



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 5th/6th July, 2014

Readings

for next Sunday

12/13 July, 2014

1st : *Isaiah 55/10-11*

2nd: *Romans 8/18-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 13/1-23*

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† St John Fisher Church

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

† St Elizabeth's Chapel

61 Effingham Street, Ekibin

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From the Priest-In-Residence



THE ANGELS

At Mass, in the words of the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy) God is referred to as "Lord of hosts".

What are these hosts? Well, it's not the hosts about to be consecrated on the altar! These words (holy, holy, holy...) come from Isaiah 6:3 and they are the words sung by the angels in God's temple.

The Hebrew word *sabaoth*, which is translated as hosts, denotes armies. So, the image evoked as we pray the *Sanctus* is of God surrounded by countless hosts or armies of angels and at this time of the Mass we join in the tumultuous prayer of praise of all these angels.

Also, in some of the Prefaces of the Mass we hear the groupings or choirs of angels mentioned. You may hear the words Thrones, Dominions and Powers. All of us are probably familiar with Cherubs and Archangels.

Throughout Scripture there are nine different names used in speaking of angels and Catholic theologians have traditionally recognised each choir or group as having a different mission from God.

Also, the nine choirs are grouped into three levels or hierarchies. The first consists of the **Seraphim, Cherubim** and **Thrones**; the second of the **Dominions, Authorities** and **Powers**; the third of the **Rulers, Archangels** and **Angels**.

Angels have different functions. Some God created for worship around his throne. To others he gave governance over the natural powers of the universe. Some are messengers.

Sometimes they appear in human form, symbolic form, or with great size and strength. Whatever the angels' purposes and functions assigned to them by God, we experience their presence regularly in two ways.

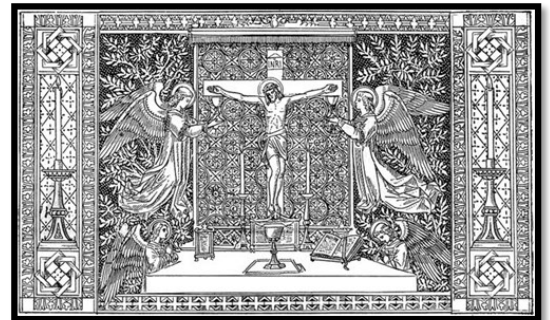
First, each of us has an angel assigned to us as our guardian angel. Second, the attendance at Mass is always greater than we can see because the angels are there (and the saints too of course) and we sing

with all the choirs of angels: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!*

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

June was dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

As June ended in 1960, St John XXIII wrote an apostolic letter to the Church about devotion to the Precious Blood. He recalls how this devotion is intimately connected with divine mercy and the redemption of the world accomplished by the shedding of Christ's blood. In fact, he recalls that his own parents had great devotion to the Precious Blood, reciting daily the Litany of the Most Precious Blood every day during July.



Most beautifully in one paragraph he writes:

Unlimited is the effectiveness of the God-Man's Blood; just as unlimited as the love that impelled him to pour it out for us, first at his circumcision eight days after birth, and more profusely later on in his agony in the garden, in his scourging and crowning with thorns, in his climb to Calvary and crucifixion, and finally from out that great wide wound in his side which symbolizes the divine Blood cascading down into all the Church's sacraments. Such surpassing love suggests, nay demands, that everyone reborn in the torrents of that Blood adore it with grateful love.

PARISH NEWS

Please note that there is no Mass on Tuesday morning (8th July). As well, there is Altar Server Training at Saint John Fisher Church on Saturday (12th July) at 10:00am.

Last Thursday evening there was a wonderful celebration of the feast day of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati with Mass and Supper. Thank you to all those who attended.

Equally, on Saturday there was a marvellous celebration of the feast of St Thomas the Apostle by the St Thomas Catholic Community of Brisbane

Blessings and peace from Fr Paul

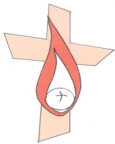
PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 12th July	Altar Servers training at Saint John Fisher at 10:00am.
Wednesday 16th July	Baptismal Preparation for Parents at St John Fisher Hall at 7.00pm.
Friday 18th July	Elizabethan Social Club Devonshire Morning Tea and Craft Stall from 10.00am at St John Fisher Hall. Cost \$5.00. No plate required. For bookings and information, please phone Philomena on 3349 2809 or Joan on 3848 3251.
Sunday 27th July	St Elizabeth's School Fete , 10:00am - 3:00pm. Please see notice below.
Friday 12th September	Marriage Anniversary Mass , Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.
Saturday 15th November	November Remembrance Mass , Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Fete 2014

Roll Up! Roll Up! The St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School community are putting the finishing touches on preparations for this year's annual school fete. The children, parents and teachers are working hard to ensure that the fete is a great success. St Elizabeth's second hand book stall is well known for its great quality at bargain prices and this year will be no exception. Quality bargains will also be found in the second hand clothes stall. There will be a wide range of delicious home-baked goods on offer at our exceptional cake stall. The gift and craft stall will again feature a range of unique homemade crafts and well-priced direct factory-sourced merchandise. Come and enjoy the delicious food, refreshing drinks, awesome rides, Devonshire tea and wonderful community atmosphere. Plenty of child-friendly entertainment with a "Circus" theme should ensure a great day out for the whole family.

The fete is on Sunday 27th July 10am-3pm. 55 Effingham St, Tarragindi.



Sacramental Programme 2014-2015

Parents intending to enrol their children in the upcoming Sacramental Programme please take note of the following dates:

- Monday, 21st July, 2014 at 7:00pm: Parent Information Session - Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Primary School
Tuesday, 22nd July, 2014 at 9:30am: Parent Information Session - Christi Centre, St Elizabeth's Primary School
- Saturday, 2nd August, 2014 at 6:00pm: Rite of Commitment - St John Fisher Church
Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at 9:00am: Rite of Commitment - St John Fisher Church
Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at 5:00pm: Rite of Commitment - Mary Immaculate Church
- Monday, 8th September, 2014 at 7:00pm: First Penance - St John Fisher Church
Tuesday, 9th September, 2014 at 7:00pm: First Penance - St John Fisher Church

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated: Volunteer Required

Volunteer Administration help is urgently required by Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated located in the Annerley Ekibin Parish Office. Knowledge of Microsoft programs is necessary including word and excel. Hours negotiable, however preference is for 10 to 15 hours per week.

Please telephone Patti on 1300 777 777 or email: pci777@bigpond.com

Parish Office Notices

Please note that from Monday, 14th July, 2014, Parish Office opening hours will be 9:00am to 1:00pm, Tuesday to Friday. Outside these hours, please phone 3848 1107 to leave a message. Your enquiry will be attended to as soon as possible. In an emergency only, please phone: 0427 109 054.

Many thanks to all our volunteer ministers, new and continuing. Rosters will be distributed early next week. Please take special note of the 'Rosters for next week' notice on the opposite page. God Bless!

Shirley Sadler

COLLECTIONS

**LAST
WEEKEND**

**First:
\$ 1,067.15**

**Second:
\$ 2,357.30**

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Christine Nitz, Barbara Nicolaides
Sun (MI) 7.30am John McKnoulty, Ann Fell, Adam Fell
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Peter Menagh
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard, Andrew Carney

EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kevin Rowen
Sun (MI) 7.30am John Mitchell, Peter Fell
Sun (SJF) 9.00am
Sun (MI) 5.00pm John Butterworth

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Organist - Linda Triasmono
Sun (MI) 7.30am Organist - Janet Murray
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Organist - Clare Stevens
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Organist - Gabrielle Mitchell

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Connor La Frenais
Sun (MI) 7.30am Davies Kwaku
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Emily Keller, Madeleine Bergin
Sun (MI) 5.00pm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

SETTING UP FOR MASS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah
Sun (SJF) 9.00am
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard

OPENING CHURCH

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah
Sun (SJF) 9.00am
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Pat Rickard

COUNTERS

Monday, 7th July, 2014
Clem Poncini, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

Sacristy (SJF)
Sacristy (SEC) Maria Monro
Sanctuary & Sacristy (MI) Mabel Saah
Church Cleaning (MI)
Laundry (SJF) Rebecca Birkett
Laundry (SEC) Mary Russo
Laundry (MI) Mabel Saah

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

Holy Father, God of Love,
You are the Creator of this land and
all good things.
We acknowledge the pain and shame
of our history
And the suffering of our peoples.
And we ask your forgiveness.
We thank you for the survival
of Indigenous cultures.
Our hope is in you because you gave
your son Jesus
To reconcile the world to you.
We pray for your strength
And grace to forgive,
accept and love one another,
As you love us and forgive and accept us
In the sacrifice of your Son.
Give us courage to accept the realities
of our history
So that we may build a better future
for our nation.
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources
of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual
and social change
To improve the quality of life for all groups
in our communities,
Especially the disadvantaged.
Help our young people to find true dignity
and self esteem by your Spirit.
May your power and love be the foundations
On which we build our families, our communities and our
Nation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

*Nine weeks of Prayer for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane
15 June - 10 August 2014*

Leader: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved
ALL: **For they were like sheep without a shepherd**
Leader: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"
ALL: **"But the labourers are few"**
Leader: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest
ALL: **O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest**
Leader: And shepherds for your people.
ALL: **Amen.**



Vocation Brisbane

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
5/6 July, 2014

LITURGY

Gloria

1st Reading: *Zechariah 9/9-10*

Responsorial Psalm: 144

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

2nd Reading: *Romans 8/9, 11-13*

Gospel Acclamation: *Sung*

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you Father, Lord of Heaven
and Earth; you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 11/25-30*

Profession of Faith: *Creed*

Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation: *Number One*

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

Lamb of God

Parish Diary & Mass Times - July 7-13, 2014

Weekday Mass times and venues sometimes need to change - please check your
current Newsletter for times & places

Monday 7th July

6:30am Angelus & Rosary
7:00am **Mass** [OF]
7:00pm **Mass** [OF+]

Blessed Peter To Rot

Saint Elizabeth
Saint Elizabeth
Mary Immaculate

Tuesday 8th July

** No Mass this morning

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Wednesday 9th July

6:00pm **Mass** [OF]
7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Office

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Saint John Fisher
Saint John Fisher

Thursday 10th July

7:00am **Mass** [OF]
7:30-8:00am Confessions
6pm Thurs - 6:45am Fri, Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament, Saint Elizabeth

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14

Mary Immaculate
Mary Immaculate

Friday 11th July

6:30am Angelus & Rosary
7:00am **Mass** [OF]

St Benedict

Saint Elizabeth
Saint Elizabeth

Saturday 12th July

7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary
8:00am **Mass** [OF+]
10:00am Altar Server Training Saint John Fisher

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate
Mary Immaculate
Mary Immaculate

Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15-5:45pm Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
6:00pm **Mass** [OF]

Saint John Fisher
Saint John Fisher

Sunday 13th July

7:30am **Mass** [OF]
8:15-8:45am Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
9:00am **Mass** [OF]
9:00am **Mass** [OF+]
10:30am Baptisms
5:00pm **Mass** [OF]

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Immaculate
Saint John Fisher
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Mary Immaculate

[OF = Ordinary Form | + = *Ad orientem* | EF = Extraordinary Form]

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick: Lorna ANSELL, Connor BARRETT, Gabrielle BENTLEY, Veronica BRADY, Bernice CANAVAN, Jeremy CARROLL, Leo CASELLA, Jim CLARKSON, Robyn CLEMENTS, Rina COOK, Rochelle COWARD, Marietta CRUZADO, Diane ELLIS, **Rowena ENNIS**, Madge FARRELL, Joan FLEW, Mary FORRESTER, Anne FRANETTOVICH, John FRANK, Gwen GAIR, Helen GIAQUINTA, Desley HAZELL, Jan HEGARTY, Peter HEGARTY, Tim HOWES, Patricia JACOBS, Marlene JOHNSTON, Carole KEATES, Dominic KENNEDY, Robyn KINNES, Ryan MacGARY-WALSH, Bernard McALARY, Monica McCOY, Cherril MALONEY, Rachael MOORE, Robyn O'DWYER, Valerie & Kevin ORTON, Milagros PICKARD, Joan ROONEY, Julie ROWEN, (Mackay) Dorothy RYAN, Kelvin SNELL, Les SOLOMON, Brian SOMERVILLE, Mary STUART, Nell THOMSEN, Clare WALSH, Maureen WARD, Janine WHARTON (Southport), Fr John WORTHINGTON SM, and Matthew ZEMEK.

Those who are recently deceased: **Mary MURRAY**, Neville COTTRELL, Fr Martin BARRETT, James BARRY, Fr Jim BISHOP, Elvira MERLETTI (Mareeba) Mary GILL, Sr Imelda HARPER RSJ, Sr Christina TANCRED RSJ, Sr Aloysius McAULIFFE RSJ, Sr Bernadette HEATH RSJ, Hazel McQUILLAN, Patricia BERGIN, Celestina LAWANI (Nigeria), Rodolfo CUEVAS (Philippines), Nenita HALIPA (Philippines), John REGO and Ethan STEPHENS.

All the faithful departed, especially **Joseph MATTHEWS** and **Florence McGAHAN**.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
A VOCATION VIEW:

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.