



Sunday 22 December 2024

Fourth of Advent

Oratory Calendar

Monday 23 December

Feria

9:00am	Mass
9:45am	Confession
6:45pm	Confession
7:00pm	Mass

Tuesday 24 December

Feria

7:00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
9:45am	Confession
5:00pm	Vespers & Benediction
5:30pm	Mass [SJF]

Wednesday 25 December

Christmas

Midnight	Solemn High Mass
7:00am	Mass
8:30am	Mass with Hymns
8:30am	Mass [SJF]
10:00am	High Mass & Confession

Thursday 26 December

St Stephen

9:45am	Confession
10:00am	Mass

Friday 27 December

St John

7:00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
9:45am	Confession

Saturday 28 December

Holy Innocents

7:30am – 8:15am	Confession
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass & SPN Relic
5:30pm	Mass [SJF]

Sunday 29 December

The Holy Family

7:00am	Mass
8:30am	Mass with hymns
10:00am	High Mass & Confession
4:00pm	Mass
5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction
6:00pm	Mass

Music this Sunday

Vespers & Benediction

Lassus: Magnificat secundi

Guerrero: Rorate Caeli

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Fr Andrew Wise

Fr Scot Armstrong

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: 'Let us reflect that the Word left heaven and lowered Himself to become man for us.'

Begin Christmas with the first Liturgical celebration of the feast with **First Vespers of the Nativity and Benediction** Tuesday 24 December at 5:00pm.

Christmas Mass Times for Mary Immaculate: Midnight Solemn High Mass (Latin) with Carols and Corelli's Christmas Concerto from 11:30pm, the presentation of the bambino, and Schubert Mass in G; 7:00am Dawn Mass (Latin), 8:30am Mass (English) with Hymns, 10:00am High Day Mass (Latin). St John Fisher: 24/12 Mass 5:30pm, 25/12 Mass 8:30am.

In thanksgiving for all the graces and blessings we have received this year, join us for Vespers and Benediction on **New Years Eve** Tuesday 31 December at 5:00pm when we will sing the Churches great hymn of thanksgiving, the Te Deum. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is available to all who join in the solemn singing of the Te Deum on New Years Eve.

Holy Communion is reserved for practising Catholics in a state of grace, having confessed any mortal sins and having kept the fast. Receiving Holy Communion signifies our union with the Catholic Church and belief in her teachings (e.g., Jesus is God, the Eucharist is His Body and Blood, abortion is murder, contraception is immoral). If you're an adult not receiving Communion, it is generally best if you remain in your pew, as priests are not permitted to give blessings during Communion. There is a general blessing at the end of Mass.

If you would like to **learn more about the Catholic faith** or the Sacrament of Confession, we'd be happy to talk to you. Please speak to the Fathers and Brothers after Mass, or get in touch with us via the Office or Oratory House.

This Sunday is the final 8:30am **Sunday Mass at St John Fisher**. In addition to our parish's other 8:30am Mass at Mary Immaculate, other nearby options are: 7:30am at St Joachim's, Holland Park; 8:00am St Fabian's, Yeerongpilly; 9:00am at St Agnes, Mt Gravatt; 9:30am St Pius X, Salisbury. St Fabian's has a carpark right beside the church on level ground.

Please note the following **schedule changes this week**: there are no evening Masses or evening Confessions on Christmas Day; one Mass only on Thursday; and no Exposition or Confessions this Friday evening.

Please note that the **parish office is now closed** for the Christmas break and will reopen on Monday 6 January. The Fathers and Brothers can be contacted at Oratory House on 3392 9247 and also over email at brisbaneoratory@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Annelise Terblanche who was recently received into full Communion with the Catholic Church, and Angus Roberts who received Confirmation.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish plate collection last Sunday was \$3025 and direct deposit \$5116. Many thanks!

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MASS PROPERS

Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING | *Micah 5:1-4*

PSALM | *Psalms 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19*

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

SECOND READING | *Hebrews 10: 5-10*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | *Luke 1:39-45*

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Mass Intentions

Monday 23 December

9:00am MI Frassati
7:00pm MI ND Priory & Carmel of Elijah
EX Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased

Tuesday 24 December

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI † John Gordon
5:30pm SJF Brisbane Oratory

Wednesday 25 December

12:00am MI Pro Populo
7:00am MI † Holy Souls
8:30am MI Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased.
8:30am SJF † Marty Larsen
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX † Pam Wise

Thursday 26 December

10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX † Abraham Grgic

Friday 27 December

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Brisbane Oratory
EX † Jessie Carlyle "Lyla" Melville

Saturday 28 December

8:30am MI Intention of the Donor
5:30pm SJF Intention of the Donor

Sunday 29 December

7:00am MI Pro Populo
8:30am MI † Bernard O'Hara
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
4:00pm MI Jesus Youth
6:00pm MI † Dylan Smith
EX Bergin family

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Sharenne Bell, Maria Farrell, Stephen Dore, Jeremy Adeney, Janusz Plantos, Lilly Gillespie, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Jane Farrell, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares; for those who have died recently especially Don Gaffney, Molly Mulrone, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Flower Intention: No intentions

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition

St Elizabeth's Chapel

Do you have an hour to spare with Our Lord?

To become a permanent or casual adorer please contact 0492 987 132 or adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com.

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

M	TU	W	T	F	SA	SU
		5pm	5pm	9pm	12pm 1pm	

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.

Please let the co-ordinators know at least the week before if you can't make your rostered hour.