



ANNERLEY EKIBIN CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

12th/13th July 2014

Readings

for next Sunday

19/20 July, 2014

1st : *Wisdom 12/13, 16-19*

2nd: *Romans 8/26-27*

Gospel: *Matthew 13/24-43*

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Parish Clergy

Fr Paul Chandler (*Priest-in-Residence*)
Fr Adrian Sharp (*Parish Priest*) - 0427 109 054

Pastoral Associate

Sr Maureen Joseph Stempko CSFN

Administration Team

Ms Shirley Sadler
Mrs Laura Richards
Miss Lyn Russo
Mr Richard O'Neil - 0427 484 679

† Mary Immaculate Church

616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

† St John Fisher Church

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi

† St Elizabeth's Chapel

61 Effingham Street, Ekibin

† St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel & Centre

16 Ferndale Street, Annerley

Phone 3848 1635

Open: Wednesday & Thursday
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

St Elizabeth's Primary School

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(Acting Principal)
Phone 3848 0828
Outside School Hours Care
Phone 3255 9468
Mrs Kay Crew (Co-Ordinator)

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Phone 3848 8965
Mrs Helen Camden (Principal)
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Our Lady's Secondary College

Phone: 3848 7462
Mrs Paula Goodwin (Principal)

St John Fisher Hall

17 Messines Ridge Road, Tarragindi
Phone 3848 1107 (Office hours)

St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Phone: 3010 1096

From the Parish Priest

Archbishop Coleridge recently released a "Pentecost Letter to Young People." His Grace hopes to receive feedback from as wide a variety of young people as possible.



The message can be viewed by scanning the QR code to the left, or by going to cymbrisbane.org.au. Please share this message with any young people you know.

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped wrote recently to thank the parishioners of Annerley Ekibin for giving \$2121.00 to the 2014 appeal which was taken up in our parish earlier in the year. Many thanks for your generosity.

We are about to begin our next group of children who will preparing for the Sacraments, and who will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time (later this year), then receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their first Holy Communion next year. Please see the notice with all the dates later in this newsletter. Parents are asked to especially note the dates of the parent information sessions which will take place in the coming weeks. Children who are now in Year 3 are eligible for enrolment in this programme.

At this time, a group of girls from Our Lady's College is also preparing for the reception of the Sacraments, and Sister Maureen is also currently preparing six adults for reception into the Church. Please keep in your prayers all these people who are preparing for sacramental initiation.

Please note that revised Parish Office hours commence this week. The change is that the office will now be closed on Mondays. So, from this week, Parish Office hours are Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. At other times, you may phone the office number (3848 1107) and leave a message which will be responded to as soon as possible. As always, you have my mobile phone number (0427 109 054) to contact me on if something is more urgent. If something is not urgent, and you have the ability to do so, you can also email 24/7.

Masses with the school children of Mary Immaculate and Saint Elizabeth's resume this Tuesday. Please check the diary on page four each week to confirm.

Father Adrian Sharp

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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

PARISH DATE CLAIMERS

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 opposite.
Friday 12th September	Marriage Anniversary Mass , Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.
Saturday 15th November	November Remembrance Mass , Mary Immaculate Church, 7.00pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

July Meeting -9.7.14

The Parish Pastoral Council met this week and a summary of our discussion follows:

- Prayer*
- Formation - Chapter 5 Parish Councils Handbook; 'Who Is A Parishioner?' (Fr Adrian)*
- Correspondence:* Letter from new parishioners in support of the Tridentine Mass
- Trivia Night*
- Successful event socially and financially - about 80 attended
 - \$525 profit put towards installation of data projector in Mary Immaculate Church
 - Consideration given to establishing a social committee to co-ordinate future events to enhance the social cohesion of our parish. Any suggestions - bingo, art show? Any volunteers/nominations?

Special ministers:

- Training nights well attended
- Notes from the training night available from SJF sacristy or the back table at MI or email Shirley in the parish office for a copy
- Some new volunteers from recent 'appeal' - more still needed
- Any others wishing to join the rosters warmly welcomed anytime.

Pastor's Report: Fr Adrian

- Recent meeting with principals of the three schools in the parish
- Parish office computers upgrade
- *Brisbane Oratory* update: The Brisbane Oratory (in formation) has selected a second student, Tyson King, to begin seminary training in Toronto in September
- Idea for parish name badges for those who wish to wear them. If you have contacts/skills in logo design or badge manufacture we would love to hear from you.

Pastoral Associate's Report: Sr Maureen (in absentia)

- 2014/15 Sacramental program begins in July -
Important dates: Parent Information Sessions - 21/22 July
Rites of Commitment - 2, 3, August, St John Fisher
4 August, Mary Immaculate
First Sacrament of Penance - 8, 9 September
- RCIA program has six candidates



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

"Now, my soul, say to God, 'I seek your face; Lord it is your face that I seek.'" Amen. Anselm (1033-1109)

Rosters for next week

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Kay Holmes, Lyn Russo
Sun (MI) 7.30am Brian McMahon, Noel Everding
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Louise Brooks, Anthony Smallhorn
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Anna Herbert

EXT MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Prem Nair, Sandra Nair, Michael Drew
Sun (MI) 7.30am Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bertha Clark
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Tony Murphy, Christine Murphy, Deidre Vokes
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Eric McIlwain, Ester Evangelista

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Organist - Clare Stevens
Sun (MI) 7.30am Organist - Linda Triasmono
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Organist - Marilyn Meissner
Sun (MI) 5.00pm Organist - Marilyn Meissner

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Ned Stevens, Noah Stevens, Nicholas Drew
Sun (MI) 7.30am Maggie Solomon, Gabbie Solomon
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Maggie Solomon, Gabbie Solomon
Sun (MI) 5.00pm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sun (SJF) 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun (SJF) 9.00am Margaret Henry, Alannah Wicks
Assistants: Marianne Curran, Jessie Dempsey

SETTING UP FOR MASS

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Lyn Russo
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Frances Farrell
Sun (MI) 5.00pm

OPENING CHURCH

Sat (SJF) 6.00pm Lyn Russo
Sun (MI) 7.30am Mabel Saah
Sun (SJF) 9.00am Frances Farrell
Sun (MI) 5.00pm

COUNTERS

Monday, 14th July, 2014
Paul Coghlan, Joan Coghlan, Bernie O'Hara

CHURCH CARE

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

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. There will be our famous book stall, bargains at the clothing stall, home-baked goods, gifts and crafts. Enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks, awesome rides, Devonshire Tea and a wonderful community atmosphere. We'll have plenty of child-friendly entertainment with a circus theme for this year.

Come along on Sunday 27th July 10am-3pm for a great day out: 55 Effingham St, Tarragindi.



Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal on the weekend of July 26/27

The words 'yield' and 'crop' feature prominently in the readings for this weekend. The association with seeds is fitting because our parish is preparing to host the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal. Run by Catholic Mission, this special collection helps 'plant seeds' in more than 160 countries around the world (including Australia). When the time comes to make a donation, during Mass on the nominated weekend, you will be responding to the challenge of Jesus in the Gospel: "Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundred-fold, some 60, some 30. Listen, anyone who has ears!" On behalf of those whose lives will be impacted by your generosity, thank you for responding, with both your ears and your heart.



This guide to the Council and its Four Constitutions, written by Deacon Anthony Gooley, is now available from the Parish Office for \$25.00.

Aria Angels Term 3: Brisbane South Deanery

Aria Angels aims to celebrate the small pleasures, nurture holistic development, imagine the possibilities and create meaningful relationships. Children learn their faith as they learn to walk, talk, create and explore. This program is offered for children between birth and 5 years. Parents and grandparents/caregivers join the children in music, movement, art, craft, morning tea and prayer. While children are singing and dancing, crawling and talking they are cultivating their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.

Term 3 Dates are as follows:

Wednesdays 23 July, 30 July, 6 August, 20 August, 27 August, 3 September and 10 September

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am start to 11.00am

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank.

Cost \$5.00

For further information contact Anne Scott:

0419 642 490



St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society requires quality used furniture to assist families in need. Items required are tables and chairs, lounge suites or chairs, cupboards and beds (no electrical goods).

If you have furniture to donate, pick up may be arranged by phoning 1300 551 894.

Help us help families in need.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First: \$ 1,174.40 Second: \$ 2,190.20

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LITURGY

Gloria

1st Reading: *Isaiah 55/10-11*

Responsorial Psalm: 64

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat,
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

2nd Reading: *Romans 8/18-23*

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel Acclamation: (if not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 13/1-23*

Profession of Faith: Creed

Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation: Number Two

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you
come again.**

Lamb of God



vocation

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A VOCATION VIEW: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, sometimes it lacks depth. But other times it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Parish Diary & Mass Times - July 14-20, 2014

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

Monday 14th July

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

Parish office CLOSED on Mondays from today

6:30am Angelus & Rosary Saint Elizabeth
7:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth
7:00pm Low **Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate (*St Bonaventure*)

Tuesday 15th July

St Bonaventure

9:00am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate, with Yr 4/5
9:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint Elizabeth, with Yr 1B & Yr 5

Wednesday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:00pm **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Saint John Fisher Hall

Thursday 17th July

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

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

Friday 18th July

Weekday, Ordinary Time 15

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

Saturday 19th July

[EF: St Vincent de Paul]

7:15-7:45am Exposition & Confessions, Mary Immaculate
7:30am Rosary Mary Immaculate
8:00am Low **Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate

Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday 20th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am **Mass** [OF] Mary Immaculate
8:15-8:45am Exposition & Confessions, Saint John Fisher
9:00am **Mass** [OF] Saint John Fisher
9:00am Low **Mass** [EF] Mary Immaculate (6th after Pentecost)
5:00pm **Mass** [OF] 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, 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: MP SALVA, 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 Eileen SCHNEIDER.