



Sunday 22 February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Oratory Calendar

Monday 23 February

Feria / *Feria c St Peter Damian*

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

Tuesday 24 February

Feria / *St Matthias c Feria*

9:00am Mass*
9:45am Confession

Wednesday 25 February

Feria / *Ember Day*

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

Thursday 26 February

Feria / *Feria*

7:00am Mass

Friday 27 February

Feria c St Gregory / *Ember Day c St Gabriel*

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

Saturday 28 February

Feria / *Ember Day*

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

Sunday 1 March

2nd of Lent / *2nd 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 XVII, Credo IV
Attende Domine (Chant)

Vespers & Benediction

Morales: Magnificat Octavi
Victoria: Caligaverunt oculi

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*
Br Tyson King
Fr Conor Power
Br Josef Fairbrother

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: An excellent method of preserving ourselves from relapsing into serious faults, is to say every evening, "Tomorrow I may be dead."

To help us mark the changes in the Liturgical Seasons, we will slowly add a small number of **new Mass settings** (the music of the sung parts of the Mass) at the 8:30am Sunday Mass. We will select settings that are simple to sing and fitting for the Sacred Liturgy. New settings always take some getting used to, but we encourage you to join in as best you can as they become familiar to us. The musical notation can be found with the Hymn Books.

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.

We are pleased to announce the upcoming launch of **Frassati Youth – a youth group for high school-aged students** – hosted at the parish once per month on Friday evenings. More details, such as the first youth group date in March, will be available in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please keep the youth group and its leaders in your prayers. If you are interested in helping contribute to the cooking of food for the youth group, please contact Georgina at frassatiyouthbne@gmail.com.

The next **icon making workshop** will be on Saturday 14 March 10:00am-12:00pm. The images will be crucifixion/resurrection themed. No prior skills required. \$30pp cash on the day. All materials provided. Contact the parish office to book a spot by Monday 9 March. Bookings essential.

Congratulations to Allan Lovett and Belinda Pryor who were married at Mary Immaculate last weekend.

Pope Leo will visit Australia for the **2028 Eucharistic Congress** in Sydney. Prayer cards to begin preparing for the Congress are available from the back of the church. On Sunday 1 March all parishes in Australia have been asked to have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration after Mass, to begin praying for a Eucharistic revival in our country. As such, we will have Exposition at Mary Immaculate next Sunday from after the 10:00am Mass until just before the 4:00pm Mass. Exposition at St Elizabeth's will also continue as normal.

Early bird tables of ten for the Vallicella Dinner can now be purchased for \$1,800. Secure the cheapest tickets to the dinner now by emailing vallicelladinner@gmail.com We also welcome sponsors for the dinner starting from \$2,500. Thank you to our 2026 sponsors so far: Event Sponsor: The Norman Hotel, and Supporting Sponsors: Better Life Patios, Paul & Louise Scarr, Sidney Rofe Architect, and Urban Clean.

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

Every Saturday this Lent at 10:30am **40 Days for Life** will be running a prayer vigil. Contact Bella at 0424 515 066 for information.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$4791 and the plate collection was \$2556. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

1st Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING | Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7

PSALM | Psalm 50(51):3-6,12-14,17

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

SECOND READING | Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL | Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will trust.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 23 February

9:00am MI Bergin family
7:00pm MI Frassati
EX C Khan & family

Tuesday 24 February

9:00am MI † Fr Andrew Wise
EX † Holy Souls (FOSS)
EX † Mrs Marie Klimecká

Wednesday 25 February

7:00am MI † Holy Souls
9:00am MI Maria Cantarella
EX Andrew & Julie Chen

Thursday 26 February

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor

Friday 27 February

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

Saturday 28 February

8:30am MI Intention of the Donor
5:00pm SJF Intention of the Donor

Sunday 1 March

7:00am MI Pro populo
8:30am MI † Mr Josef Barcik
10:00am MI J Dwyer & family
4:00pm MI The Pope and the Bishops
6:00pm MI Intention of the Donor

Prayer Intentions

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

Flower Intention: No Intentions

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition

St Elizabeth's Chapel

To become a permanent or casual adorer please contact adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com or 0492 987 132.

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

M	TU	W	T	F	SA	SU
3am 4am	2am 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: For a healthy, happy, united, peaceful family.

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://brisbane-oratory.org/parish/perpetual-adoration/>