



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Third Sunday of Advent, Year C [OF] & [EF]: 15th/16th December, 2018

Readings for next Sunday 22nd/23rd December

1st: Micah 5: 1-4

2nd: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-44

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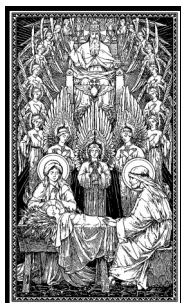
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Dear Parishioners,



This weekend we have our Advent Lessons and Carols, a liturgy of the Word with the singing of hymns, carols, and a few other musical items. All are warmly invited to come along and prepare for Christmas with this time of prayer. There will be an informal supper to follow, as well.

Saturday morning we have our annual working bee to clean and prepare the church for the approaching days. If anyone is willing and able to lend a hand, help would be greatly appreciated.

Next Tuesday from 5-8pm we will have our parish Christmas drinks for volunteers. All our volunteers are invited to celebrate the year past, and enjoy each other's company in the days before Christmas.

in Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

Advent Oratorio
Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols
Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday, 16th December, 7:00pm

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:

5:00pm Carols & 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St John Fisher [OF]

7:00pm Carols & 7:30pm Vigil Mass at Mary Immaculate Church [OF]

Midnight:

Midnight Mass at Mary Immaculate Church [EF] Missa Cantata

Christmas Day:

7:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate [OF]

9:00am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church [EF] Missa Cantata

Christmas Drinks Party for Parish Volunteers

All our parish volunteers are invited to come along for some Christmas cheer and good company on Tuesday, December 18th from 5-8pm at the parish office. This is our way of saying thank you to everyone for their generosity and an opportunity to enjoy each other's company in the days immediately preceding our commemorating the Nativity of the Lord.

St Vincent de Paul, St Elizabeth's Conference

Giving to others less fortunate this Christmas



Our Christmas Giving Tree remains the rear of St John Fisher Church this weekend. Please take a card from the tree and return the requested item as soon as possible for inclusion in our hampers.

Christmas Appeal envelopes will still be available during the coming weeks, plus a retiring collection after each weekend Mass at St John Fisher Church, if you prefer to contribute in either of these ways.

We thank you and look forward to your continued support, especially at this time of year. May the blessings of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas.



Help is required from people with vehicles for the distribution of Christmas Hampers to families on THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 10.30AM at BASKETBALL COURT, Our Lady's College.

Entry via Ferndale Street. Any enquiries please contact Frank Ford. Ph. 3392 8318.

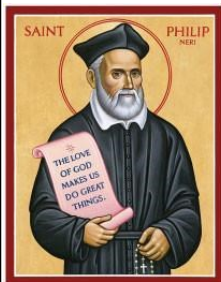
PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday, 15th December
Sunday, 16th December

Working Bee, after the 8:15am Mass in MI church.
Advent Lessons & Carols, 7:00pm in MI church.

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)

The Giving Tree – Mary Immaculate Church

Once again, it is that time of year when we request the support of Parishioners to assist in providing Christmas food for people in need, who live alone in the Annerley area.

As usual the Giving Tree at the back of the Church is hung with tags listing an item for purchase. Please take a tag or two, purchase the items, and place them under the tree, for collection by SVDP members.

We are happy to receive the items as soon as possible, but we need to have received all items by Sunday, 16th December, so hampers can be prepared for delivery that week.

Thank you once again for your support. If you have any queries, please contact Patricia Rickard on 3391 8124.

Mary Immaculate Church Piety Stall: On sale now at the Mary Immaculate Piety Stall: Christmas cards with the true Christmas message (5 for \$2.50) and Columban Calendars (discounted price: \$8.00). These calendars make a great Christmas gift. **See also the display of Christmas cribs for sale.**



We know how busy life can be **BUT** do you have just 1.5 hrs to offer Mary Immaculate Church once per month or 2 months? It is of immense financial benefit to the parish that we have a generous volunteer base of parishioners who keep the Church clean but more are needed to spread the workload. We hope for enough to enable each person to be rostered only once per 8 weeks (6 times per year). At the moment many are doing once per 4 weeks. It is not onerous work if done as a group or family and there are tasks to suit ALL ages and fitness levels. You do not have to have your own group as we can find you a group to join or to form a new cleaning group. A group of 3-4 people can easily complete the work within 1.5 hrs. All cleaning items provided plus instruction. Gratitude from the Parish is a given. Heavenly blessings an added bonus!

Please contact the Parish Office if this is something that you may be able to assist with.

Tuesday Rosary: On all Tuesdays in December, the Holy Rosary Intention is "Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God! 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).

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_annex@bne.catholic.net.au

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Fran BARRY, Rita RYAN, Bernie O'HARA, Dulcie MORAN, Barry SMITH and Fr Ray KEARNEY
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, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Norma TORPEY, 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 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, 17th December, 2018

Working Bee: immediately after the 8.15am Mass this Saturday (December 15th). Many hands make light work, so please give an hour of your time on that date.

Thank you!

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Third Sunday of Advent
Wilston 7:30am

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no changes to Mass times this week.
Thursday Exposition at SE Chapel is in recess until 2019.

This month's Lighthouse CD is now available from the back of the church, titled:

"Advent: Rethinking the Season" by Dr Tim Gray.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15th December, Private:

For the intention of the donor

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

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

Sunday, 16th December, 7:30am Mass at St

Columba's, Wilston: For the Pope and Bishops

8:30am Mass at SJF: For a special intention

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For Adrian & Anthonia Van Wegen

Monday, 17th December, 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, 18th December, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

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

Wednesday, 19th December, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intention of the donor

9:00am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of Mr Louis Evans, aged 85 years, recently deceased

Thursday, 20th December, 9:00am Mass at MI:

For the intention of the donor

Friday, 21st December, 7:00am Mass at SE:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Saturday, 22nd December, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

8:15am Mass at MI: For the repose of the soul of Sr Marlene Black pvbm, recently deceased

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

5:30pm Vigil at MI: For the repose of the soul of Kevin McPhee, first anniversary of death

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 17th - 23rd December

Monday 107h December

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 18th December

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI

Wednesday 19th December

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 20th December

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Friday 21st December

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 22nd December

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

Sunday 23rd December

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 at SE is currently in recess.

* 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.

Sunday, 23rd December, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Bernie O'Hara, recently deceased, from the Annerley SVDP Conference

8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

9:00am Mass at MI:

In thanksgiving for a miracle, from Ana Garcia

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

MASS READINGS

Advent Wreath Ritual

WEEK 3: 3rd Candle Intro

Celebrant: O ROOT OF JESSE, that stands for an ensign of the people, before whom the kings keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication:

Response: COME, to deliver us, and do not delay.

Celebrant: O KEY OF DAVID, and Sceptre of the House of Israel, who opens and no man shuts, who shuts and no man opens:

Response: COME, and bring forth the captive from his prison, he who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death. Amen.

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6

(Said by all)

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater that we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, "What must we do?" he answered, "If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same." There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, "Master what must we do?" He said to them, "Exact no more than your rate." Some soldiers asked him in turn, "What about us? What must we do?" He said to the, "No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!"

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out." As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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: \$2,286.60
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK:
\$1,632.70 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**

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