



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



If you are new to the Parish or are visiting,
Welcome!

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the Parish Office so that Fr Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you.**

CHURCH

104 Chatswood Road,
Daisy Hill, Qld, 4127

Parish Priest
Fr. Marce Singson

Parish Office

Secretary: Cheryl McCaffery
Phone: 3299 2000

Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Website:

www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au

Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Pastoral Council, Chairperson
Mrs. Denise Love
Phone: 3209 1669

Finance Council, Chairperson
Mr Ravi Raveendrakumar -
Phone :3208 9560

St. Edwards Care and Concern
Mrs. Laura Ferrall - Coordinator
Mobile 0422 954 946

Parish Safeguarding Children
Representative
John Wood Mobile: 0408 296 422
(Assisted by) Cheryl McCaffery
Mobile: 0432 171 924

Parish SVDP
President: Mrs. Maureen Thornton
Phone:3290 1959
SVDP HELPLINE: 5561 4702

St. Edwards Primary,
Acting School Principal
Bronwyn Buckley
Phone: 3208 0922

St. Edwards Outside School
Hours Care
Mrs Jyotsna Chauhan
Phone: 3208 9470
Daisy Hill & Southside Family Day Care
Phone: 3208 0463

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

01st - 02nd October 2016

HABAKKUK

Fr. Marce Singson

HABAKKUK

Trusting God when Life Doesn't Make Sense

There are many fascinating characters in the Bible such as Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Elijah, Jeremiah, and so on. One rather obscure prophet with the unusual name is Habakkuk. Habakkuk lived and prophesied during the most desperate times (due to violence) just before the fall of Judah and the start when Jews were held as captives in Babylon. Thus the first reading today, the prophet Habakkuk stands before God and complains, saying:

“How long, O Lord, I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry to you, “Violence!” but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin: why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord.”

In a sense, Habakkuk represents all of us during those times when everything seems to be going wrong, when perhaps we feel that God is indeed in heaven but a far distant from our very real, very troubled and violent world. Frankly, I would not dare speak to God as Habakkuk did, with the courage to complain to God and even the audacity to suggest that God should wake up and look to his business of governing the world and directing the affairs of his people in the world. Apparently, God was not displeased with Habakkuk, because God answered Habakkuk in gentle, understanding tones, saying:

“Be patient with me. I have a plan. What I ask of you is faith, and because of your faith you will live.”

The faith God asked is not the kind we ordinarily think of, a mere belief that there is God. Obviously, Habakkuk believed in God; otherwise he would not have called upon him. What God meant by faith is a LOYALTY and TRUST, a steadfast especially in the face of difficulties and serious challenges in our life. Such faith is a combination of love and confidence. Experience would tell us that it is so easy to be faithful to God when everything is going well for us, just as it is easy to be loving, kind and pleasant, to cooperative people.

God is asking that we be faithful to him, especially during our most turbulent and frustrating moments. Like the apostles in today's Gospel reading who prayed to God saying: “Lord, increase our faith!”



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Mario Castellanos
Alan Hobday

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

James (Jim) Scully
John May
Edwin Vidad
Joseph Jay Hallorina
Philip Roche

Names of recently deceased or anniversaries for the deceased will be displayed for a period of 3 weeks only. For privacy reasons these inserts will only be accepted from a family member.

Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Fay Eastgate
Maria Teresita Villar
Felisa Yonqgue
Bob Smith

If you would like our community to remember you or a family member in our prayers please complete the information in the register on the table at the back of the Church. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only. **Thank you**



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Oliver Andreas Portela
Ashtyn Daniel Portela
Violet Elizabeth Watton
Jace Daniel Watton
Madison Brydon

Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

What else does the sacrament of Penance do for us?

The sacrament of Penance also gives us the opportunity to receive spiritual advice and instruction from our confessor.

What must we do to receive the sacrament of Penance worthily?

To receive the sacrament of Penance worthily, we must:

1. examine our conscience;
 2. be sorry for our sins;
 3. have the firm purpose of not sinning again;
 4. confess our sins to the priest;
- be willing to perform the penance the priest gives us.

But if the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed and keep all my commandments and do judgment and justice, living he shall live, and shall not die. (Ezekiel 18:21)

What is an examination of conscience?

An examination of conscience is a sincere effort to call to mind all the sins we have committed since our last worthy confession.

What should we do before our examination of conscience? Before our examination of conscience we should ask God's help to know our sins and to confess them with sincere sorrow.

How can we make a good examination of conscience? We can make a good examination of conscience by calling to mind the commandments of God and of the Church, and the particular duties of our state of life, and by asking ourselves how we may have sinned with regard to them.

When is sorrow for sin true contrition? Sorrow for sin is true contrition when it is interior, supernatural supreme, and universal.

Create a pure heart for me, O God, and renew in me a steadfast spirit. (Psalm 50:12)

When is our sorrow interior? Our sorrow is interior when it comes from our heart, and not merely from our lips.

My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm 50:19)

When is our sorrow supernatural? Our sorrow is supernatural when, with the help of God's grace, it arises from motives which spring from faith and not merely from natural motives.

When is our sorrow supreme? Our sorrow is supreme when we hate sin above every other evil, and are willing to endure any suffering rather than offend God in the future by sin.

When is our sorrow universal? Our sorrow is universal when we are sorry for every mortal sin which we may have had the misfortune to commit.

Turn thy face away from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. (Psalm 50:11)

Available for purchase NOW...

2017 Columban Art Calendar

It is an amazing fact that after almost 95 years, and with generosity of our parish, the Calendar still supports the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary. The Columban Art calendar is accompanied by an in-depth Art Guide, a free downloadable audio visual and written resource which gives an insightful explanation of each painting featured in the Calendar - www.columban.org.au/2017artguide

Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



MASS TIMES 02nd - 08th October 2016						
Sunday, 02nd October	Monday, 03rd October	Tuesday, 04th October	Wednesday, 05th October	Thursday, 06th October	Friday, 07th October	Saturday 08th October
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

My Experience in Rio by Evelina Afoa

Insert photo Evenlina is in the middle



My experience of competing at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro was no less than a dream come true. Upon arriving and until the moment I left, the atmosphere was full of both excitement and concentration - everyone I encountered was of the most kind and friendly nature, while still remaining composed and focussed for competition. It still astounds me how different people from all over the world can be unified through a common passion for sport, and it's that same love for competing that I think helps with controlling the inevitable nerves.

I reminded myself of that when it came to the second day of competition, which meant that it was time for me to swim in the 100m backstroke. It was the only race I would swim for the whole competition, and so, I did my best and managed to place second in my heat with a finishing time that was close to the fastest I have ever swum in the event. Although there were things I know I could've executed better in accordance to my race plan, it's hard to be disappointed when you've put in your best efforts to represent your country on the greatest stage possible in the global sporting scene.

I'd like to thank everyone in the St. Edward's Parish, especially Father Marce and my parents, for your ongoing support. As people who practice our faith in God, you've helped me to also have faith in the smaller things such as myself and my abilities, which has only made me a better athlete. Furthermore, I could not have made it this far without a strong Catholic community by my side that's kept me grounded, and also taught me to be grateful for every opportunity God has provided for me throughout all these years of training I've endured. I am truly thankful that all of you are a part of my life, and have contributed to my journey as an Olympian and a person.

A parents view:

As Evelina's parents, our excitement (involved dancing and singing around the house!) started when Evelina was confirmed as part of Team Samoa for the Rio 2016 Olympics. Being there during the Olympics Opening Ceremony was a surreal and memorable highlight for us. Watching our "little girl" walk into the Maracanã Stadium during the parade of nations was an indescribably emotional experience. Although there was a male attempt at being staunch, there were tears of pride, joy, and a host of other feelings and thoughts, including a repeating "can you believe we're here - at the Olympic Games!". It was in short, incredible! We have always been and continue to be, proud of Evelina. She is a gifted, caring and thoughtful young woman and we consider ourselves fortunate and blessed to



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church. Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month on Saturday (team needed) and Sunday.

09th October 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
PPC - St Edwards Celebration

16th October 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30 Mass
Denise Love's Team

23rd October 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30 Mass
Vange Munn's Team

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required



Outing: Friday 14th October

Lunch at the Glenn Hotel, corner Logan Road and Gaskell Street, Eight Mile Plains. Meet at the church at 11:30am. Numbers to me by Thursday the 13th October. Any enquiries or to book please contact

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

ATTENTION ALL READERS

The Break Open the Word 2017 has arrived.

If you would like a copy please order one by placing your name on the form at the back of the church or email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au.

The price is \$20.00. Payment can be placed in an envelope with your name and "Break Open the Word" so our collectors know to hand it to me.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 08th - 09th October 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Voice of Praise	Youth Choir	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Christian (Guatemala)	Colin Clancy
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tristram Garbelotto	Selisia (Tonga)	Claire Nicolson
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Sulianz Patterson	Jed De Chavez
	Volunteer	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Volunteer	Mary Alphonse	Eldrin Dee
		Maricel Tejada	Anna O'Brien
		Johann Xavier	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	
		Francis Oliva	
Alter Servers	Volunteer	KC Sebial	Job Villadolid
	Volunteer	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Thank you so much for your continuing support with donations of food items. These are greatly appreciated and the families in need also appreciate the gifts.

However lately we have been getting a **LOT** of items which we cannot use. These are:

Clothing
Shoes

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT THE PIETY STORE.

If you have items (other than food) you wish to donate to SVDP please take them to the SVDP Shop, Unit 1/3375 Pacific Highway Springwood 4127. Next to Mr Toys.

Open Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday: 9.00a. - 2.00pm
Sunday: Closed

We refer families to this store so your items will still be going to the needy. Thank you.



We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does, and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Daisy Hill & Southside
Family Day Care is
SEEKING NEW EDUCATORS!

Scheme Provides:



- Regular support by qualified and experienced staff
- Ongoing training to enhance skills and knowledge
- Weekly play sessions facilitated by a qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- Transition to school program

Interested in this great opportunity? Please contact the coordination unit for more information



Approved Provider KBCC Pty Ltd ATF
Learning Centre Trust
ABN: 71808 410 271
Coordination Unit:

07 3208 0463

104 Chatswood Road
Daisy Hill, QLD 4127

dhssfdc@gmail.com

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

START
YOUR NEW
CAREER
TODAY!



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:
October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.

CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office (3299.2000) so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**

We here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES. Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>