April, 1993)

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

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

For the repose of the soul of George Achurch

8:30am Mass at SJF: For Jesus Youth

9:00am Mass at MI: For Special Intentions

Monday, 30th April, 7:00pm Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

Tuesday, 1st May, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For Jim & Denise Childs, marriage anniversary

Wednesday, 2nd May, 6:30am Mass at SJF: For the repose of the soul of Tereza Ferenc, anniversary

9:00am Mass at MI:

For Brian Kenyon, recently deceased

Thursday, 3rd May, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the intention of the donor

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he really was a disciple.

Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 21
(Said by all)

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.'

Second Reading: 1John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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.



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.

LIGHTHOUSE CD THIS MONTH: Saint John Paul the Great, by Jason Evert. Available in the churches.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,294.50
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.....