



## The Brisbane Oratory in Formation PARISH OF ANNERLEY EKIBIN

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [OF]

Last Sunday After Pentecost [EF]

23rd/24th November 2019

### Readings for next Sunday

30th November/  
1st December 2019

1st: **Isaiah 2: 1-5**

2nd: **Romans 13: 11-14**

Gospel: **Matthew 24: 37-44**

### Parish Office

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### Parish Priest :

Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong

### Parish Team:

Ms Shirley Sadler

(Parish Secretary)

Mrs Kathy Ducker (Finance Officer)

Ms Teresa Martin

(Sacramental Co-ordinator)

† **Mary Immaculate Church**

616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

† **St John Fisher Church**

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

† **St Elizabeth's Chapel**

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### St Elizabeth's Primary School

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### Mary Immaculate Primary School

Phone 3848 8965

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Phone: 3426 8000

### St John Fisher Hall

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### The Brisbane Oratory in Formation

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Fr Adrian Sharp (Moderator)

Fr Andrew Wise

Fr Scot Armstrong

Br Tyson King

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### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

Adults Parish Representative

Contact for Safeguarding concerns

Marie Melski (3848 0338)

### Catholic Enquiry Group

Teresa Martin (0413 763 256)

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### St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 1800 846 643

Homeless Hotline: 1800 846 437

*Dear Parishioners,*

Please note that for the next couple of weeks we will be making exclusive use of the confessional on the southern side of Mary Immaculate church, while extra sound-proofing measures are installed in the northern side confessional. Please be sure to queue for the sacrament of Penance on that southern side until further notice.



Our Annerley St Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding its Christmas Appeal from next weekend, the first weekend of Advent, and the "giving trees" will also go up at the back of both churches. The appeal

will be through envelopes which will be provided on the pews, and you are invited to take the giving tree tags and after purchasing the item return it beneath the tree. Thank you for your support of these apostolates for the needy in the lead-up to Christmas.

*In Christ, Fr Scot Anthony Armstrong*

### Mary Immaculate Conference SVDP Christmas 2019:

#### Christmas Appeal and Giving Tree

The theme of the Queensland Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) 2019 Christmas Appeal is **Mum didn't eat last night so I could**

The Mary Immaculate Conference of the SVDP will launch the 2019 Christmas Appeal at the weekend Masses on 30 November - 1 December through the distribution of appeal envelopes on the pews. We are very fortunate each year to be able to make this appeal and the Conference very much appreciates the support of Father Scot Armstrong - our Parish Priest, Father Andrew Wise and Father Adrian Sharp, and their ongoing support and promotion for this ministry.



In the weeks leading up to Christmas you can choose to return the addressed envelopes via the collection plates; to a SVDP volunteer at the back of the church at the end of mass; or mail it to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Through the support from Parishioners, Teachers and Pupils from Our Lady's College, and Mary Immaculate School, as well as staff and patients from Greenslopes Private Hospital and the PA Hospital, our conference plan is to provide Christmas hampers to about 75 families (including 19 families in the Crisis Intervention Program) and about 50 adults who have sought our assistance throughout the year. Hampers will be delivered to the families with children on 19 December and the remaining hampers from 20 December.

**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. Please give generously to assist our Conferences and see inside for Giving Tree details.**

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 (ends this Sunday, 24th of November)

\$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

**Friday 29 November**

**Elizabethan Social Club Meeting** at 10:00am at SJF Hall. Christmas Stall and lunch, \$7.00. Contact Joan on 3848 3251 or Philomena on 3349 2809.

**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.

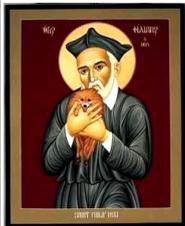
**Saturday 21st December**

**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 WEDNESDAY

*Prayer to obtain the Love of God.*



St. Philip, I am filled with wonder at the great miracle which was wrought in thee by the Holy Spirit when He poured into thy heart such a flood of heavenly charity, that in order to contain it two of thy ribs were broken by the power of Divine love; and I am confounded when I compare thy heart with mine own. I see thy heart all burning with love; and mine, all frozen and taken up with creatures. I see thine inflamed with a fire from heaven, which so filled thy body that it radiated like flames from thy countenance; while mine is full of earthly love. I love the world, which allures me and can never make me happy; I love the flesh, which ever wears me with its cares, and can never render me immortal; I love riches, which I can enjoy but for a moment. O when shall I learn of thee to love nothing but God, my incomprehensible and only Good! Help me, then, blessed Patron, that by thy intercession I may begin at once: obtain for me an efficacious love, manifesting itself by works; a pure love, making me love God most perfectly; a strong love, enabling me to surmount all obstacles hindering my union with God in life, that so I may be wholly united to Him for ever after my death. *Pater, Ave, Gloria.*

### The Giving Trees

As has been the practice in previous years a **Giving Tree** at the back of both Churches will be erected and hung with tags listing an item 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).

**Mary Immaculate Piety Stall Christmas Sale:** Nativity Cribs, decorative items, Christmas Spirit Christmas Cards and 2020 Columban Calendars are now on sale at our Piety Stall at the back of Mary Immaculate Church.

DAY of PRAYER and REPARATION: December 6<sup>th</sup>



WASHINGTON: Four exorcists have issued a joint statement asking Catholics worldwide to dedicate December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 GAIK, 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, 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.*

## Rosters for next week

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#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 5:30pm Kay Holmes

Sun (MI) 7.30am Michael Cooper, Sol Dobinson

Sun (SJF) 8:30am Nadine Simmons

Sun (MI) 5.00pm Maggie Soares, Ken Meissner

#### 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, 25th November, 2019

#### CHURCH CARE

Laundry (SJF): Pat Smith



## 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): **\$2,861.25**  
ELEC CONTRIBUTIONS (average for week):  
**\$1,628.40**

Thank you from a grateful Parish.

## St Gregory's Latin Mass Community

Last Sunday After Pentecost  
Wilston 7:30am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 23rd November, 8:15am Mass at SE:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**5:30pm Vigil at MI:** For the Benefactors of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, living and deceased

**Sunday, 24th November, 7:30am Mass at MI:**

For the Pope and the Bishops

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

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**Tuesday, 26th November, 7:00am Mass at MI:**

For the intention of the donor

**Wednesday, 27th November, 6:30am Mass at SJF:**

For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Gibbs

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

For the repose of the souls of Macario and Adela Herrera

**Thursday, 28th November, 9:00am Mass at MI:**

For the Holy Souls in purgatory

**Friday, 29th November, 7:00am Mass at SE:**

For Jesus Youth

## Parish Diary & Mass Times: 25th Nov - 1st December

### Monday 25th November

6:30am Mass [OF+] SE

7:00pm Mass [EF] MI

### Tuesday 26th November

7:00am Mass [EF] MI

9:00am Mass [OF] SE

### Wednesday 27th November

6:30am Mass [OF] SJF

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

### Thursday 28th November

7:00am Mass [OF+] MI

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

5:45pm Exposition SE

### Friday 29th November

7:00am Mass [OF] SE

9:00am Mass [EF] MI

7:30pm Holy Hour MI

### Saturday 30th November

8:15am Mass [EF] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF+] MI

5:30pm Vigil [OF] SJF

### Sunday 1st 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

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

### 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

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

*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.

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.

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.

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 1:12-20*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!***

**Gospel:** *Luke 23:35-43*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One."

The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation:** *Number One*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**

At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to



commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following the Mass.

For catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Friday 29th November**.

[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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.....@.....