



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [OF]

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost [EF]

19th/20th October 2019

Readings for next Sunday

27th October 2019

1st: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

2nd: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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When we pray we reach out for God. The best prayer is when we reach out for God with all our heart. This is not easy to do. Our hearts are divided and distracted, complex and often



cold. We should not be discouraged when we pray. Prayer is a matter of the will. God accepts our desire to pray and he understands all our difficulties in prayer. To become 'good' at prayer we need plenty of practice. We need to come before him every day and ask him to make our hearts single and simple, focussed and loving. Gradually we will be healed and gradually we will discover the power of God to make us whole.

From Archbishop Mark Coleridge's *Archdiocese Alive* and *The Catholic Leader*

SCHOOLIES 2019 ANDY GOURLEY'S INSIGHTS: ANDY Gourley has some good news for parents and young people about Schoolies 2019.

"The behaviour at Schoolies has changed radically; it's so much safer than back in the day," Mr Gourley, the Red Frogs Australia Chaplaincy Network national co-ordinator, said.

"Also, young people aren't drinking as much these days either and (young people are) looking after each other really well. "Overall, it's a lot different than back in the day but you do still get those hectic situations." Since Mr Gourley first went down to Schoolies with a group of skateboarders in 1997, there have been great strides in referral networks and debriefing.

"We've got a lot of processes in place for critical incidents that we offload to the experienced organisations that deal with those areas," he said.

"But also for our volunteers, that we make sure they get debriefed, they get supported and I guess journey through some of those heavy situations as you do encounter."

Mr Gourley also had some good advice for parents of Schoolies.

"I think, for parents, it's very important you stock them up with a lot of food and water in particular; they just don't think to shop for themselves," he said.

"Make sure you encourage them to stay in groups.

"Get them to download the Red Frog App, where they can get walk-homes and random acts of pancakes as well.

"Put the Red Frog hotline number in their phone – last year we had 9615 call-outs (from) young people accessing the Red Frogs."

Mr Gourley also told parents to do their homework, as there were many options to send young people for Schoolies.

He was recently at Ignite Conference 2019, searching for volunteers to join Red Frogs for the upcoming Schoolies Week.

"Ignite is one of the most cutting-edge, amazing youth ministries in Australia; it just produces a great breed of young worker that comes down and relates really well with the schoolies," Mr Gourley said.

"Our programs ... (include) walking schoolies home late at night so they don't get assaulted, and we make sure they're not doing silly things on those verandahs and doing random acts of pancakes while they're pre-drinking.

"The Ignite team coming down has been absolutely brilliant."

Mr Gourley said it was always good to source local workers.

"We find locals work with locals the best, so our sourcing local workers to come down and work with their local kids during Schoolies celebrations is gold for us," he said.

Mr Gourley described Red Frogs as a "practical demonstration of what love is".

He said they were not there to judge young people vomiting in the gutters or doing things they should not, "we're there really picking up the pieces, making sure they don't kill themselves in that process".

Mr Gourley said the amount of interventions during sexual assaults, suicide ideations and even rescuing people from drug abuse was amazing.

It was about being in the right place at the right time, he said.

Each year Red Frogs encounters about 80,000 schoolies in 17 locations around Australia, and they talk to about 60,000 Year 12 students across Australia prior to Schoolies Week.

They speak to almost every Year 12 student in South East Queensland.

"To support Red Frogs, you can go to our website redfrogs.com.au and you can sponsor a worker to go," Mr Gourley said.

"You can collect pancake shakers through your local parish; we go through about 100,000 pancakes over that time. "But also just to pray for the teams is a great thing to do too."

Parish Diary / Upcoming Events

Saturday 26 October
Friday 1 November
Saturday 2 November
Tuesday 12 November
Saturday 16 November

Blessing with the relic of St Philip Neri, after the 8:15am Mass.
All Saints Day, Solemn High Mass, 7:30pm MI church.
All Souls Day, Missa Cantata, 8:15am MI church.
Men's Secular Oratory, MI church, 7:30pm.
Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in the School Library (under MI church).
Please contact the Parish Office to book.

Reflection

We ought to hate no one, for God never enters where there is no love of our neighbour.



St Philip Neri

On spiritual asceticism ("training"): "Asceticism is a constant battle with one's faults, vices, and sinful inclinations. Ascetical efforts have a therapeutic character, inasmuch as they help a person cooperate with God's grace. Grace cleanses us of sin and heals the wounds that it inflicts. Such cleansing requires that we not only renounce whatever leads to sin, but also whatever encourages it. Human beings are called to grow in the freedom of the children of God (see Rom 8:21). Refusal to be faithful to this call is seen by Tradition as sin, a separation from God and alienation from neighbours. A sinful person does not so much deserve condemnation as require healing, through God's mercy and forgiveness. As one illness can cause another, so one sin leads to another. There are capital sins which are the roots of all other sinful acts: gluttony, lust, avarice (love of money), melancholy, anger, acedia (despondency), vainglory (and pride)."

(see *Christ Our Pascha, Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church*, published Canada 2016, numbers 755-758)

Hospital Pastoral Carer—(Volunteer)

Centacare trains and supports Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and spiritual care to hospital patients, their families and hospital staff. If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding role and if you have the time and availability to commit to a training course throughout 2020, including practical placements in a hospital, you are invited to join us for an

Expressions of Interest morning tea

Thursday 7th November, 10am - 11.30am

Surfers Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters OR

Thursday 14th November, 10am - 11.30am

St Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

For more information and to RSVP, please call Judy on: 3324 3193, or email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Catholic Enquiry Group

has resumed weekly meetings
(Tues @ 7:30pm in the Parish Office)

Would you, or someone you know, like to know more about the Catholic faith or are interested in becoming a Catholic? For further information phone:-
Teresa Martin 0413 763 256.

Join the St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team!

- a private Catholic NFP hospital established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957
- specialising in care for chronic & complex health needs and offering services for adolescents to the elderly

Opportunities to volunteer with ward visits, Arts program, Fund-raising, spiritual care, and admin duties. Whether you are interested weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we would love to hear from you. Contact Volunteer Services,
Toni Leahy, 3240-1194 or Toni.leahy@svha.org.au

HELP WANTED!

We are a band of volunteers who give time (just once per month) to keep **Mary Immaculate Church** beautifully clean.

"Many hands make Light Work"

Please consider joining us. You only need to be available 1-2 hours per month. Jobs range from heavy (vacuuming) to light (dusting).

A job can be found for all ages and fitness levels. Please contact the **Parish Office 3848 1107.**



WE PRAY FOR:-

Those who are recently deceased: Salvatore PIZZINO

Those who are sick: Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Verna BOWEN, Duncan CARSTENS, Ruth Mary DALY, Sylvia DE LUCA, Shannon EMSLIE, Mark FARRAH, Jane FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Bronte GREER, Judy HARRIS, 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 especially those whose anniversary falls at this time

Please call the Parish Office to have names placed on any of the lists above or to remove someone who is now well.

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

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, 21st October, 2019

CHURCH CARE Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Wilston 7:30am

Holy Rosary



The **OCTOBER** Intentions are *"For those who work for peace; that God will call them his children. And for the Pope, the Bishops and the Priests."*

Commencing 10 minutes after the

TUES 7am Mass in Mary Immaculate Church.

All welcome.

Enquiries: Legion of Mary on 0421 258 418 (Bill).

COLLECTIONS (last weekend): \$2,741.15

ELEC CONTRIBUTIONS (average for week):

\$1,628.40

Thank you from a grateful Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 19 October:

8:15am MI: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm MI: For the repose of the soul of
Mary-Agnes McWilliams (Ireland)

Sunday, 20 October:

7:30am Wilston: For the intention of the donor,

9:00 MI: Justice for Cardinal Pell.

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

Monday, 21 October:

6:30am SE: For the intention of the donor

7:00pm MI: For Frassati groups and their members

Tuesday, 22 October:

7:00am MI: For a special intention

Wednesday, 23 October:

6:30am SJF: For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in
Formation, living and deceased

9:00am MI: For the Hobbs family Intentions

Thursday, 24 October:

7:00am MI: For the repose of the soul of Mary Velastro

Friday, 25 October:

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

Saturday, 26 October:

Private: For all the holy souls in purgatory

5:30pm SJF: For the intentions of the donor

Sunday, 27 October:

7:30am MI: For the Pope and the Bishops

8:30am SJF: Patricia McAllister (2nd Anniversary)

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

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 21st – 27th October

Monday 21 October

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 22 October

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 23 October

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 24 October

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

Friday 25 October

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 26 October

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 27 October

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

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Paris) **SOLD OUT** (including on-line).

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON A WAITLIST

MASS READINGS

First Reading: *Exodus 17: 8-13*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 120

(Said by all)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 18: 1-8*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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.

November Masses

November Mass Offering envelopes will be available in both Churches and at St Elizabeth's Chapel from this weekend.



Please complete your envelope and include it in the weekend collections. Your loved ones will be remembered in Masses for the Holy

Souls throughout the coming year.

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 at:
PO Box 3131, Tarragindi QLD 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.....

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