



Sunday 17 May 2026

The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday after the Ascension

Oratory Calendar

Monday 18 May

St John I / *St Venantius*

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

Tuesday 19 May

Feria / *St Peter Celestine*

9:00am Mass*
9:45am Confession

Wednesday 20 May

St Bernadine / *St Berardino*

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

Thursday 21 May

St Christopher Magallanes / *Feria*

7:00am Mass

Friday 22 May

St Rita / *Feria*

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

Saturday 23 May

Feria / *Vigil of Pentecost*

7:30am Confession
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass* & SPN Relic
5:00pm Vespers & Benediction

Sunday 24 May

Pentecost / *Pentecost*

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 I, Credo III
Franck: Panis Angelicus

Vespers & Benediction

Lobo: Magnificat octavi
Palestrina: Ascendens Christus

Oratory Clergy

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

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: We must always pray God not to let the spirit of avarice domineer over us, but that we may live detached from the affections of this world.

Oratory Youth, for 12-17 year olds, meets next on Friday 22 May. Attendees are asked to please bring along a small donation for this month's pizza dinner. For more information or to register please contact oratoryyouthbne@gmail.com

We will usher in the feast of Pentecost with **First Vespers & Benediction** next Saturday 23 May at 5:00pm.

Next Sunday, May 24, all are invited to a **picnic lunch** at Yeronga Park following the 10:00am Mass. Please BYO everything! On May 24 at Vespers & Benediction we will also begin the novena in preparation for the feast of St Philip Neri.

The next **Catholic Book Club** meeting is Saturday 30 May at 10:00am in the meeting room under the church, and the book for discussion will be *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov. The book for June 27 will be *The Four Cardinal Virtues* by Josef Pieper. For more information please call Iwona on 0450 530 153.

On Monday 1 June we will celebrate the transferred feast of **Our Lady Help of Christians**, national patroness. We will have High Mass at 9:00am, and Vespers at 6:00pm followed by wine and cheese in the hall (no 7:00pm Mass that day). For the evening function, an RSVP to the parish office for catering purposes would be greatly appreciated.

The feast of St Philip Neri, founder of the Oratory, will be celebrated with High Mass at 10:30am on Tuesday 2 June. This will be the only Mass that day, and no confessions.

St Neri Joyful Knitting and Crochet Group beginning on 5 June and every 1st Friday of the month thereafter straight after 9:00am Mass in the downstairs meeting room. Starting project: much needed knee rugs for First Nations people in palliative care. Please bring 4mm knitting needles or crochet hook and 8 ply yarn if you can. Any parishioners with 8 ply yarn to donate please drop off to the parish office.

The annual diocesan **Corpus Christi Procession** will take place at 2:00pm on Sunday 7 June at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Our 4:00pm Mass that day will be cancelled to allow people to attend the procession.

On the evening of Friday 3 July there will be special youth night held at the parish with Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo bringing the **relic of St. Carlos Acutis** and delivering a talk on his life. We encourage especially any youth and young adults of the parish to consider attending. More details to follow.

Next week all parishes have to take a Census for age groups which we will do at the doors as you enter. Please factor this in to your arrival at the church.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$5018 and the plate collection was \$2593. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

The Ascension

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING | Acts 1:1-11

PSALM | Psalm 46(47):2-3,6-9

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

SECOND READING | Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 18 May

9:00am MI The Pope and the Bishops
7:00pm MI Frassati

Tuesday 19 May

9:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased
EX For all the sick
EX SJHNC Benefactors,
living & deceased

Wednesday 20 May

7:00am MI † Holy Souls
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor

Thursday 21 May

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX Sr Trinidad Jose Lazar MC
EX † Peter James Louis Clifford

Friday 22 May

7:00am MI † Br Brendan Chanel Powell CFC
9:00am MI † Tanya Benade

Saturday 23 May

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

Sunday 24 May

7:00am MI Pro populo
8:30am MI Oratorian Vocations
10:00am MI † Maria Xue Zhen Wu
4:00pm MI † Holy Souls (FOSS)
6:00pm MI Intention of the Donor

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Jim Loye, Sandra Daubney, Jeremy Adeney, Bill & Wendy McCormack, Frankie Pepper, Donna Piper, Kevin & Gail Shorthouse, Gabriel McIntyre, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares, Christopher Farrell, Barbara McGibbon, Mrytle Collins; and for those who have died recently including Dennis Mulheran, and Dennis MacDonald.

Flower Intention: No intention

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
11am 1pm			4pm		10am	

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.

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