



Sunday 16 August 2026

20th in Ordinary Time
12th after Pentecost

Oratory Calendar

Monday 17 August

Feria / *St Hyacinth*

7:00am Mass
9:15am - 10:00am Confession
6:30pm Confession
7:00pm Mass*

Tuesday 18 August

Feria / *Feria c St Agapitus*

7:00am Mass (*Votive Holy Angels*)

Wednesday 19 August

St John Eudes / *St John Eudes*

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass*
9:30am Confession

Thursday 20 August

St Bernard / *St Bernard*

7:00am Mass

Friday 21 August

St Pius X / *St Jeanne de Chantal*

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

Saturday 22 August

Our Lady / *Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

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

Sunday 23 August

21st in Ordinary Time / *13th after 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 XI, Credo I

Vespers & Benediction

Palestrina: Magnificat octavi

Hadley: My beloved spake

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: To him who truly loves God, nothing more displeasing can happen than the lack of occasion to suffer for him.

The next **icon making workshop** will be on Saturday 5 September 10:00am-12:00pm. The images will be a Holy Family icon and a St Charbel icon. No prior skills required. \$32pp cash on the day. All materials provided. Contact the parish office to book a spot by Monday 31 August. Bookings essential.

All expectant mothers are invited to receive a blessing after the morning Masses today, Sunday 16 August.

Oratory Youth, for 12-17 year olds, next meets under Mary Immaculate Church this Friday 21 August. Enquiries to oratoryyouthbne@gmail.com

The **Catholic Book Club** will meet next on Saturday August 29 at 10:00am discussing Joseph Pearce's *Faith of Our Fathers: A History of True England*. The book for the September 26 meeting will be *The Confessions of an Australian Convert* by John Crotty. For more information please call Iwona on 0450 530 153.

All proceeds from the sales made at the **piety stall** (inside Mary Immaculate Church) go to the Mary Immaculate St Vincent de Paul conference to fund their efforts in providing for the needy in the local community. The SVDP conference would like to thank you for your support of the piety stall.

A reminder to please **wrap hard water bottles in something soft** to avoid disruptive sounds during the Liturgy.

Due to limited space in the church, just a reminder to **avoid bringing prams inside** if you can. If every parent did, there wouldn't be much room to move. A good problem to have! You can use the driveway at the top of the church to drop and pick people up if that makes it easier for you.

Next weekend we take up the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, through which we can financially support the training of future priests at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo; sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese; Centacare; the Mary MacKillop Bursary to assist access to Catholic school; and also the Archdiocesan annual grants program. Please use the envelopes that are provided for the campaign.

In your charitable giving, please consider gifts to **Aid to the Church in Need**, supporting Catholics in many challenging situations around the world. Mass offerings can also be made via <https://aidtochurch.org/>

Q. What is baptism? Baptism is the sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Baptism is necessary for salvation, for without Baptism 'we cannot enter the Kingdom of God' John 3:5. (*Catechism of Christian Doctrine*).

Avoid being caught out and mark your calendar now! There will be no **4:00pm or 6:00pm Masses** on Sunday 6 September.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish direct deposit was \$3209 and the plate collection was \$1925. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

20th in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING | Isaiah 56:1,6-7

PSALM | Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

SECOND READING | Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Mass Intentions

Monday 17 August

9:00am MI Family Hernandez Florian
7:00pm MI Frassati

Tuesday 18 August

9:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased

Wednesday 19 August

7:00am MI † Holy Souls
9:00am MI NDP & Carmel of Elijah

Thursday 20 August

7:00am MI Intention of the donor

Friday 21 August

7:00am MI Ravina Waldren
9:00am MI SJHN & Angelorum Colleges

Saturday 22 August

8:30am MI † Tanya Boyle
5:00pm SJF Brian (†) & Jean McMahon

Sunday 23 August

7:00am MI TW & VJ (†) Purton
8:30am MI The Pope and the Bishops
10:00am MI † David Coad
4:00pm MI † Matilda Suchova
6:00pm MI Pro populo

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Grace Ferrington, Bill Fox, 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 Tanya Boyle, Margaret Wallace, & Filomena Cianci.

Flower Intention: Thanksgiving for the Assumption

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition

St Elizabeth's Chapel

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. Visitors to the chapel are welcome.

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

M	TU	W	T	F	SA	SU
	7am 8am	3am 6pm	3am	9am 3pm	7pm	

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

Please let the co-ordinators know at least the week before if you can't make your rostered hour.

SE Candle Intention: Thanksgiving for my child