



## The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B [OF] &  
Second Last Sunday After Pentecost [EF]: 17th/18th November, 2018

**Readings for next Sunday**  
24th/25th November  
1st: **Daniel 7: 13-14**  
2nd: **Apocalypse 1: 5-8**  
Gospel: **John 18: 33-37**

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Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

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### Dear Parishioners,

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we hear in the gospels the teaching of Christ on the end of the world, the universal judgment, and the eternal destiny of each of us. These themes are at first confronting, but have the good effect of keeping before our minds the temporary nature of this life and the need to make our everyday decisions in the prospect of eternity.



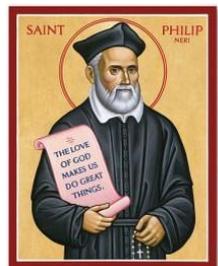
Israel learned that creation is the instrument of God's purpose, and the figure of the Son of Man brings that to fulfilment in the moment of God's judgment par excellence. The end of the world, though frightening in one aspect, is also a promise: "We were made for God and the world was made to lead us to God...[t]he world as we know it will have served its purpose. The new creation will be a world suffused with a transcendent and utterly satisfying goodness that flows from the Redeemer who is also the Logos by whom it was made." (see Aidan Nichols, *The Year of the Lord's Favour*,

Gracewing, Herefordshire, 2012, 169).

*in Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

### Reflection

*Tribulations, if we bear them patiently for the love of God, appear bitter at first, but they grow sweet, when one gets accustomed to the taste.* St Philip Neri



Virtues and vices continued: Melancholy (self-indulgent sadness) and its opposite virtue-Joy in the Holy Spirit. In accordance with the teaching of St Paul (2 Cor. 7:10), tradition distinguishes between salvific sorrow for one's sins and melancholy as a vice. Sinful melancholy is roused by some other vice when something is desired but not satisfied. It can also derive from excessive anxiety about one's future, from attempting to control one's life by relying only on the self and not on God. Through this weakness of spirit we can lose spiritual equilibrium, inflict spiritual suffering on ourselves, and risk losing hope in God. The Spirit-Comforter (or Advocate) is the source of the virtue of joy, which liberates from the vice of melancholy by granting the joy of experiencing closeness to God. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Phil 4:4-6) (see *Christ Our Pascha: Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church*, published Canada 2016, numbers 766-7)

### Sacramental Program for Children

A Parent Information night will be held at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, cnr Effingham St & Cracknell Rd, Ekibin, at 7pm Tuesday 5 March 2019 for parents of children who will be making their First Penance, First Holy Communion or Confirmation next year. Further details closer to the date. Teresa - Sacramental Co-ordinator: [sacramental\\_annek@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental_annek@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Tuesday Rosary:** On all Tuesdays in November, the Holy Rosary is recited for those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them! 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).

### PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY ON THE FOOTPATH AT MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

9 am - SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2018 AFTER 8:15 am Mass

PRAYING FOR THE ORATORY OF ST PHILIP NERI IN FORMATION

FOR THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE, IN REPARATION FOR BLASPHEMY COMMITTED AGAINST JESUS & MARY, IN REPARATION FOR THE CULTURE OF DEATH, IN DEFENCE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH & FREEDOM OF RELIGION; FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, FOR OUR COUNTRY, ITS SPIRITUAL AND SECULAR LEADERS AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED.

### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Saturday 17th November**

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

**Saturday 24th November**

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

**Sunday 25th November**

**Vespers**, 4:00pm in Mary Immaculate church.

**Thursday 13th December**

**Secular Oratory for Men** 7:30pm in MI church.

### *A Message to the 2018 Year 12s from Brother Damien Price*

I WAS out walking the other day and a jacaranda flower falling from a tree beside Schultz Canal got me thinking. Over the coming days thousands of wonderful young men and women will graduate from Catholic schools all across our land.

What could our fragile faith community say to them and wish them forth with? Here is my go at it:

As you leave us remember life is a journey; enjoy it. It will have its ups and downs, its twists and turns but value the journey and you will pull through.

Some around you will put all sorts of value on titles but remember that life's truly great titles are the simple ones; dad, mum, friend, brother, sister, mate and that many a king and leader wished they were remembered for these and not wars or other matters of state.

You will make mistakes for no one is perfect but better the risking and the failing than trying not at all. You will be hurt in love but better to have risked love than grown old wishing.

As you journey may you come to know that the Earth is your mother, be gentle with it, caress it, listen to it and learn to love it; if not for your sake then for your children and their children.

As you journey you will need a compass; make honesty a compass point. Honesty is often hard and you will be tempted to the easier path but really there is no other way.

All around you, you will see those who live by plastic pleasures and you will be tempted to do the same; march to your own drum. Don't die with the music, your music, inside you.

You will have times of hurt and anger, disappointment and betrayal, even with those you love but never close the door of your home nor of your heart; it is never too late to forgive. In all that you do, be gentle with yourself; the hardest journey is the journey inward and the hardest hurdle to forgive yourself – but both hurdle and journey are worth it – one step at a time.

As you journey you will see violence and war and many will reach for the gun as the solution but remember that the Gospel reminds us that the open hand will always win out over the clenched fist. Many a war and conflict is fuelled by fear of difference. Fear not difference, for it is the bearer of wisdom and your enemy is just the friend you have not met yet. Wrap your life in simple pleasures; too many are lost living someone else's life or dream.

As you journey you will meet the bitter and the twisted but never mock love; the cynic and the bully crave its company. Your feelings are a compass too – do not shackle feelings; neither be afraid to cry nor to laugh. Trust friendship before the share market and integrity before false pleasure. Judge no one, for your ego will always look for battle when there is none to be won. Value self – just as you are – and leave the rat race, appearances and status for the shallow and the lost. Set yourself high goals that stretch your inner self and you will always have a bounce to your step and a sparkle in the eye. Share a beer or wine with friends but let the reason always be the sharing and the friendship. Don't waste too much time looking for answers; live life and enjoy the questions. Put family before promotions, friendship before perks, relationships before envy.

I lost my dad when I was 17 and I was not there by his bed – so – never leave unsaid what needs to be said, nor leave undone what needs to be done; you will not come this way again. On your journey when you are in doubt, risk and hug and love. Nurture self-discipline and remember balance; balance in all things.

Honour your body and the bodies of others; you truly are the temple of God's Holy Spirit. Cultivate compassion and make the hallmark of your life how you treated others; especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable. Never buy an "if only" T-shirt and better the crazy look of adventure over a mildewed mountain of cash.

But in all of this – as you journey – always remember that you never, never walk alone. No matter what you do or fail to do your God is there walking beside you – the God who is awe, joy, love, peace and hope, and that God will always, always, always love you.

Oh and don't be a stranger – this broken, fragile and yet beautiful faith community needs you and your dreams – as does this beautiful world.

*Christian Brother Damien Price is a former teacher in Brisbane schools including St Joseph's, Gregory Terrace; St Patrick's College, Shorncliffe; and St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. He continues to work with schools across the country.*

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased:** Bernie O'HARA, Dulcie MORAN, Barry SMITH, Fr Ray KEARNEY and Anna HA CUC.

**Those who are sick:** Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Verna BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Ted BUTTERWORTH, Duncan CARSTENS, Ruth Mary DALY, 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, Valerie ORTON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Rita RYAN, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Josephine & Bill WRIGHT and Matthew ZEMEK.

## Rosters for next week

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#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Judy Harris, Marie Melski

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Deidre Vokes

Sun (MI) 5.00pm John Butterworth

#### 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, 19th November, 2018

### St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Second Last Sunday After Pentecost,  
Wilston 7:30am

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There are no changes to Mass times this week.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, 17th November, Mt Perry:

For the intention of the donor

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

For the Legion of Mary Mystical Rose Praesidium

#### **5:30pm Vigil at MI:**

For the repose of the soul of Patricia McAllister,  
1st anniversary of death (10th October)

#### **5:30pm Vigil at SJF: Mass for the People 'pro populo'**

#### Sunday, 18th November, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Robert Thistlethwaite,  
anniversary of death (1st November)

#### **8:30am Mass at SJF: For the Holy Souls in purgatory**

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For Yosephine "Susie" Saraswati,  
recently deceased, aged 41

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

#### Monday, 19th November, 6:30am Mass at SE:

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

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

For Frassati groups and their members

#### Tuesday, 20th November, Private:

For the intention of the donor

#### **7:00am Mass at MI: For the Holy Souls in purgatory**

#### Wednesday, 21st November, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of  
Patsy Donohue, recently deceased

#### Thursday, 22nd November, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of  
Mary Jeffers (Chermside), recently deceased

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 19th - 25th November

### Monday 19th November

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 20th November

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

### Wednesday 21st November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 22nd November

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

### Friday 23rd November

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 24th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Christ the King

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

### Sunday 25th November

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

8:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

11:00am Mass [OF] SJF *Sudanese Community*

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, 23rd November, Away:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**7:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of  
Ben Evangelista, deceased

### Saturday, 24th November, Away:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

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

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

### Sunday, 25th November, Away:

For the repose of the soul of Margaretha Thomas,  
13th Anniversary of death

**7:30am Mass at MI:** For a special intention for EB

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For a special intention

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Daniel 12:1-13*

"At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity."

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm 15**  
*(Said by all)*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
for you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 10: 11-14.18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!***

**Gospel:** *Mark 13: 24-32*

Jesus said to his disciples: in those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory;

then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

"Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all those things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

*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: \$2,460.30**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:**  
**\$1,632.70 Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

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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  
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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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