



## The Brisbane Oratory in Formation Parish of Annerley Ekibin

The Ascension of the Lord [OF] & Sunday After the Ascension [EF]:  
1st/2nd June, 2019

### Readings for next Sunday 8th/9th June

**1st: Acts 2: 1-11;**  
**2nd: Romans 8: 8-17**  
**Gospel: John 14: 15-16,**  
**23-26**

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#### Parish Priest :

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

#### Parish Team:

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Fr Andrew Wise

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Br Tyson King

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#### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

#### Adults Parish Representative

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### Dear Parishioners,

Celebrating the ascension of Christ the risen Lord reminds us of all the truths of the faith, but especially the fact that our frail human nature, wonderfully remade in the Person of Christ, is in him lifted up to a participation in the divine nature (see 1 Pet 1:4). The Son, seated at the right hand of the Father, lives forever to intercede for us.



We have notices this week from the St Elizabeth's Vinnies Conference, regarding their Winter appeal next weekend (see below, page 1), and from the Annerley Vinnies regarding new members (see page 4).

Also, on Monday 17th June, we will have a votive Mass in honour of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Benediction will follow the Mass, and then there will be a supper in the shade-sail area beside the church. All are warmly invited to come along. On Tuesday June 4, it is the turn of Women's Secular Oratory in MI church, to be guided by Fr Andrew Wise.

*In Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*



## Tolle et lege

The Oratory Book Club, Tolle et Lege, will meet next on June 7th (7:30pm, Parish Office) to discuss

'St Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox', the universally revered book by GK Chesterton on the Saint.

All welcome.

St Elizabeth's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will launch their 2019



Winter Appeal next weekend with a Soup and Hot Meals drive.

Non-perishable food items may be left at St John Fisher Church for distribution for those most in need during these difficult Winter months. Our Conference also has a Retiring Collection after weekend Masses at St John Fisher Church, with cash donations greatly appreciated. Vinnies changes lives every day. Thank you for supporting us!



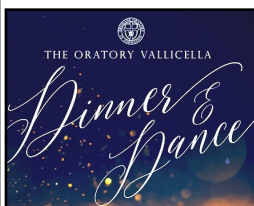
Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world. Envelopes may still be returned via the weekend collections or the parish office.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)

### SAVE THE DATE!



**17th August, 2019:** Join us for one of the biggest Catholic social events in Brisbane, the Brisbane Oratory Vallicella Dinner and Dance 2019 Fundraiser. Enjoy canapés by the river, drinks, dinner, and desert. Then join the live band for dancing or step outside for a drink and catch up with friends or make some new ones! Proceeds from the evening support the works of the

Brisbane Oratory in Formation and the education of our seminarians. More information and tickets will be available soon!

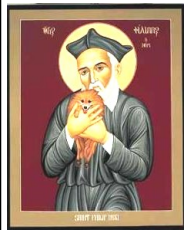
### PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

**Tuesday 4 June**  
**Sunday 23 June**  
**Saturday 15 June**

**Women's Secular Oratory**, MI church, 7:30pm. Please see notice below.  
**Corpus Christi Procession**, St Stephen's Cathedral, 2:00pm. Please see notice below.  
**Baptism Preparation for Parents** at 9:00am in the School Library (under MI Church).  
Please contact the Parish Office to book.

### Reflection

*A virtuous life consists in mortifying vices, sins, bad thoughts, and evil affections, and in exercising ourselves in the acquisition of holy virtues. St Philip Neri*



On the freedom of "detachment": *Your will should always be ready for every eventuality. And your heart must not be enslaved by anything. When you form some desire, it should not be such as to cause you to experience pain in case of failure, but you should keep your spirit as tranquil as though you had never wished for anything. True freedom consists in not being attached to any thing. It is in this detachment that God seeks your soul in order to work His great marvels.* (Juan de Bonilla) in *Searching For and Maintaining Peace*, Jacques Philippe (Sceptre, New York, 2002)



Women's Secular Oratory is this Tuesday evening, June 4th, commencing at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate church, with prayer and a reflection given by Father Wise. A short time of discussion follows in the library, concluding at 8:30pm. All women are invited.

**Let us publicly honour our Lord through the city streets.**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2:00pm St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane.**



To watch a livestream of the procession and for parish bus timetables, please visit [www.corpuschristiebrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristiebrisbane.com) or call 0412 802 122.

**Flower Girls needed for the Corpus Christi Procession:** Girls 10+ years of age are needed to be Flower Girls. Girls wishing to participate will need to have a white dress and behave in a respectful and pious manner. If your daughter or granddaughter would like to participate, please phone Kylie Barros on 0413 218 673.



**Holy Rosary: First Friday Devotion on June 7th: [9am](#) Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament [until 11.30am](#), and Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Mary Immaculate Church. **Please come to the front for the Consecration and the Holy Rosary. Prayer sheets are provided.** The June Intentions are 'for those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised! 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).**

**The Thursday morning Rosary Group (which meets at 8.20am) would like to invite parishioners to join them in the month of July for the Rosary as well as a novena in honour of the Blood of Christ, to pray especially for the Brisbane Oratory in Formation.**

### Sacramental Program Children's Sacramental Class Dates:

Sacrament of First Holy Communion – sessions started 23 May – Sessions will be held as follows: Thursday afternoons:

4:00-4.45pm at St Elizabeth's School

Remaining Class dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the classes as well if they wish.

The children will make their first Holy Communion on the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) either at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night (22nd June) at St John Fisher Church, or on Sunday (23rd June) at Mary Immaculate Church.

### The Catholic Enquiry Group

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 meets on Tuesdays at 7:30pm at the Parish Office.** Please phone Teresa Martin for further information on 0413 763 256.

### REQUEST FOR WOOL

Now that the cooler weather is with us, our parishioner who very kindly crochets knee rugs for people in nursing homes, is in need of more wool. As long as we can supply her with wool, she will crochet. Please leave at the back of the Church. Thanks and blessings. Marie Melski. You can contact me at 3848 0338

**WE PRAY FOR: Those who are recently deceased:** Carmel MALLEY, Peter BETHERAS, John MCKNOULTY, Gloria McIVO and Yvonne GIBBS.  
**Those who are sick:** Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Verna BOWEN, Joan BRAMMER, Duncan CARSTENS, Ruth Mary DALY, **Sylvia DE LUCA**, Shannon EMSLIE, Mark FARRAH, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Vilma GHOUSE, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Tony LEVICK, Marie MITCHELL, Barbara MASON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Joan RYAN, 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 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, 3rd June, 2019

**CHURCH CARE**

Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,138.35**  
**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS AVERAGE FOR**  
**WEEK: \$1,628.40 Thank you from a grateful Parish.**

**St Gregory's Latin Mass Community:**  
 Sunday After the Ascension  
 Wilston 7:30am

**PLEASE NOTE:**

There are no changes to Mass times this week  
 There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on  
 Sunday, June 2nd at SJF Church, Tarragindi.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 1st June, 8:15am Mass at MI:**

For the intentions of Mrs Anna Hickson

**St Stephen's Cathedral:**

For the intention of the donor

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For Notre Dame Priory (Tasmania), for Angelorum College, and the other intentions of the donor

**5:00pm Vigil at MI:** Mass for the People 'pro populo'

**Sunday, 2nd June, 7:30am Mass at St Columba's, Wilston:**

For the repose of the souls of Edward & Joan Stannus

**8:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

**5:00pm Mass at MI:**

For the intentions of Dolores Lightbody

**Monday, 3rd June, Private:** For the seminarians of the Brisbane Oratory and for Oratorian Vocations

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

For Frassati groups and their members

**Tuesday, 4th June, 7:00am at MI:**

For the intentions of the donor

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

**Wednesday, 5th June, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the repose of the soul of Leonard Edward Patrick Clifford (died November 2018)

**9:00am Mass at MI:** For the repose of the souls of Charles and Mary Stannus

**Thursday, 6th June, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**Friday, 7th June, 9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the intention of the donor

**Saturday, 8th June, 5:30pm Vigil at MI:**

For Notre Dame Priory (Tasmania), for Angelorum College, and the other intentions of the donor

**5:30pm Vigil at SJF:** For the repose of the souls of Lucy Devett, Jean Smith, Shealah Woolgar,

Eileen Smith and Mary Devett

**Parish Diary & Mass Times: June 3rd - 9th**

**Monday 3rd June**

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

**Tuesday 4th June**

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI *School Mass*

**Wednesday 5th June**

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

**Thursday 6th June**

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

**Friday 7th June**

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

**Saturday 8th June**

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

**Sunday 9th June**

7:30am Mass [OF] MI

8:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

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

4:00pm Vespers 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.

**Sunday, 9th June, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the repose of the soul of Antonio Salao (death anniversary and the Lourdes Diaz, for recovery

**8:30am Mass at SJF:** For the Pope and the Bishops

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

For the repose of the soul of Terence Purton

**5:00pm Mass at MI:** For the Holy Souls in purgatory

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth'. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 46 (Said by all)

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28. 10:19-23

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he has opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body.

And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our minds sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful. Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works. Do not stay away from the meetings of the community, as some do, but encourage each other to go; the more so as you see the Day drawing near.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Annerley Conference: can you lend a hand?

The Annerley Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members to assist with the many calls for assistance they receive each week. It only takes a couple of hours on one day per week, and we have transport available if you don't happen to drive. Women are just as welcome as men in our organisation. The gratitude of our clients touches our hearts. Best of all, we know that what we do helps our clients to get their lives back on track. If you'd like to know more about us, please call Janet on 0412 634 314 or Ian on 0411 179 743.

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..... E-mail.....