



Sunday 7 September 2025

Oratory Calendar

**Monday 8 September**

Nativity of the BVM / *Nativity of the BVM*

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

**Tuesday 9 September**

St Peter Claver / *Feria c St Gorgonius*

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

**Wednesday 10 September**

Feria / *St Nicholas of Tolentino*

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

**Thursday 11 September**

Feria / *Feria c Sts Protus & Hyacinth*

7:00am Mass

**Friday 12 September**

Holy Name of Mary / *Holy Name of Mary*

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

**Saturday 13 September**

St John Chrysostom / *of the BVM*

7:30am - 8:15am Confession  
8:00am Rosary  
8:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass [SE]

**Sunday 14 September**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross / *Holy Cross*

7:00am Mass\*  
8:30am Mass with hymns  
10:00am Solemn High Mass\* & Procession  
4:00pm Mass\*  
5:00pm Vespers and Benediction  
6:00pm Mass

Music this Sunday

**10:00am High Mass**

Missa XI, Credo I  
*Tallis: O nata lux*  
*Gounod: Ave Verum*

**Vespers & Benediction**

*Lassus: Primi Toni*  
*Lotti: Vere Langores*

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:** "He who wishes to go to Paradise must be an honest man and a good Christian and not give heed to dreams."

We rejoice as one of the Patrons of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation, **Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati**, is raised to the dignity of the altars! Becoming known to the world through World Youth Days, he has become a heavenly friend to many. We will sing the Church's hymn of thanks, the *Te Deum*, in honour of this great event at Vespers today (Sunday) at 5:00pm. All are then welcome to continue the celebrations at the Frassati houses from 6:00pm. Bl Carlo Acutis will be canonised at the same time, and there are additional events from 4:00pm in Mary Immaculate Hall. May the new saints continue to inspire and intercede for us all, especially the young!

We pray for our new **Archbishop, Shane Mackinlay**, who takes up office in our Archdiocese after his installation this coming Thursday.

There will be another **icon making workshop** next Saturday 13 September 10:00am-12:00pm. No prior skills required. \$25pp cash on the day. All materials provided. Contact the parish office to book a spot by Monday 8 September. Bookings essential.

Next Sunday 14 September we mark **Fr Adrian's 25th anniversary of priestly ordination** and all are invited as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Cross with Solemn High Mass at 10:00am and procession with the relic of the True Cross, followed by a BBQ lunch in the hall after Mass. Ladies are asked to bring a plate for dessert if possible. Please RSVP to the parish office to assist with catering. Lunch, and tea and coffee will be provided; please BYO other drinks.

**We congratulate** Robin Carrick and Lasanthi Weerasekara who were married recently at Mary Immaculate.

September 7 marks the beginning of Queensland Child Protection Week. All parishes in the Archdiocese are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Date claimer: **all new parishioners** are invited to Wine & Cheese at Oratory House on Tuesday 28 October at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to the parish office.

**Books recently arrived for sale:** Peter Kwasniewski, *Turned Around: Replying to Common Objections against the Traditional Latin Mass*. Monsignor Gilbey, *We Believe: A Simple Commentary on the Catechism of Christian Doctrine*. Browse the full list of titles available for purchase at <https://brisbane-oratory.org/parish/books/>

All are welcome to help themselves to a cuppa after the Sunday morning Masses in the meeting room under the church. A plate to share after the 10:00am Mass is welcomed!

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$4692 and the plate collection was \$2456. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

23rd Per Annum (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING | **Wisdom 9:13-18**

PSALM | *Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17*

You turn men back to dust  
and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like the grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

SECOND READING | **Philemon 9-10,12-17**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | **Luke 14:25-33**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 8 September

9:00am MI + Kenneth McKay  
7:00pm MI Frassati

Tuesday 9 September

9:00am MI + G. Prendergast & family

Wednesday 10 September

7:00am MI + Holy Souls  
9:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,  
living & deceased

Thursday 11 September

7:00am MI SJHN & Angelorum Colleges

Friday 12 September

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

Saturday 13 September

8:30am MI + Holy Souls (FOSS)  
5:00pm SE Intention of the Donor

Sunday 14 September

7:00am MI Pro populo  
8:30am MI + Mila Pickard  
10:00am MI The Pope and the Bishops  
4:00pm MI + Holy Souls (FOSS)  
6:00pm MI + John Deliang Cheng

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Fr Andrew Wise, 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 Brian Fogarty, Trevor Armitt, Fr John Chalmers, John Mitchell, Dorothy Saines; 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
10pm	<del>10am</del>	3am 4am			10am 11am	4am

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: Anna Dang Thuy Van

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