



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 in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you. Thank you.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

07th - 08th May 2016

LETTING GO

by Fr. Marce Singson



Jesus lived 30 quiet years, the 3 years of intense active pastoral ministry, culminating in his passion and death and resurrection. After his resurrection, he resided 40 more days on earth and then returned to heaven, hence, ASCENSION. The anxious apostles protested his departure, but the Lord said it was for the best. Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as a vigorous presence in his newborn congregation -Christianity.

Life is an unbroken series of letting go of one phase of life and moving on to the next. We let go of the past and a familiar way of life when we move to a new neighbourhood. Aging is a slow process from this life to the next. Many times we resent the persistent pace of reality. Some parents, especially in Asian countries, find it hard to release their grown up children when their children get married. If we rebel at every hint of change whether within ourselves, family, Church or society, then the mere thought of leaving this world becomes for us frightening.

Our religious development should also keep pace with our years. It should relate to Jesus as he was at different stages of his life: from the manger to a grown up Jesus through his pastoral activities and sermons and come to Gethsemani and Calvary, to his passion and death and return and finally his return to the Father in heaven. The Church herself must age and mature, just as people do. She has moved geographically from the tiny Upper Room (Last Supper) in Jerusalem, to the Middle East, then to European countries and finally to the whole world. From a handful of believers described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Church embraces billions of followers all over the world.

A mother of one of my friends turned 89 years old last year. She became physically fragile and have lost her sense of sight and of hearing. One day, my friend told her mum to bring her to a nursing home. The mum protested: “No, I don’t want to be in a nursing home because that’s only for old people.” We face different stages in our life. We have to embrace this reality. It is a series of accomplishing the tasks at hand, then passing to the next level; then letting go and being lifted up all the way from here to eternity.

WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently,

Val Temple

Carma O'Reilly - Carma's funeral will be held on 09th May at 11.00am in our Church.

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Keith Jan-Pierre.
Madeleine Fitzsimons

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:

Theresa Brady

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



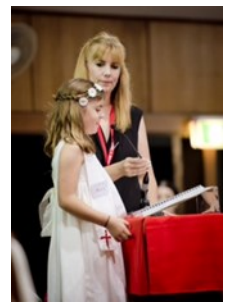
Baptism 7 days a week. Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

Parish Update



Last week's liturgy for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 78 children was unfolded so smoothly with more than 600 people filling in the pews and 200 extra plastic chairs spread outside the Church. Most of the people joined the light dinner with Bishop Joseph, which took place outside the Church. It was the biggest number of candidates, so far.

I thank all members of the Sacramental Staff and all those who, in one way or another, have helped us in so many ways to bring the Sacramental Programme 2016 into its successful completion. I also wanted to express my sincere thanks to our school administrators for donating the big cake, and the music and singing by Lisa from our school, and for their excellent support and cooperation to our parish programme. Thank you to our Parish Community for keeping these children in your prayers. God knows your reward!




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Fr. Marce

MASS TIMES 08th - 14th May 2016						
Sunday, 08th May Seventh Sunday of Easter 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Monday, 09th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	Tuesday, 10th May 9.00am Seniors Mass 7.30pm Mass Adoration	Wednesday, 11th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	Thursday, 12th May 7.30am Mass	Friday, 13th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	Saturday 14th May 7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass St Matthias, Apostle



As we head into the month of May a highlight around the classroom this week has been Mother’s Day activities. We are truly blessed to have such a super P&F team who planned, organised and ran the amazing gift stall. Our students really loved the chance to find that special gift for their mum. Later in the week we were also treated to a very cute Mother’s Day assembly poem performed by our Prep students. **Some other highlights this week:**

- On Thursday our Year Two students ventured on an excursion to Science Centre. It really was hours of interactive, science-based fun and learning.
- We had a team of 30 cross-country runners aged 10, 11 and 12 run in the district cross-country. We congratulate six students who were successful in gaining selection in the Logan Cross Country Team to compete at Regionals.
- We have just launched of our Years 4-6 Coding Club. We have 15 students who have begun learning about computers and programming- you never know we may have the next super programmer in our midst!
- The Year Four students visited Ngutana Lui Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre in Inala. The students experienced the living traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Looking ahead, we just wanted to let you know that Brisbane Catholic Education Office have selected Danielle and Bronwyn to go on a “delivering excellent learning and teaching” study tour of New Zealand, taking place next week. The aim for us is to see other school contexts that are using similar pedagogical practices that we are looking to embed in our everyday learning and teaching at St Edward’s.

We hope all mothers in our parish community have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Have a great week

Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle







CATECHISM
of the
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: *How does the Church view other religions?*

The Church respects everything in other religions that is good and true. She respects and promotes freedom of religion as a human right. Yet she knows that Jesus Christ is the sole redeemer of all mankind. He alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6).

Whoever seeks God is close to us Christians. There is a special degree of "affinity" to the Muslims. Like Judaism and Christianity, Islam is one of the monotheistic religions (monotheism). The Muslims, too, revere God the Creator and Abraham as their father in faith. Jesus is considered a great prophet in the Qur'an; Mary, his Mother, as the mother of a prophet. The Church teaches that all men who by no fault of their own do not know Christ and his Church but sincerely seek God and follow the voice of their conscience can attain eternal salvation. However, anyone who has recognized that Jesus Christ is "the way, and the truth, and the life" but is unwilling to follow him cannot find salvation by other paths. This is what is meant by the saying, *Extra ecclesiam nulla salus* (outside of the Church there is no salvation). (YOUCAT question 136)

Cathedral of St Stephen

invites applications for the part-time position of

Pastoral Associate

(32 hours per week)

The successful applicant will:

- Participate in the community and liturgical life of the parish
- Attend parish events as required
- Collaborate with parish groups in providing care and service to the community.
- Participate in parish meetings as required.
- Work collaboratively with the Parish Office on all parish matters.
- Carry out other duties as required by the Dean.

Specific responsibilities include:

The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating a range of pastoral activities and programs and will assist in developing and implementing parish activities such as Sacramental Programs, Liturgical Ministry, and Adult Faith Education. This position will report to the Dean

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to pascoed@bne.catholic.net.au. For more information contact the Cathedral office on 3224 3030.

Applications should include the name of two (2) referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

Applications close Monday 16 May 2016

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14th - 15th May 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Voice of Praise	St Cecilia	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Kristelle Jaimes	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tristram Garbelotto	Ethan Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Ed Morassuti	Violet Taulunga
	Marj Weerasinghe	Kim Thomson	Niko/Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Patrick Villar	
		Vange Munn	
		Terry or Anthony	
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Annabelle Wessling	Sienna Morassuti	Drew Tabones



DIG DEEP FOR SVDP WINTER APPEAL

Every year the SVDP society organises a Winter Appeal throughout Australia to raise funds to provide for the poor and marginalised. It is hard to believe that in a first world country, like Australia, there are over two million people living below the poverty line, half a million of whom are children. When promoting the appeal each parish focuses on the needs of that area. To meet Daisy Hill parish needs our conference has a two pronged attack. We ask the parishners to make a monetary donation at one of the Masses on the following weekends **May 28th and 29th and June 4th and 5th**. At each of the Masses envelopes will be placed on the seats and we ask that you put your donation in the envelope and seal it. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Your donation helps provide a counsellor for the region, housing for the homeless as well as providing programs for children that will empower them to become mature, independent adults. The second prong is the Minnie Vinnies at St Edwards under the guidance of the APRE. It is focussing on providing food. This will be used to address the immediate needs of families. Remember every donation counts no matter how small.



Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 10th May 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.

A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required

Friday 13th May Logan Diggers Services Club

Meet at church 11.30am Numbers to Noelene by 12th May

Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



Family Day Care Week 2016 – Every Child is a Star

Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care celebrated Family Day Care Week with the theme 'Every Child is a Star'. Educators and children enjoyed a multicultural shared morning tea and lots of fun and hands on experiences for the children!

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



**24 JULY 2016
10AM - 3PM**



www.stedwards.qld.edu.au



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:

15th May

29th May

12th June

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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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.

The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au