



Sunday 1 September 2024

22nd of the Year

Oratory Calendar

**Monday 2 September**

Feria

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

**Tuesday 3 September**

St Gregory

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

**Wednesday 4 September**

Feria

6:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
9:45am Confession  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Confession

**Thursday 5 September**

Feria

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

**Friday 6 September**

Votive Sacred Heart

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

**Saturday 7 September**

of the BVM

7:30am - 8:15am Confession  
8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Sung Mass  
9:30am Faith Formation Talk  
5:30pm Mass [SJF]

**Sunday 8 September**

23rd Per Annum

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

Music this Sunday

**High Mass**

*Pitoni:* Cantate Domino  
*Bruckner:* Locus iste

**Vespers & Benediction**

*Chant:* Magnificat  
*Lotti:* Vere languores

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:** "Persons who live in the world should persevere in coming to church to hear sermons and remember to read spiritual books, especially the lives of the saints."

On the **First Friday**, Mass is followed by the Prayer of Reparation to the Sacred Heart.

On the **First Saturday** there is a Simple Sung Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8:30am. It is preceded by the Rosary at 8:00am. A reminder for the First Saturday Devotion, confession can be made eight days before or after the First Saturday.

The next **Adult Faith Formation Talk** is Saturday 7 September at 9:30am under Mary Immaculate Church, and the topic is Isaiah.

The **Respect at Work and Other Matters Bill** is set to go before Parliament in the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. This bill, in its current form, will have serious impact on all churches and faith-based organisations: making anti-vilification easily weaponised by one minority group against another, to silence speech that they consider "hateful" with no protection for good-faith religious discussion, ban "harassment on the basis of sex" on the possibility that staff or volunteers might be offended, including: teaching religious beliefs about gender and sexuality, having separate ministry roles, or places of worship, for men and women, requiring staff and volunteers to live according to their faith in regards to sex and sexuality, authorise the Anti-Discrimination Commission to investigate churches, mosques and synagogues to enforce compliance. Church leaders have sought meetings with the Government, to address their concerns and offer solutions, but the Government has been unwilling to meet. It is urgent that we all write to our local MP. We know that politicians respond when they receive lots of letters from people in their electorate. The following website will help you write to your MP about this issue: <https://contactyourmp.org.au/qld-ad>

Please do not park on the footpaths near Mary Immaculate Church. You may get a ticket!

The first sessions of the **Archdiocesan Synod** occur this coming Friday and Saturday. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will keep all discussions and decisions faithful to God's will. Fr Adrian will be attending, and Isabelle Fassbind is one of the lay synod members from the Brisbane South Deanery.

It is a great blessing that we have **Perpetual Exposition and Adoration** at St Elizabeth's Chapel, and we are grateful for all those who form a link in the chain of continuous prayer before Our Lord. We presently need more people to commit to an hour each week, especially during the daytime hours. Is Jesus calling you to spend this time with Him, for the good of your own soul and for others? Please see the hours in need on the reverse of this Bulletin.

Please note that **Parish Office hours** are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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 \$2661 and direct deposit \$2834. Many thanks!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING | *Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*

PSALM | *Psalms 14(15):2-5*

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

SECOND READING | *James 1:17-18,21-22,27*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | *Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 2 September

9:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,  
living & deceased  
7:00pm MI Frassati  
EX † Holy Souls (FOSS)

Tuesday 3 September

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
9:00am MI † Sarah Cox "Sally" Hemming

Wednesday 4 September

6:30am SJF † Holy Souls  
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
EX ND Priory & Carmel of Elijah

Thursday 5 September

7:00am MI † Francisco Zamora  
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
EX † Anita Cristaldi

Friday 6 September

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

Saturday 7 September

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

Sunday 8 September

7:00am MI Pro populo  
8:30am MI The Pope and the Bishops  
8:30am SJF Fr Andrew Wise  
10:00am MI † Frs. Gabriel, Nicholas, Drago  
4:00pm MI Intention of the Donor  
6:00pm MI Rebecca Hardin

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Lilly Gillespie, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Jane Farrell, Kevin & Gloria Garr, Don Gaffney, Judy Harris, Maggie Soares; for those who have died recently including Josie Mangano, Fr Terry Kelliher, Elizabeth Howell, 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
	4am 11am		3am 4pm			4am

Candle Intention: Thanksgiving

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.