



Sunday 15 February 2026

6th in Ordinary Time  
Quinquagesima

Oratory Calendar

**Monday 16 February**

Feria / Feria

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

**Tuesday 17 February**

Seven Holy Founders / Feria

9:00am	Mass*
9:45am	Confession

**Wednesday 18 February**

Ash Wednesday / Ash Wednesday

7:00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass*
9:45am	Confession
6:30pm	High Mass* & Confession

**Thursday 19 February**

Feria / Feria

7:00am	Mass
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**Friday 20 February**

Feria / Feria

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

**Saturday 21 February**

Feria / Feria

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

**Sunday 22 February**

1st of Lent / 1st of Lent

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

**10:00am High Mass**

Missa XI, Credo I

**Vespers & Benediction**

*Morales: Magnificat Quinti*

*Lamb: Sleep then our eyes*

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

**The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri:** "He who cannot put up with the loss of his honour can never make advance in the spiritual things."

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence** from meat. One full meal and two collations (light snacks) are permitted on Fast Days. Fasting, obliges those aged 18-59, and Abstinence obliges those over 14. Exceptions to the obligation include medicine, drinks, the physically or mentally ill, diabetics, and pregnant or nursing women. The other days of Lent are days of penance, excluding Sundays and Solemnities of St Patrick (17/3), St Joseph (19/3), and the Annunciation (25/3). On days of penance, the law is fulfilled by any of the following: prayer, self-denial (e.g. fasting or abstinence), or the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The **traditional and ancient discipline of Lent** kept the Fast all days of Lent except Sundays and Solemnities, and abstinence from meat on all Fridays. This traditional practice is laudable for those whose health permits.

We have a number of books that would make suitable **Lenten spiritual reading**, including "Newman on Lent: Meditations and Sermons." View the full catalogue on our website, and contact the Parish Office to purchase.

Thank you for praying for **vocations to the Oratory**. We currently happily have two enquirers staying with us. Please note that in this initial phase of his stay, Fr Brendan will not be on the liturgical roster in the church, and he is not available for appointments with parishioners.

**Reset, renew, revive!** The power of intentional fasting. There will be a talk by Caroline Nyquist, nutritionist, on Saturday 7 March at 10:00am in the parish meeting room underneath the church. Explore the health benefits and find out how to fast to give extra impetus to your Lenten fast.

Mature age woman **seeking unfurnished granny flat** or unit at affordable rental price. Please text message only on 0467 596 831.

Hear Danny & Leila Abdallah share their powerful story and the life-changing message of forgiveness at the **Real Talk Australia's Annual Gala Dinner**, Thursday 26 February, 6:00pm, at Victoria Park, Herston. Visit [realtalkaustralia.com/dinner](http://realtalkaustralia.com/dinner) for more information.

**The Catholic Book Club** will discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis on 28 February at 10:00am. The *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* will be discussed on 28 March. The Book Club meets in the Meeting Room under Mary Immaculate Church. For information contact Iwona 0450 530 153.

Every Saturday this Lent at 10:30am **40 Days for Life** will be running a prayer vigil outside the MSI Brisbane Abortion & Contraception clinic to offer prayer and penance with the intention of protecting women, babies and families. To sign up, or for any questions please contact Bella at 0424 515 066.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$3826 and the plate collection was \$3098. We thank you for your contribution.

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**Mary Immaculate Church Annerley | St Elizabeth's Chapel Tarragindi**

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## MASS PROPRS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

### ENTRANCE ANTIphon

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### FIRST READING | Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21

#### PSALM | Psalm 118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

### SECOND READING | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL | Matthew 5:20-22,27-28,33-34,37 (short)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not kill*; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: *You must not commit adultery*. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord*. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

### COMMUNION ANTIphon

God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may not perish,  
but may have eternal life.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday 16 February

9:00am MI Kevin & Gail Shorthouse  
7:00pm MI Frassati

### Tuesday 17 February

9:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise  
EX For all the sick

### Wednesday 18 February

7:00am MI † Holy Souls  
9:00am MI † Jurai Hlaváč  
6:30pm MI Oratory Benefactors,  
living & deceased

### Thursday 19 February

7:00am MI Rosa Chen

### Friday 20 February

7:00am MI Kevin & Gail Shorthouse  
9:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise

### Saturday 21 February

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

### Sunday 22 February

7:00am MI † Ted Butterworth  
8:30am MI Pro populo  
10:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise  
4:00pm MI † W. Molloy  
6:00pm MI The Pope and the Bishops

## Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Bill & Wendy McCormack, Frankie Pepper, Donna Piper, Michael O'Meara, Michael James O'Grady, Kevin & Gail Shorthouse, Gabriel McIntyre, Jeremy Adeney, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares, Christopher Farrell, Denis Glynn; for those who have died recently including Fr Peter Casey.

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
	4pm	3am noon			3am 10am 5pm	8am

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: Preparation for Marriage

St Elizabeth's Adoration Chapel welcomes new adorers. 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://brisbaneoratory.org/parish/perpetual-adoration/>