



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B [OF] &
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 13th/14th October, 2018

Readings for next Sunday
20th/21st October
1st: **Isaiah 53: 10-11**
2nd: **Hebrew 4: 14-16**
Gospel: **Mark 10: 35-45**

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Dear Parishioners,

This coming week, the Queensland parliament will debate the proposed legalisation of abortion until 22 weeks of pregnancy. We need to engage in serious prayer—I would suggest the rosary—that this bill does not pass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has issued a webcast message, in which he says that speaking out in defence of the right to life is not engaging in ideological warfare, and that we are in fact seeking to defend two lives, of both mother and baby. "We are talking about two lives, and both lives matter....What we [would be] throwing away is life. Is that the kind of society we want to be?" The archbishop went on to say that he had been heartened by the great quantity of online feedback, and the tens of thousands of Queenslanders who had signed a petition saying that abortion does not reflect the "principles and values of the society they know or want to create." I would encourage you to attend the Rally for Life tomorrow (October 13) at Speakers Corner at 2pm, and to offer prayer and sacrifice for the prevention of the passing of this bill.

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 17th October, to allow staff to attend the Archdiocese's annual parish office professionals training day.

in Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

RALLY FOR LIFE

On **Saturday, 13th October from 2:00pm**. Meeting at Speakers Corner (outside Parliament House), 15 George Street, Brisbane. We rally for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN, and for the GENERATIONS to come. Please bring friends and family with you.

JUST THREE DAYS BEFORE VOTING ON THE ABORTION BILL!

www.cherishlife.org.au

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PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 14th October
Saturday 20th October

N.B. No Vespers

Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in MI School library (under church).
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

Saturday 27th October
Sunday 28th October
Saturday 10th November
Monday, 12th November

Blessing with relic of St Philip Neri, after 8:15am Mass, MI church

N.B. No Vespers

Remembrance Day Ball, Mary Immaculate Hall.

Josephites Associates Meeting 10:00am at St Fabian's, Yeerongpilly. Please phone
 Judy Harris on 3848 6017 for further information.



Reflection

Fathers and mothers of families should bring up their children virtuously, looking at them rather as God's children than their own; and to count life and health, and all they possess, as loans which they hold of God.

St Philip Neri

On the "Guarding of the Heart": Human thoughts and decisions are born in the heart; it is where intentions and aspirations emerge; it is the source of will and desires. Being attentive to the heart is first and foremost about dismissing evil thoughts and guarding the heart with sensitivity.

Saint Macarius the Great teaches the following: *[As with the eye] so it is with the mind toward the heart. The heart itself is a small vessel, yet there are also dragons and lions, poisonous beasts and all the treasures of evil. But there is also God, the angels, the kingdom, the treasures of grace.* When the inner watchfulness of the intellect turns its attention to the heart, the person becomes liberated from flawed intentions and thoughts. The spiritual Fathers refer to this state as the quieting of the intellect. Internally watchful persons "see" themselves in the light of God's grace, and discover what is happening within the world of their interior self. They begin to perceive their secret inclinations and aspirations.

(from *Christ Our Pascha, Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church*, published in Canada 2016, numbers 752-4)

**TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD
 OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**



The painting of the patron of the Archdiocese, St Mary MacKillop, copies of which are in our parish churches, will soon have a permanent home in one of the turrets at the front of the cathedral. Beneath it will stand a marble image of the Sacred Heart from the cathedral before the 1989 renovation, keeping in mind that the full name of the Congregation founded by St Mary MacKillop is the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

I have also decided that in this space we will entrust all victims and survivors of sexual abuse to the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who knew the pain of the victim and the strength of the survivor. The turret will contain a candle and inscription remembering those who have been abused and their loved ones, and entrusting them to the loving intercession of Mother Mary of the Cross. The candle will stand on stone from Jerusalem, linking the memorial to the whole story of salvation. In the turret we will also place another marble from old St Stephen's – an image of the crucifixion with Mary and John beneath the Cross. The one on the Cross represents all who have been abused and the two figures beneath the Cross represent their family and friends who have shared their suffering.

The new shrine will be dedicated during 10.00am Mass in the cathedral on Sunday 21 October. This will be the day before the national apology to the victims and survivors of abuse in the parliament in Canberra. So the dedication of the new shrine will be a simple way for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to share deeply, sincerely and permanently in the apology to all who have been abused, but especially those who have been abused in the Church. May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time.

+ Mark Coleridge
 Archbishop of Brisbane

Oz Rosary



Approximately 75 people enjoyed home-cooked scones and prayed the Rosary last Sunday afternoon at the Mt Gravatt Lookout as part of the Oz Rosary Campaign. This was a wonderful effort.

May God bless you for it.

Thank you for your attendance.

Tuesday Rosary: On all Tuesdays in October, the Holy Rosary is recited for those 'whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!' And for the Pope, the Bishops and the Priests, through the intercession of Our Lady of Grace. It begins 10 minutes after



the 7am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church. All welcome. Enquiries: Legion of Mary on 0421 258 418 (Bill).



Copies of the latest Oratory newsletter remain available at the church door.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Richard O'NEIL, Dorothy CRAVEN, Hugh GRUGAN and Matt VASIL.

Those who are sick: Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Ted BUTTERWORTH, Duncan CARSTENS, **Ruth Mary DALY**

Patsy DONOHUE, Shannon EMSLIE, **Mark FARRAH**, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Tony LEVICK, Aroha McCORMACK, Marie MITCHELL, Bernie O'HARA, Valerie ORTON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, **Rita RYAN**, Rosa Maria SANTOS, 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 Dianne Shanahan

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: Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan,
Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan

COUNTERS

Monday, 15th October, 2018

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SEC)

Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah

Church Cleaning (MI)

Laundry (SJF) Pat Smith

Laundry (MI)

On Saturday, 20th October, at the 5:30pm Vigil at St John Fisher Church, Paul Birkett will be received into the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please pray for Paul as he continues his faith journey towards full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Catholic Inquiry Group: Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Parish Office.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no changes to Mass times this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 13th October, Away:

For the repose of the souls of Steven & Tereza Ferenc
8:15am Mass at MI: For the repose of the souls of Family Pekcec & Peter Letec; and for the Holy Souls in purgatory

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the intentions of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation & Oratorian vocations

5:30pm Vigil at SJF:

Mass for the People, "pro populo"

Sunday, 14th October, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For Ruth Mary Daly, intentions

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the repose of the soul of Maria Le Lan Huong (Inala)

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

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the spiritual & temporal needs of Br Matthew Buckley, and for his intentions

Monday, 15th October, Private:

For Frassati groups and their members

6:30am Mass at SE:

For the intention of the donor

Tuesday, 16th October, Private:

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

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

Wednesday, 17th October, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intention of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of Fr Joachim Alfred Dlugaj, 16th anniversary of death (15/9)

Thursday, 18th October, Private:

For the intention of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the souls of unborn fetuses departed through abortion

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 15th - 21st October

Monday 15th October

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 16th October

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI

Wednesday 17th October

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 18th October

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

Friday 19th October

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 20th October

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

Sunday 21st October

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)

7:30pm - 8:30pm (MI) 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 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, 19th October, 7:00am Mass at SE:

For the intention of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the souls of Rob Thistletwaite and Colin Bassett

Saturday, 20th October, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

5:30pm Vigil at MI: Mass for the People, "pro populo"

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For a special intention

Sunday, 21st October, Away: For the repose of the souls of Peter Dang Sap and Maria Vi, anniversary

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intention of the donor

5:00pm Mass at MI: For the Pope and the Bishops

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside here silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 89

(Said by all)

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days."

Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them, "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and, in the world to come, eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Memorial Acclamation: Number One

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,426.60
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