



## The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

**The Baptism of the Lord Year C [OF] & Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph[EF]:  
12th/13th January, 2019**

**Readings for next Sunday  
19th/20th January**

**1st: Isaiah 62:1-5  
2nd: I Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2: 1-11**

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*Dear Parishioners,*

The season of "Epiphany-tide" (the time following Epiphany) concludes this week with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord in the ordinary form, and of the Holy Family in the extraordinary form. A very helpful practice is the renewal of one's vows of baptism, especially in the family, since parents are the first educators of their children in the practice of the faith. Not only does renewing the promises of baptism remind us that we now belong to Christ and that our souls have been stamped with the character of the sacrament, but that we need to take up the daily challenge of living more and more faithfully to our baptism. It has been taught by a number of Councils of the Church that the forgetfulness or neglect of the vows of baptism are main reason for falling away from the practice the faith. Renewing our solemn promises of baptism during family prayer strengthens both the family as a whole and its individual members in living the faith we profess, as well as



helping spouse in their marriage covenant, and children in their long-term faith-formation. I warmly recommend this most useful practice to you.

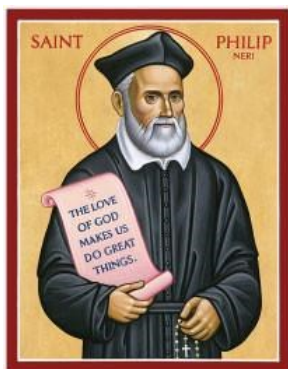
*in Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

### *Reflection*

Spiritual persons ought to be equally ready to experience sweetness and consolation in the things of God, or to suffer and keep their ground in drynesses of spirit and devotion, and for as long as God pleases, without their making any complaint about it.

*St Philip Neri*

**From Time For God:**



The life of prayer is not static. It develops in stages and makes progress - progress that is not always in a straight line but sometimes even seems to fall back.

The first great transformation is when prayer passes from the mind to the heart, a simplification which shifts from a more active kind of praying to a more receptive kind of praying. It is a special gift from God, a pure grace, which cannot be acquired by force, but for which we can humbly and trustfully ask. This stage is one in which God's action gradually predominates, the soul keeping itself in an attitude of simplicity, abandonment, and loving,

peaceful attention on God.  
(pp 60-61)

### **The Little King's Movement Annual Appeal: 2nd/3rd February, 2019**



The Little King's Movement once a year conducts a parish Appeal. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is ecumenical and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

Envelopes will be in churches on the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd. Please give generously to help the Little King's Movement provide much needed services to people with disabilities. If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talents. If so, please contact the Movement.

### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Saturday 19th January**

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

**Saturday 26th January**

**Blessing with relic of St Philip Neri** after the 8:15am Mass.

**Friday 25th January**

**Elizabethan Social Club Australia Day Function** at SJF Hall at 10am. Pies & Peas. Cost \$7.00. Bookings Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.

**Thursday 31st January**

**All-night Exposition at St Elizabeth's Chapel** resumes tonight.

**Monday 4th March**

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

### *Renewal of Baptismal Vows as found in the Missal for the Easter Vigil.*

The priest addresses the faithful in these or similar words:

Priest: Do you renounce Satan?

All: **I do**

Priest: And all his works?

All: **I do**

Priest: And all his empty show?

All: **I do**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth?

All: **I do**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: **I do**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: **I do**

Priest: And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal lie.

All: **Amen**



### 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)

### CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au), by Friday 25 January, 2019.



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**

### Tolle et lege

Tolle et Lege has decided to tackle the renowned 'Kristin Lavransdatter' trilogy by Nobel Prize winning author Sigrid Undset over the Summer. We do not meet in January, but will reconvene on February 1st, 7:30pm, in the Parish Office. All welcome.

The January Intentions for the Tuesday Rosary are for "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).



Angelorum College, an independent school educating students in the Catholic tradition, is now taking enrolments for 2019 across Prep to Year 10 for both classroom and distance education. Supporting parents in raising young people who seek to serve God in Holiness is our mission. For more information please contact Mrs Lucy Robinson: 0431875741 or email [lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au](mailto:lucy.robinson@angelorum.qld.edu.au)

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: Don STONE, Fran BARRY and Rita RYAN.**

**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 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, 14th January, 2019

#### CHURCH CARE

Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith

### *Traditional Latin Mass Workshop*

A basic introductory workshop on the Traditional Latin Mass will be held in the school library, under Mary Immaculate Church, at 10.30am next Sunday, 20th January. This workshop is meant for those who are new to the Latin Mass and how to participate in it.

*All Welcome*

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Wilston 7:30am

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There are no changes to Mass times this week.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, 12th January, Private:

For the repose of the soul of Paul Thomas Jones  
**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For the repose of the soul of Joseph Lutvey, anniversary of birth

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

##### Sunday, 13th January, 8:30am Mass at SJF:

For the intention of the donor

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For Colin Bassett (31st December) and Eugenia Salao (7th January)

##### Monday, 14th January, Private:

For the Pope and the Bishops

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

For Frassati groups & their members

##### Tuesday, 15th January, Private:

For the intention of the donor

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

##### Wednesday, 16th January, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

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

Mass of Thanksgiving for a New Year

##### Thursday, 17th January, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Robert Cipa (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death).

##### Friday, 18th January, Away:

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

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the soul of Edward Frederick 'Ted' Melville, anniversary of birth (19/12/1926)

##### Saturday, 19th January, Away:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 14th - 20th January

### Monday 14th January

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 15th January

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF+] MI

### Wednesday 16th January

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 17th January

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Friday 18th January

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 19th January

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

### Sunday 20th January

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.

**8:15am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the souls of members of the Spencer Family, and Eric & Daphne, Les Skelton & Family

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

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

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

##### Sunday, 20th January, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

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

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the repose of the souls of unborn children departed through abortion

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear' say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 103

(Said by all)

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die, turning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16.21-22

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.

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you'.

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: \$2,724.95
ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,632.70 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

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