



Sunday 29 December 2024

The Holy Family

Oratory Calendar

Monday 30 December
in the Octave

9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession

Tuesday 31 December
in the Octave

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
5:00pm Vespers & Benediction

Wednesday 1 January
Mother of God

9:45am Confession
10:00am High Mass

Thursday 2 January
Sts Basil & Gregory

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

Friday 3 January
The Holy Name

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
7:30pm – 8:30pm Exposition & Confession

Saturday 4 January
Feria

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

Sunday 5 January
The Epiphany

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

High Mass
Chant

Vespers & Benediction
Chant

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: 'The hour is finished - we may say the same of the year - but the time to do good is not finished yet.'

The Fathers and Brothers are most grateful for all your good wishes and gifts over Christmas! Thank you sincerely for your kindness.

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.

Mass on **New Years Day** at 10:00am will be a sung Mass. There is a plenary indulgence granted, under the usual conditions, to the faithful who publicly sing the hymn *Veni Creator* which will take place after Mass to call on the Holy Spirit to bless the coming year.

Following the Masses on Friday there will be the Prayer in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Following the Mass on Saturday, there will be the Prayer in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As announced at Masses last weekend, we are very pleased to announce that the Archbishop has given his permission for the **St John Fisher** site to be leased to St John Henry Newman College. Once the lease itself is signed and becomes effective, the College will begin refurbishments of the present buildings. When this work starts, the Saturday 5:30pm and Wednesday 6:30am Masses will be celebrated, temporarily, at St Elizabeth's Chapel, until their return to the College site.

The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 6 January. Please contact us at Oratory House for any urgent matters.

When receiving **Holy Communion on the tongue** it is very helpful for the communicant to close his/her eyes, as this prevents unwanted movement at the moment of receiving. Extend your tongue a little outside of your open mouth. Your top lip or teeth should not be touching your tongue, otherwise the Host may fall. Retract your tongue as soon as the Host is placed on it. In the Latin Mass, the communicant does not say anything. In the English Mass the communicant says "Amen" before the Host is placed on your tongue. In the Latin Mass, Communion is permitted only on the tongue.

Please note the following schedule changes this week: on Monday there will be one Mass only at 9:00am, followed by Confessions (NB no evening Mass or Confessions on Monday); and on Wednesday there will be one Mass only at 10:00am celebrating the Octave Day of the Nativity, with Confessions from 9:45am (NB no evening Confessions on Wednesday).

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 \$3000 and direct deposit will be reported when the office reopens. Many thanks!

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MASS PROPERS

The Holy Family (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING | Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

PSALM | Psalm 127(128):1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

SECOND READING | Colossians 3:12-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Mass Intentions

Monday 30 December

9:00am MI The Pope and the Bishops
EX Frassati

Tuesday 31 December

7:00am MI Thanksgiving for the year past
9:00am MI † Ennio Campanotti

Wednesday 1 January

10:00am MI Brisbane Oratory
EX Graces for the New Year

Thursday 2 January

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX † Holy Souls

Friday 3 January

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Brisbane Oratory
EX Sidhu, Karam & Hardness families

Saturday 4 January

8:30am MI Brisbane Oratory
5:30pm SJF Oratorian Vocations
EX Steven Miles & David Crisafulli

Sunday 5 January

7:00am MI C. Gunn
8:30am MI Pro Populo
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
4:00pm MI † František & Alžbeta Kocian
6:00pm MI The Pope and the Bishops

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, Don Gaffney, Maggie Soares; for those who have died recently especially Kevin Garr, Colleen Carseldine, and Patricia Rickard, 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 | | 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.

Candle Intention: Intention of the Donor