



Sunday 2 February 2025

### Oratory Calendar

#### Monday 3 February

St Blaise / *Feria, c. St Blaise*

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

#### Tuesday 4 February

*Feria / St Andrew Corsini*

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

#### Wednesday 5 February

St Agatha / *St Agatha*

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

#### Thursday 6 February

St Paul Miki & Cc / *St Titus, c. St Dorothy*

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

#### Friday 7 February

*Feria / Votive Sacred Heart*

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

#### Saturday 8 February

of the BVM / *St John of Matha*

7:30am - 8:15am	Confession
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass & Relic of SPN
9:45am	Adult Faith Formation Talk
5:30pm	Mass [SJF]

#### Sunday 9 February

5th Per Annum / *5th after 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

### 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:** "Devotion to the Blessed Virgin is actually necessary, because there is no better means of obtaining God's graces than through His Most Holy Mother."

The **Blessing of Throats** will be given after both Masses on Monday, the feast of St Blaise.

Please note that there will be **one Mass only on Wednesdays**, at 9:00am, until the end of February.

The **Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart** will be said after both Masses this coming first Friday of the month.

The next **Adult Faith Formation Talk** is Saturday 8 February at 9:45am under Mary Immaculate Church. The topic will be: *The Book of Joshua*.

You are warmly invited to **St John Henry Newman College's first Community BBQ & Family Day** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 11am to 2.30pm at the primary school campus (the St John Fisher site, 17 Messines Ridge Rd, Tarragindi). Join us for a free sausage sizzle lunch, jumping castle and family fun! Find out more details at <https://tinyurl.com/4vsr527h>

If you intend your child to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year, they will need to have first been prepared for, and celebrated, their First Confession. Please enrol via [sacramental\\_annek@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental_annek@bne.catholic.net.au) Enrolments will close Monday 17 February.

A parent information session to outline this year's **Childrens' Sacramental Preparation Programmes** will be held on Tuesday 11 February at 7:30pm in Mary Immaculate Hall.

Parishioners are reminded to **observe all parking signs** near the churches and the chapel. Infringement notices and fines are issued, even on Sundays! Of note: the lay-by on Ipswich Road is a clearway 7:00am-7:00pm every day. The school drop-off zones and times should also be observed carefully.

All are invited to join us for **morning tea each Sunday after the 10:00am Mass**. Please bring a small plate to share and leave in the meeting room before 9:55am.

**Handmade religious and sacramental cards** are now available for purchase from the Piety Store and Parish office.

The **Annerley (Mary Immaculate) SVdP Conference** wishes to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the recent Christmas appeal and giving tree, which enabled the conference to provide generous support to those in need. In December 2024 and January 2025, the conference distributed over \$12,000 value in Christmas hampers to over 360 individuals, 113 of those under the age of 16. Thanks again, on behalf of the conference, from the conference President, Tom Ryan.

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 \$3,254 and direct deposit \$2,953. Many thanks!

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## MASS PROPERS

Presentation of the Lord

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### FIRST READING | Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

### PSALM | Psalm 23(24):7-10

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory.

### SECOND READING | Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Christ too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Lk 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL | Luke 2:22-40

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Lk 2:30-31

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday 3 February

9:00am MI Special Intentions of St Padre Pio  
7:00pm MI Intention of the Donor  
EX Frassati

### Tuesday 4 February

7:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,  
living & deceased  
9:00am MI Oratorian Vocations  
EX Hewitt family

### Wednesday 5 February

9:00am MI Brisbane Oratory  
EX † Holy Souls

### Thursday 6 February

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor

### Friday 7 February

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
9:00am MI Brisbane Oratory  
EX † Steven Kovacs

### Saturday 8 February

8:30am MI Intention of the Donor  
5:30pm SJF Brisbane Oratory  
EX † Maria Denis

### Sunday 9 February

7:00am MI Pro populo  
8:30am MI The Pope and the Bishops  
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
4:00pm MI Intention of the Donor  
6:00pm MI Intention of the Donor  
EX † TP Purton

## Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including 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 including Margaret Carew, Ann Hoban, Maria Girgenti, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

**Flower Intention:** In thanksgiving.

## 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
	10am 3:30pm 4:00pm	10am			12:00pm	

**Candle intention:** Mathew Thomas.