



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

03rd - 04th September 2016

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Fr. Marce Singson

If any man come to me,
and hate not his father,
and mother, and wife, and
children, and brethren, and
sisters, yea, and his own life
also, he cannot be my disciple.
LUKE 14:26 (KJV)

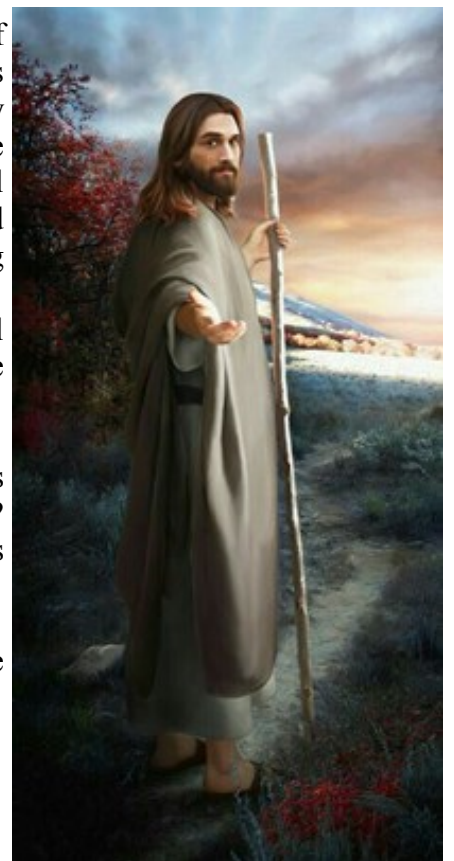


The words of Jesus from our Gospel reading of St. Luke today, are hard indeed: “If anyone comes to me without turning his back on his father, mother, his wife and his children, his brothers and sisters, indeed his very self, he cannot be my follower.” What is Jesus getting at? Must we really reject our parents, siblings, spouse and even our own self-interest? The need to place such words in context is an important lesson for those who advocate a literal understanding of the Bible.

Jesus’ words bring us face to face with the cost of discipleship and the *relative* importance of *all* human commitments when compared with our commitment to Jesus. There is no human relationship so intimate and loving that it is more important than our relationship with Jesus. There is no achievement or worldly honour more significant than our being a disciple of Jesus. No created reality can take precedence over the kingdom. All created reality, all human relationships are limited and finite. Only our personal relationship with Jesus can provide lasting peace and happiness.

Our first reading today, from the Book of Wisdom, reminds us all that God’s ways are of eternal value. Worldly philosophy is milled in its ability to deal with ultimate truths. Only those who seek God’s will and put it into practice are truly wise and genuine philosophers. Our second reading today, from the Letter to Philemon, reminds us that social conventions as well must give way to the demands of the Lord.

What is it that lights up our life? What is it that wants to be ultimate in your life? Today’s readings tell us that only Jesus Christ can be Lord. All else are not relative but are secondary. The only people who truly live life in abundance are those who renounce everything as ultimate, save one, - Jesus!



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Marcelina Pahilanga
Thelma Mary Nicholson

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Concepaon Lopez
Chisler Lloyd Panganiban
William Darby

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.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Jonas Tajon
Henie Sagun
Betty Smith
Su Cooper
Joseph Anthonisz

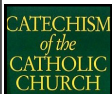
If you would like our community to remember you or a family member in our prayers please complete the information in the register on the table at the back of the Church. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only. **Thank you**



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

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



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

Question: *What are the marks of the Church?*

What do we mean by the marks of the Church?

By the marks of the Church we mean certain clear signs by which all men can recognize it as the true Church founded by Jesus Christ.

What are the chief marks of the Church?

The chief marks of the Church are four: It is one, holy, catholic (or universal), and apostolic.

Further reading: [CCC 866-870](http://CCC.866-870)



To dear James, Mary, Esther, Richardo, Ugala, Natalia and Virginia Marago.
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful words of appreciation. **Elizabeth Camey**



2016 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Responsibility

A message from Most Rev. Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

The Holy Father is summoning the whole Church to imagine what it might mean to do mercy.

From Rome to Brisbane this is something which the Church already does in full measure. Individually and together as a Church we have to serve the poor in our own time and place.

I ask you to give generously to the Annual Catholic Campaign. The campaign focuses on these four works:

1. Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund helping children from impoverished families receive a Catholic education.
2. Holy Spirit Seminary training the priests of the future to be missionaries of mercy.
3. The Priests Foundation supporting the pastors of the Church who have laid down the burden of responsibility but who are still a vital part of the Church's life.
4. Centacare's Pastoral Ministries reaching out in mercy through services like psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry.

I very much hope that you will renew your support this year and take part in the merciful works of your local Church.

May God who is the giver of all gifts bless you in every way.

Most Rev. Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

The collection week end is set for 10th - 11th September 2016.
For further information visit:
www.catholiccampaign.com.au

Envelopes will be available in the Church pews next week end. These can be completed with your gift then put into the collections.

Thank you.



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.



2017 Columban Art Calendar

MASS TIMES 04th September - 10th September 2016

Sunday, 4th September	Monday, 5th September	Tuesday, 6th September	Wednesday, 7th September	Thursday, 8th September	Friday, 9th September	Saturday 10th September
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



Week Eight at school has a focus on wellbeing as it is a time for both teacher and students to enjoy! The theme this week has been “The Places We Go” as we explored safety, using Dr Seuss for stimulus. “Recognise, React and Report” was our catch cry for safety. There have been so many wonderful activities:

Me Monday - where we explored how we stay safe and the signs that help us with safe and unsafe situations

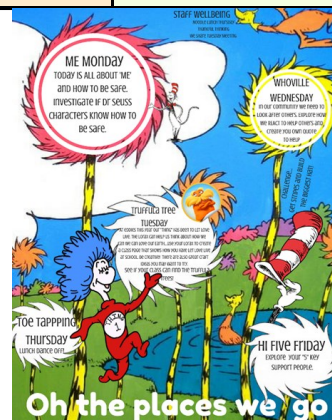
Open Classrooms where students shared and celebrated their learning with their parents
Truffula Tuesday was a highlight as students looked around the playground for truffula trees.

The goal was to collect clues on the truffula trees which unlocked the puzzle.

The Lorax visited many classes to see how learning and love were being lived.

Toe Tapping Thursday where students showed us their fantastic dance moves.

On Friday Prep Blue shared a lovely assembly item on people who help us.



We love wellbeing week time as we focus on individuals, our school and the wider community. Some other school news:

Last Friday we had 38 students participate at QSAC Athletics Carnival for Zones 2. It was a great day where the students showed great school spirit and what was even better, is that WE WON!!!

Over the next few months we are renovating our library. At present we are packing up in preparation for the end of the term when the work will commence.

Our Father’s Day stall on Thursday and Friday was highlight for students- we are so grateful for our P&F who organise and run the stall with amazing gifts.

We wish all fathers a wonderful day on Sunday!

Have a great week.

Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hendra Qld

invites applications for the part-time position of
Finance Secretary
(10 hours per week, 5 hrs on Tuesday, and 5 hrs on Thursday)

Full position description is available from the Parish Priest Ph. 07 3268 3040 or Email

pp.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au

To apply for this position, please email or send your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to

pp.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or to the

Parish Priest, PO Box 3109, Hendra, QLD 4011. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest

Commencement date is ASAP

Applications close on 26th September 2016



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.

04th September 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Rose George’s Team

11th September 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Al Silagan’s Team

18th September 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Denise Love’s Team



Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 13th September 2016
at 9.00 am

Outing: Friday 9th September

Bus Trip. Laidley Spring Festival.

Meet at the church at 8:45am. Depart 9am and return 4pm.
Cost \$30 per person for bus. Meals available at many hotels and cafes in town. Numbers and money to me for bus by Friday the 2nd September. No refund on bookings after the 2nd.

Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene
3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 10th - 11th September 2016

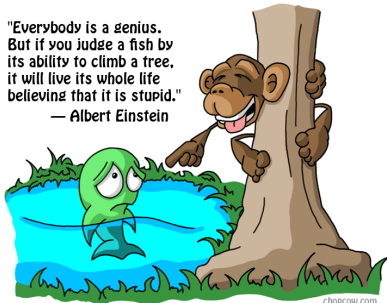
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Voice of Praise	Youth Choir	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Esther Isbon	Colin Clancy
Proclaimers of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



John Forrest, State President, has asked members of the society to reflect on their abilities and how they can further develop them. He notes that each of us has different and precious abilities and we should not be looking sideways at what others can and cannot do. He notes that we are given many opportunities throughout our life to develop these abilities, to thank God for them, to discover what they are and to use them, not only in a way which is good and generous to others, but to use them to the very best of our own ability. He also advises that if we are to make the best use of these abilities, we must make the effort and it must be underpinned by love of God and love of our fellow humans. To shape and guide the development of our abilities John

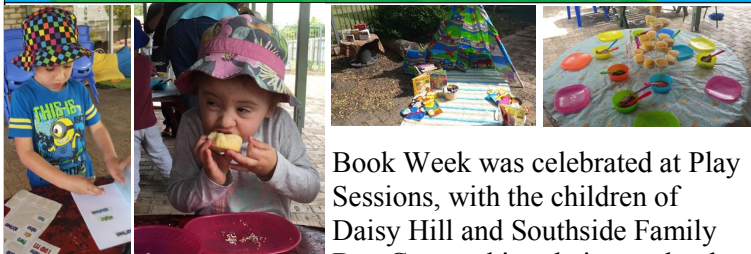
advises that we need to keep the greater glory of God at the forefront of our lives in following the teachings of Jesus Christ and make time to listen to Him in prayer.

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
— Albert Einstein



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.



Book Week was celebrated at Play Sessions, with the children of Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care making their own books, reading several books on the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlist and making cakes, just like the hungry dinosaur from the book "I'm a Hungry Dinosaur" by Janeen Brian and Ann James.

If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463.



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are: **September 11th; 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.

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>