



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [OF] & Fourth Sunday After Epiphany [EF]:
2nd/3rd February, 2019

Readings for next Sunday
9th/10th February

1st: *Isaiah 6: 1-8*
2nd: *I Corinthians 15: 1-11*
Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11*

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will have the annual Little King's Movement appeal. Please consider donating generously to this worthy organisation which assists people with disabilities.



Also, please see below for an important message from Fr Adrian Sharp, moderator of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation.

in Christ,

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

FROM THE ORATORY

The Brisbane Oratory in Formation has passed the necessary three years as an Oratory "in formation", and at the present time we are in the phase when we can petition the Holy See for establishment as a Congregation of the Oratory. According to the norms which outline this process, the Procurator General of the Confederation of the Oratory indicates to a community-in-formation when he judges it ready to petition the Holy See. A new Procurator General for the Confederation was elected last year, and we have been in contact with him since his election. He has visited the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in Rome, and discussed there the situation of all the Oratories-in-formation. At present we are furnishing the Procurator General with further information about our own case.



Some of the things that an Oratory-in-formation needs to demonstrate, in order to be established, are sufficient members; financial independence; stability in a place; and the capacity to live the Oratorian Constitutions. With all of this in mind, we have decided that now is the most appropriate time to bring some of the Brothers back home to Brisbane permanently. Accordingly, Brothers Shawn, Tyson and Conor will be returning to Brisbane in February, and will do what remains of their theology studies at ACU Banyo. The Brothers have gained much from their studies overseas, and especially from their time in other Oratories, but we feel that it will be beneficial for our community – as we prepare for establishment – for more of us to be home under the one roof. In doing this we think we will be in an even better position to demonstrate our capacity to live the Oratorian way of life, and also our stability in our parish. We already can demonstrate our financial viability, and we're so grateful to our many benefactors who make this so. Needless to say, we rely on your continued support of the Brothers for their study and Oratory living expenses. Brother John Henry will be remaining in Toronto to complete his novitiate year, and most probably will continue there for the further two years to do the philosophy course there, before returning to Brisbane to do his theology. It will be great to have the Brothers back, and knowing that they are back for good.

Secular Oratory resumes this Tuesday, February 5th, with Women's Oratory starting at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate church. Secular Oratory begins with prayer, a talk, and time for silent reflection; and concludes with time for discussion (in the school library, under the church). It concludes at 8:30pm. Father Adrian will be leading the February session. Men's Oratory will take place on Tuesday 12th March at 7:30pm, to be led by Father Wise.

Please mark your diary for a talk by Dr Peter Kwasniewski to be given in Brisbane on Wednesday 27th March. Full details of the Brisbane talk will follow shortly. The topic of the talk will be: "The Roman Canon as Principle of Identity, Dogmatic Symbol, and Ritual Anchor".

Father Adrian
(Moderator)



Envelopes will be in churches this weekend, February 2nd and 3rd, for the Little King's Annual Appeal. 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 on 3391 1432.

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday 5th February

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Saturday 16th February

Monday 4th March

Friday 15th March

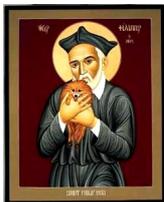
Catholic Enquiry Group resumes meeting at the Parish Office at 7:30pm.

Women's Oratory at MI church at 7:30pm.

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

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

Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Morning Tea at 10:00am at SJF Hall. \$7.00. For bookings, please phone Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.



Reflection

If in times of dryness in prayer we make acts of humility, self-knowledge, protestations of our own inability to help ourselves, and petitions for God's assistance, all this is real and substantial prayer. St Philip Neri

[N]ever worry about your falls, many as they may be - so long as you get back on your feet. A great deal of harm will be done if you lose heart or berate yourself too much for your failures.

Do everything with the greatest possible calm and serenity, and out of the greatest, purest and holiest love of Jesus... Jacques Philippe, Searching For and Maintaining Peace (Sceptre, New York, 2002)

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH ALTAR SERVING

If there are any boys or young men who wish to be enrolled in the list of Oratory altar servers, and rostered to serve at least one Mass at MI per month, please contact Graham Leach: 0422 629 780. Alternatively, please fill out your contact details on the registration form at the back of the church. There will be an altar serving training session for boys and young men wishing to learn or improve serving the Low Latin Mass on Saturday, 2nd February. Please notify Graham Leach of your interest. If you would like to learn how to serve the Latin Mass but cannot attend this session, please still contact to arrange an alternate one-on-one session before or after one of the parish Mass times at your convenience.

The Catholic Enquiry Group is for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith or who may be interested in becoming a Catholic. The Catholic Enquiry Group will meet on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at 7:30pm at the Parish Office. The topic for this first session for 2019 will be *The Meaning and Purpose of Life*. Please phone Teresa Martin for further information on 0413 763 256.

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:

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40 Days for Life Wine and Cheese Night - everyone is invited

When: Friday 8th February 2019 - 7pm to 9pm (free event)

Where: Mary Immaculate Church grounds, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley.

It is with great pleasure 40 Days for Life Brisbane invites you to our annual Wine and Cheese Night. This is a relaxed evening, where you can meet other supporters, listen to this year's guest speaker Teeshan Johnson, who is the Executive Director of Cherish Life, and hear more about what 40 Days for Life is all about and why we need **everyone** to get on board with this annual worldwide campaign commencing on Ash Wednesday. This campaign is aimed exclusively to bring an end to the evil of abortion. **The recent Qld Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018, is an absolute disaster for our unborn brothers and sisters, who need us now more than ever.**

Please come along to our opening evening, especially those who have never been, to learn how to make a difference for the unborn because everyone's involvement in this campaign will help save lives.

To learn more about 40 Days for Life, visit:

www.40daysforlife.com. For information about the Brisbane campaign, visit: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane> or

contact us directly: **email: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com** or **telephone: 07 3149 3289**.

The February Intentions for the Tuesday Rosary are for "those who work for peace; God will call them his children! 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).



Holy Rosary. Prayer sheets are provided.

Pilgrim Statue 2019: Again this year, parishioners are invited to book the Parish Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in their homes for two weeks. Bookings will be taken from this weekend. The quickest method is to ring Vice-President of the Mystical Rose Praesidium, Albert, on 0421 089 617 with your preferred dates. Alternatively, complete your details on the flyer from the box at the rear of the church. Last year the demand was exceptionally high, so you are encouraged to book early.

WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased: **Beverley BROPHY, Maureen NIELSEN, Dr Felice ZACCARI, OAM, John (Jack) BLISS** and Don STONE.

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, 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, especially Jacqueline CAMPBELL.

Rosters for next week

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Barbara Nicolaides

Sun (MI) 7.30am Ann Fell

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Peter Menagh

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

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, 4th February, 2019

CHURCH CARE

Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH CLEANING

Many thanks to those who recently volunteered for cleaning duties at MI Church. The new year has brought changes in circumstances for several people on the current roster, who cannot continue, and we are hoping others may be able to assist. If you can offer 1.5 hours per month or every two months, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office if this is something with which you may be able to help.



St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Wilston 7:30am

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no changes to Mass times this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2nd February, Private:

For the intention of the donor

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: For the repose of the soul of Frances and Norman Banwell, anniversary

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

Sunday, 3rd February, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the intention of the donor

8:30am Mass at SJF: For the repose of the soul of Mona Lutvey, anniversary

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

5:00pm Mass at MI:

For the repose of the soul of Bernie O'Hara

Monday, 4th February, Private:

For the intention of the donor

7:00pm Mass at MI:

For Frassati groups and their members

Tuesday, 5th February, Private:

For the intention of the donor

7:00am Mass at MI:

For Elisa Aracely Granados, ill health

Wednesday, 6th February, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

9:00am Mass at MI: For the Holy Souls in purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.

Thursday, 7th February, Private:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

7:00am Mass at MI:

For the soul of Maria Le Canh, recently deceased

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 4th - 10th February

Monday 4th February

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 5th February

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 6th February

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 7th February

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

Friday 8th February

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 9th February

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

Sunday 3rd February

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 concluding 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, 8th February, 7:00am Mass at SE: SVDP Intention:

For deceased, less-fortunate members of society

9:00am Mass at MI: For the intention of the donor

Saturday, 9th February, 5:30pm Vigil at MI:

For the intention of the donor

Sunday, 10th February, Private:

For John (Jack) Bliss, recently deceased

7:30am Mass at Wilston: For the Holy Souls in purgatory

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

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jerimiah 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 70 (Said by all)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you have I leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me.

Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, "This is Joseph's son, surely?" But he replied, "No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Memorial Acclamation: Number One

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,309.50 ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR WEEK: \$1,617.00 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.....

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