Sunday 1 January 2023

Liturgical Calendar

| Mon 2 Jan | Sts Basil & Gregory Holy Name of Jesus* |
| Tues 3 Jan | Holy Name of Jesus Feria* |
| Wed 4 Jan | Feria |
| Thur 5 Jan | Feria Feria* |
| Fri 6 Jan | Epiphany Epiphany* |
| Sat 7 Jan | of the BVM of the BVM* |
| Sun 8 Jan | The Holy Family The Holy Family* |

*1962 Missal (Latin)

Mass Times

Mary Immaculate Church

Mon 10:00am* Tue 7:30am, 9:00am* Wed 9:00am* Thur 7:00am, 9:00am*, Fri 7:00am, 9:00am*, 6:30pm High* Sat 8:30am* Sun 7:00am*, 8:30am with Hymns, 10:00am High*, 4:00pm*, 6:00pm

St John Fisher Church

Wed 6:30am, Sat 5:30pm, Sun 8:30am

Other Services

Mary Immaculate Church

Fri 7:30pm — Exposition Sun 5:00pm — Vespers & Benediction

Confessions

Mary Immaculate Church

Mon — From 9:45am Tue - Fri — After 9:00am Mass Wed & Fri — 7:30pm - 8:30pm Sat — 7:30am - 8:15am Sun — During 10:00am Mass

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp Moderator, PP Fr Andrew Wise Fr Scot Armstrong Br Tyson King Fr Conor Power

The Liturgy today brings three elements before us. Firstly, it is the **Octave day of the Feast of the Lord’s Nativity**. Both forms of the Mass today use several texts from the Christmas Masses. The second element reminds us that it is to **Mary**, after almighty God, that we owe Our Lord Himself. There was a custom in Rome on this day to offer a second Mass in the basilica of St Mary Major, in honour of the Mother of God. Some elements of this remain in the older Mass today, and are brought to the fore in the new Mass. The third element recalls the feast of the **Lord’s Circumcision**, which has been kept since the sixth century. The Gospel of Luke records that Our Lord was circumcised eight days after His birth, fulfilling the command that Moses had given. St Ambrose says that circumcision is a foreshadowing of Baptism by which we are spiritually circumcised. Over the centuries, January 1 has been named after each element at various times.

The Fathers and Brother thank you most sincerely for your **Christmas Offerings**, and for the many cards and kind gifts that have arrived and added to our celebrations.

The **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday's public holiday, and then open 9:00am to 1:00pm on Wednesday and Friday. This week we welcome back Shirley after her well-earned long-service leave. Special thanks to Kathy for her work as both Finance Officer and Acting Parish Secretary for the past three months.

There will be just one Mass this **Tuesday**, at 9:00am.

The **Blessing of Epiphany Water** will take place at 5:00pm this Thursday in Mary Immaculate church. As well as the blessed water being available for you to take, the blessed chalk and a prayer sheet will also be available so that you can bless your house.

On Friday at all Masses we observe the solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord**. There is an additional High Mass in the evening at 6:30pm. Please note that Confessions will be heard during the High Mass, so there will not be the usual Exposition with Confessions this Friday.

Next Saturday is the **first Saturday**, with the usual prayers after the 8:30am Mass.

**Vespers and Benediction** will resume on Sunday 13 January.

Can you help with **adoration at St Elizabeth’s chapel**, especially during the school holidays? Please see details on the reverse of the bulletin for the hours that are in need.

Mark your calendar for this year’s **Vallicella Dinner and Dance**, which will be held on Saturday 29 July, 6:00pm. Ticket sales for single tickets or for tables of ten will begin after Easter.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064-786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033-253 Acc 251386. The parish plate collection last Sunday was $2906 and direct deposit $1821. Many thanks!

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Mass Intentions

Monday 2 January
10:00am MI † Intention of the Donor
EX † Holy Souls
EX Frassati Fraternity

Tuesday 3 January
9:00am MI † Anton Horvat (Ann)
EX Oratorian Vocations
EX † Cathy

Wednesday 4 January
6:30am SJF † Holy Souls
9:00am MI † Laszlo Varga
EX ND Priory & Carmel JMJ

Thursday 5 January
7:00am MI Spinks Family
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX Angelorum College

Friday 6 January
7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor
6:30pm MI Intention of the Donor
EX Madge Farrell

Saturday 7 January
8:30am MI Intention of the Donor
11:00am MI Ben & Arina Gray
5:30pm SJF Intention of the Donor
EX Darren McIntyre

Sunday 8 January
7:00am MI † Valerie Williamson
8:30am MI † Prof Brian O'Keefe AO
8:30am SJF Pro Populo
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
4:00pm MI † Victor Charles Warren
6:00pm MI The Pope and the Bishops

Prayer Intentions
Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Patricia Smith, Glenda Dowd, Gabriel McIntyre, Ada Bernado, Clare Clark, Jane Farrell, Joan Flew, Gloria Garr, Marlene Johnston, Brian Matthews, Alan Camp; for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Flower Intention MI: Thanksgiving and Donor Intentions.

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition
St Elizabeth's Chapel
To become a permanent or casual adorer please contact 0492 987 132 or adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com.

Candle Intention: For Oscar Day
Priority Hours: Sat 7/1 12pm, 3pm; Sun 8/1 11.30am, 12pm, 6pm; Mon 9/1 1am; Tue 10/1 8pm, 9pm; Thu 12/1 1pm, 7pm, 8pm; Sat 14/1 12pm; Sun 15/1 9pm; Tue 17/1 9am; Wed 18/1 1pm; Thu 19/1 11pm; Fri 20/1 6pm; Sat 21/1 12pm; Sun 22/1 9pm.

Permanent Hours: Mon 1am; Tue 9am; Wed 1pm; Thu 1pm; Fri 6pm; Sat 12pm.

So that the co-ordinators know that there are always adorers present, please send an email or text if you are making an ad hoc hour with Our Lord.