



Sunday 21 September 2025

Oratory Calendar

**Monday 22 September**

Feria / *St Thomas of Villanova*

9:00am Mass\*

9:45am Confession

**Tuesday 23 September**

St Padre Pio / *St Linus*

9:00am Mass\*

9:45am Confession

**Wednesday 24 September**

Feria / *Ember Day c Our Lady of Ransom*

9:00am Mass\*

9:45am Confession

**Thursday 25 September**

Feria / *Feria*

7:00am Mass

**Friday 26 September**

St Cosmas etc / *Ember Day c St Cyprian etc*

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass\*

9:45am Confession

7:30pm - 8:30pm Exposition & Confession

**Saturday 27 September**

St Vincent de Paul / *Ember Day c St Cosmas*

7:30am - 8:15am Confession

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Mass\* & SPN Relic

5:00pm Mass [SE]

**Sunday 28 September**

26th of the Year / 16th after Pentecost

7:00am Mass\*

8:30am Mass with hymns

10:00am High Mass\*

5:00pm Vespers and Benediction

Music this Sunday

**10:00am High Mass**

Missa XI, Credo I

*Elgar*: Ecce sacerdos magnus

*Croce*: O sacrum convivium

**Vespers & Benediction**

*Morales*: Quarti Toni

*Lord*: A Prayer for Peace

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Fr Andrew Wise

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

**The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri:** "As soon as we are stripped of the sordid garb of avarice, we shall be clothed with the royal and imperial vesture of the opposite virtue, liberality."

The Fathers and Brothers are very grateful for all the expressions of sympathy received on the death of **Fr Andrew**. Thank you to all who helped in any way with the celebration of Father's Funeral Rites. Let us continue to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

*From Fr Adrian:* **Thank you** most sincerely to Br Tyson and Fr Conor, and all who assisted them, for the beautiful celebrations in the church and the hall last Sunday, marking my silver jubilee of Priesthood. It was a wonderful day, and one that I will always remember. I was very touched, also, by all the kind messages and gifts received. As I said in the hall, please pray for me that I may remain faithful for the remaining years that the Lord has allotted to me!

Young men of the parish (18+) are invited to this month's **Milites Mariae dinner** this Thursday at 6:30pm at the Norman Hotel. Dress: tie and/or jacket. Please bring \$32 cash. Enquiries to Ambrose Miller or Fr Conor.

Next week we celebrate the **Feast of St Michael the Archangel**. St Michael is the defender of the Church and its people against evil forces. There is First Vespers of St Michael on Sunday 28 September and High Mass Monday 29 September at 7:00pm with Avo Pärt's *Berliner Messe*. There is no morning Mass that day.

The next **Catholic Book Club** meeting will be on Saturday 27 September at 10:00am in the meeting room under Mary Immaculate Church. The book to be discussed is "Love & Responsibility" by Karol Wojtyla. Please contact Iwona at 0450 530 153 for more information. All are welcome.

**Congratulations** to Gabriel Argent and Ellie Threlfo who were married at Mary Immaculate last Saturday.

During the mysteries of the Mass, the veil between the present and the eternal is opened, we experience both the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and the eternal banquet in heaven. This mystery is immersed in a **sacred silence** punctuated by sacred words, responses, and music, aiding our prayerful participation in the mysteries. Noise from phones, banging, talking, etc., can snap us out of this prayerful atmosphere. Out of respect to the sacred mysteries, and in charity to your fellow parishioners, we ask that you turn phones to silent and be aware of other kinds of noise that may be distracting to others.

**The side verandahs** of Mary Immaculate Church can be easily accessed via the doors with the "push" signs. Parishioners are welcome to make use of the verandahs when needed, including for the settling of children.

Please note that there will be no 4:00pm or 6:00pm Masses on Sunday 28 September.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$4518 and the plate collection was \$2837. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

25th of the Year (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING | Amos 8:4-7

PSALM | Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

SECOND READING | 1 Timothy 2:1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: “There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.” Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.” “The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. ‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? ‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 22 September

9:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
EX Frassati

Tuesday 23 September

9:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise

Wednesday 24 September

9:00am MI † Robert Prinzen-Wood  
EX † Holy Souls

Thursday 25 September

7:00am MI Brisbane Oratory

Friday 26 September

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor  
9:00am MI † Mark Mason

Saturday 27 September

8:30am MI † Fr Andrew Wise  
2:00pm MI Christopher & Rachel Williams  
EX For all the sick

Sunday 28 September

7:00am MI † EW & JA Stannus  
8:30am MI † Matthias Zhiwan Gu  
10:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise  
EX Pro populo

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Kevin & Gail Shorthouse, Gabriel McIntyre, Jeremy Adeney, Janusz Plantos, Lilly Gillespie, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares, Christopher Farrell; for those who have died recently including Fr Andrew Wise, Dr John Casey, John Xerri; and for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Flower Intention: No 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](mailto:adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com).

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

M	TU	W	T	F	SA	SU
noon 6pm	1pm				2am 3am 10am 11am	

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: † Angelo and Lucy Lanzafame

St Elizabeth’s Adoration Chapel welcomes new adorers. The chapel is run by a team of volunteers who ensure that Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament is adored every hour of every day. By committing to a Holy Hour and registering your visit with us by text or phone, you can assist us in keeping the chapel open. Check our website for hours in need of an adorer before planning your visit: <https://brisbane-oratory.org/parish/perpetual-adoration/>