



The Brisbane Oratory in Formation
PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

First Sunday of Advent [OF] & [EF]
30th November/1st December 2019

Readings for next Sunday
8th/9th December 2019

1st: Isaiah 11: 1-10
2nd: Romans 15: 4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

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Dear Parishioners,

As yet another year rolls on by, we enter this weekend into the holy season of Advent. It is the beginning of a new liturgical year, the way in which God marks the passage of time, revealing its ultimate meaning and purpose, and the final destination to which we are all called. The "ad" part of "Advent" means "towards", while the "vent" part derives from the Latin word for "arrival", together indicating that we are to look towards the arrival of Christ. This actually implies three "arrivals": the first in the Incarnation and earthly life of Christ, the second in His glorious return at the end of time, and between the two His "arrival" in the grace of the sacraments, most of all the celebration of Mass. The point of Advent is that we express our faith in the Lord's first advent and prepare ourselves for His second advent or glorious return by an even more sincere and profound participation in the sacraments now, in the lead up to Christmas. Advent is one of the most beautiful times in the liturgical year, marked by splendid prayers, readings and music. Let us make the most of it. It is, of course, an ideal time to make a good confession.



Unfortunately, our Legion of Mary has had to disband because of certain difficulties preventing their being able to meet regularly. We are most grateful to the members for all their work and efforts for our parish, and pray that it might be possible to restart the Legion after a period of time. A number of parishioners have asked that we continue the first Friday Eucharistic Adoration and first Saturday Rosary, and of course we are very happy to do that. This coming Friday, Eucharistic Adoration will begin following the 9am Mass and continue until 11.30am, and the Rosary will be said the next day following the 8.15am Mass.

Finally, we have our Vinnies appeals beginning this weekend. Please contribute generously.

In Christ,

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong



The Giving Trees

From this weekend, a **Giving Tree** will be at the back of both Churches and hung with tags listing items for purchase. If you can assist, we would appreciate it if you could please take a tag or two, purchase the items, and place them under the tree for collection by SVDP members. The Giving Tree at Mary Immaculate caters for singles or people living alone, while St John Fisher assembles and distributes hampers to both families and singles in our parish. Conferences are happy to receive the items as soon as possible, but will need to have received all items by **Sunday, 15th December**, so hampers can be prepared for delivery before Christmas.

Thank you once again for your support. If you have any queries relating to Giving Trees, please contact Patricia Rickard on **3391 8124** (Annerley) or Di Shanahan on **0410 310 77** (Tarragindi).

Please see back page for further St Vincent de Paul notices.

IT IS FINALLY HERE!! The long anticipated, annual Christmas Dance. Tickets sold out last year, so we are getting this out early!

Data shows that people are more likely to find their perfect someone during holiday season! Lucky for you Christmas = Holiday Season and this is a CHRISTMAS Dance! Last year, we shared some interesting statistics surrounding how romances blossom! To see these, go to our

Christmas 2019 Facebook post at:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/801879223589246/>

PRICING:
\$80 - Adult - Early Bird
\$95 - Adult (full price)

KIDS \$5 - under 12 years \$10 - aged 12-18 years.

DATE: 6.30pm, 14 December VENUE: St Joachim's Church Hall
Yuletide Street
HOLLAND PARK WEST

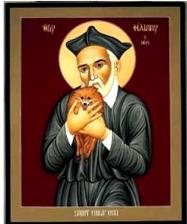


Parish Diary / Upcoming Events

Saturday 30 November	Blessing with the relic of Saint Philip Neri , after 8:15am Mass.
Tuesday 3 December	Women's Secular Oratory , Mary Immaculate church, 7:30pm.
Thursday 5 December	Final night of Exposition at Saint Elizabeth's for the year.
Monday 9 December	Frassati end-of-year celebration , after 7:00pm Mass.
Saturday 21st December	Baptism Preparation for Parents at 9:00am in the School Library (under MI church). Please contact the Parish Office to book.

Reflection: Prayers to Saint Philip Neri for every day of the week

FOR THURSDAY:



Prayer to Obtain the Love of our Neighbour.

Glorious Saint, who didst employ thyself wholly in thy neighbour's good, thinking for all, sympathizing with all, helping all, and who throughout thy whole life didst ever try to secure the salvation of all, nor ever shrink from labour or from burden, keeping for thyself no time or comfort, that thou mightest win all hearts to God; obtain for me, I pray thee, together with the pardon of my sins, charity for my neighbour, that henceforth I may be to him all compassion in his needs, and grace to love every man with pure, unselfish love, as mine own brother, succouring each one, if not with temporal goods, at least with prayers and good advice. And teach me too on every occasion to defend my neighbour's honour, and never to say to him a hurtful or displeasing word; but ever to maintain, even with my enemies, sweetness of spirit like thine own, whereby thou didst triumph over thy persecutors. Ah, then, my blessed Saint, obtain for me this lovely virtue, which already thou hast obtained for so many of thy clients; that so we may all one day come to praise our God with thee in an eternity of bliss. *Pater, Ave, Gloria.*

Our Parish History: Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society was one of the most vibrant and active organisations for men in the parish and was active for the first 40 years. It provided religious instruction and challenged members to live a Christian life in a hostile world. The society also made reparation for the blasphemy and perjury directed towards our Lord. The society was in nearly every parish in Australia, New Zealand and the United States. It ceased around 1970 with parish records from 1982 suggesting, "*It was about this time that the Society in most parishes simply lapsed over a period- not by any definite decision but by a post Vatican II feeling that a great society had already finished its work and would be replaced.*" An honour board is situated on the rear of the church and includes 71 names of deceased members of the society up to 1970. It also includes members who were killed in action during WWII.

DAY of PRAYER and REPARATION: December 6th



WASHINGTON: Four exorcists have issued a joint statement asking Catholics worldwide to dedicate December 6th as a day of fasting, prayer and reparation, "for the purpose of driving out any diabolic influence within the Church that has been gained as a result of recent events."

The priests suggest the Rosary and prayers to the Sacred Heart, as well as "some form of penance, such as fasting, abstinence and other forms of mortification"

The exorcists, who have requested anonymity due to the sensitivity of their ministries, cited in a particular way the controversy that took place during the recent Pan-Amazon Synod, when statues purportedly of Pachamama, a goddess worshiped by indigenous Andeans, were incorporated into various synod events.

"These events bring home the reality that we are in spiritual warfare," they said in their statement, "and that warfare is happening with the Church itself."

Please see the full article at: <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/breedail/four-exorcists-urge-day-of-fasting-prayer-and-reparation-dec.-6>

WE PRAY FOR:-

Those who are recently deceased: Louis DEVINE (Ireland) and Laurence RIES.

Those who are sick: Ksenia BORODIN, Rex BOWEN, Verna BOWEN, Lynn BUNTER, Duncan CARSTENS, Ruth Mary DALY, Sylvia DE LUCA, Eugene DONNELLY (Ireland), Shannon EMSLIE, Mark FARRAH, Jane FARRELL, Maria FARRELL, Bryan FITZPATRICK, Joan FLEW, Anne FRANETTOVICH, Gwen GAIR, Bronte GREER, Marlene JOHNSTON, Tony LEVICK, Marie MITCHELL, Barbara MASON, Mila PICKARD, Ron ROFE, Joan ROONEY, Joan RYAN, Rosa Maria SANTOS, Norma TORPEY, **Kym VAN DER KAAG**, 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.

THANK YOU:- I would like to thank my fellow parishioners for all their prayers during my recent illness. The surgery was successful and radiation is completed. The doctors are optimistic that the cancer is gone. I felt very supported by prayer and, in thanks, each day for the past 5 weeks as I lay on the radiation table, I prayed for the parish and all who prayed for me. With a grateful heart, thanks again for your prayers. *Judy Harris*

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: John Lesina, Prem Nair

Sun (MI) 7:30am: Joan Coghlan, Paul Coghlan,
Charles Grugan, Kathleen Grugan

COUNTERS

Monday, 2nd December, 2019

CHURCH CARE

Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith

Parish Diary & Mass Times: 2nd - 8th December

Monday 2nd December

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

Tuesday 3rd December

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] MI

Wednesday 4th December

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

Thursday 5th December

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

Friday 6th December

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

Saturday 7th December

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

Sunday 8th December

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

Exposition at SE will be in recess after tonight until January 30th, 2020.

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. **In recess from December 5th until January 30th, 2020.**

* 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



Women's Secular Oratory is on this Tuesday 3rd December, starting at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate church. Prayers, followed by a talk given by Br Conor; silent reflection and prayer; then discussion in the library under the church, concluding at 8:30pm. All women are invited. The Secular Oratories for men and women will resume in February.

Copies of the **Oratory's December newsletter** are now available in the churches.

Catholic Enquiry Group

continues to meet each week

(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.

COLLECTIONS (last weekend): **\$2,789.20**
ELEC CONTRIBUTIONS (average for week):
\$1,628.40

Thank you from a grateful Parish.

St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

First Sunday of Advent

Wilston 7:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 30th November, Private:

For the soul of Yvonne Gibbs (Died April 2019)

5:30pm Vigil at MI:

Mass for the people of the parish 'pro populo'

Sunday, 1st December, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Pope and Bishops

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

Monday, 2nd December, 6:30am Mass at SE:

For the soul of Loma Gosney

Tuesday, 3rd December, 7:00am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, 4th December, 6:30am Mass at SJF:

For the soul of John McKnoulty

Thursday, 5th December, 7:00am Mass at MI:

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

Friday, 6th December, 7:00am Mass at SE:

For Angelorum College, and for a special intention

Saturday, 7th December, 8:15am Mass at MI:

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

5:30pm Vigil at SJF: Mass for the people of the parish 'pro populo'

Sunday, 8th December, 7:30am Mass at MI:

For the Pope and the Bishops

9:00am Mass at MI:

MASS READINGS

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 121

(Said by all)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!"

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14*

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 24:37-44*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes.

Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



To show our great appreciation for the invaluable work of our many Parish Volunteers, parish volunteers are all warmly invited to come to the Parish Office on December 18 (5:30-8:00pm) – Drop in any time and stay for however long that you are able.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Mary Immaculate Conference of the SVDP will launch the 2019 Christmas Appeal at this weekend's Masses at Mary Immaculate Church through the distribution of appeal envelopes on the pews.



The St Elizabeth's Conference has a retiring collection after each weekend Mass at St John Fisher Church to assist in the purchase of much-needed food supplies and other essential items for those most in need in our parish.

As noted on the front page, both Conferences will have Giving Trees in churches from this weekend.

Please help our Vinnies help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our parish this Christmas.

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.....

Phone.....Mobile.....

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