

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish



07th—08th October 2017
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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THE PAIN OF REJECTION

By: Fr. Marce Singson

What's the one thing you most fear in life? What's the one thing that has preoccupied you since you were a child and throughout all of the years that have followed? Isn't it fear of *rejection*? Recall your early days as a child. Even as a tiny baby you screamed, shrieked and cried if you were not held, cuddled, kissed, and loved by your mother and your father. As a child you craved to play with playmates and you were miserable if they didn't want to play with you. And when you were a teenager... well, words can't begin to describe the pain and fear a teenager experiences when threatened by rejection. If your parents divorce, isn't your primal fear and first thought that one or the other is rejecting you, particularly the parent who because of the divorce is forced to leave your home? In divorce kids imagine they're being rejected even though it isn't the case. Sometimes we're so obsessed with the fear of rejection that we treat others badly. We treat them as if we were already rejected. Then, because we're so sulky and isolating, they quite naturally don't want to be around us.

With all of the rejection we give each other, and in the midst of all of the rejection we ourselves experience, do we ever stop and consider how God has been hurt by our rejection of His love for us? Jesus presented us with today's parable just before He entered Jerusalem for the last time. The crowds were about to spread palms in front of Him. Shortly thereafter He would go up on the Mount of Olives, there to weep and cry out in pain when He looked out over Jerusalem and cried: *"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you refused!"* Then they crucified him.

We don't like to admit it, but many times we reject God. Oh, we deny that... but in fact we do. How many times have there been when we just couldn't be bothered by God. How many people act as if God simply doesn't matter? How many times does His still, inner voice call us to do something and we refuse to listen to Him whisperings within us? Then there's the matter of rejecting God's forgiveness. How many people do we know who should be here with us at Mass but are not because they can't be bothered, have more important things to do that to receive God's love? The sin against the Holy Spirit is unforgivable because the sin consists in telling God that He is unimportant, that He makes no difference to us, is only a marginal part of our lives if, indeed, He has any part at all in our lives. How can God forgive us if we think it doesn't matter?

The parable in the Gospel is not just a parable about us. It is, rather, a glimpse into God's heart. It tells us about how He feels, the hurt and pain He experiences at our hands. During Good Friday services it was once common to hear the Reproaches. They were words placed in the mouth of God and directed at us. Perhaps some of you may remember them: **My people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you out of Egypt; but you led your Savior to the Cross. For forty years I led you safely through the desert, I fed you with manna from heaven, and brought you to the land of plenty; But you led your Savior to the Cross. O, My people! What have I done to you that you should testify against me? Answer me!**

So when you are experiencing rejection, and when the fear of rejection is overpowering within you, give some time to being alone with Christ. He's here for you all of the time, twenty-four hours a day. He's here in the Mass. He's here in the Blessed Sacrament. He's here in His house waiting for you to come and visit Him. Why not pay Him a visit from time to time? Why not come here and spend some time with Him? He'd love that, you know. He'd love to have someone come and give Him some time alone with Him, along with some words of love for Him. He knows rejection, and in His infinite love and caring for us, He gives us His power to overcome rejection and know what it is to love and be loved in return.





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Iris Cogan
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:
Concepcion Lopez
Alexis Ty

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:

Herminia Sagun
Eugenio Sagun
Delores Quinn
Constancia Solayao
Betty Smith
Randolf George
Benita Estubo

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:

Elijah Edward Paterson
Frankie Jayne Collingwood
Oliver Stephen Geoffrey Collingwood
Samad Safari
Cyrus Safari

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

09.10.2017, 16.10.2017, 23.10.2017
Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

10th October @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

For information contact:
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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

Our next celebration for

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be at **10.45 Sunday 29 October 2017.**

Children who were confirmed with us in March this year will take the next step in their full initiation in their faith journey. Applications forms can be obtained from our Parish Office or on our web site under Sacramental Program.

General enquiries to Cheryl at the Parish Office Ph 3299 2000 or Denise Love Sacramental Coordinator 0402 654 652



REMINDER TO ALL CHOIR LEADERS/MEMBERS

Copyright of Mass songs seminar with **James Robinson**, the head of Liturgy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, is being held in our parish for an hour on 09.10.2017 @ 6.00pm. Could you please confirm with our office at daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au as soon as possible if you are attending.



PARISH FEASTDAY AND MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Our parish will celebrate its annual patronal feast (St. Edward the Confessor) on **Sunday, 15 October 2017** during the 8:30am Mass (commences 8.15am). We will also combine on this day our annual celebration of Mass of all Nations (Multicultural Mass). It is my passion to make this celebration more meaningful and colourful. I therefore encourage those who will be attending the celebration to please wear your national costume if possible. You may also cook and bring your national dish/food and share it with others because there will be brunch (breakfast and lunch) immediately after the liturgy.

Fr. Marce



St Edward's Parish are holding 6 evenings of reflection on scripture led by our very own Fr Marce.

Thursday 19th October @ 6:45pm

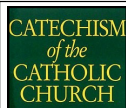
Thursday 26th October @ 6:45pm

Thursday 9th November @ 6:45pm

Each evening, will include a fantastic sharing and understanding of scripture, along with time for questions on anything you may have longed to ask about! This is a fantastic opportunity to ask, discover and deepen your knowledge. God is calling you to discover his WORD! In the words of Jesus, all are welcome!

Please bring all your friends and family who may be interested in attending these one of a kind events!

We do not require names or contact details for these sessions so please just arrive.



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

Q. Why did God "bless the Sabbath day and declare it sacred" (Exodus 20:11)?

God did so because on the Sabbath day one remembers *God's rest* on the seventh day of creation, and also the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt and the Covenant which God sealed with his people.

Q. How did Jesus act in regard to the Sabbath?

Jesus recognized the holiness of the Sabbath day and with divine authority he gave this law its authentic interpretation: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath" (*Mark 2:27*).

MASS TIMES 08th—14th October 2017

Sunday, 08 October	Monday, 09 October	Tuesday, 10 October	Wednesday, 11 October	Thursday, 12 October	Friday, 13 October	Saturday 14 October
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	9.00am - Mass Seniors	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



During the break, we had some tasks completed around the school including the remarking of court lines and games and the installation of some” Lush Turf” in the Prep play area. We also took the time to complete some painting maintenance. The rain is a welcome relief as some of our gardens were beginning to show the stress.



Rick Sheehan
Principal



Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

15.10.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn’s Team

22.10.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial’s Team

28.10.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres’s Team

29.10.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Rose George’s Team

29.10.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery’s Team

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations
28th—29th October 2017



Senior Group Update
Mass : 10 October 2017

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Friday 20th October 2017

Lunch today is at the Beenleigh R.S.L,
13 Barydn Halliday Drive,
Mount Warren Park.

We will meet at the church at 11am.

Lunch from 12 noon.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 18th October. Pay for lunch on the day.

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS
TO JOIN
ST CECILIA’S GROUP.**



Can you play an instrument?
We would love to have you join us every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month at 8.30am Mass.



Please contact the office if you are interested.
WE NEED 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.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14th—15th October 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Voices of Praise	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Tristram Garbelotto	Kristelle Jaimes	Christine Ferrer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Ethan Ganggangan	Aaron Browell
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Ed Havelock	Pat Ferrer
	Donna Smith	Pete Silagan	Zac Smith
	David McLean	Edna Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
	Shirley D'Mello	Carmel Burgess	Lyn Alitin
	Lorie Angcay	Dan Bampton	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	
		Terry Porio	
Altar Servers	Deandra Ganggangan	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Deona Ganggangan	Simeon Bampton	Drew Tabones
Children's Liturgy			



As we celebrated the feast of St Vincent de Paul in September it was interesting to reflect on his life and what motivated him to love and serve the poor.

It seems surprising that as a priest he was not always inspired by a passionate love for the poor. In his early life, he saw his vocation as an opportunity to establish a successful career and support his family. However God used the traumatic experiences of his being captured and living as a slave to touch his heart and transform his life. St Vincent de Paul developed a passionate zeal for the poor and the marginalised in Society. He prayed and asked God to help him change and become more other-centred.

For some unknown reason we seem to have grown up with the idea that suffering in our lives is a punishment for wrong doing. Far from it. It is our loving God setting us on a path that will bring us closer to Him.



Available for purchase NOW... 2018 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.

Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



ATTENTION ALL READERS

The edition of 'Break Open the Word 2018' has been ordered and we encourage ALL READERS to order your copy to assist you with your preparation for the week end Mass readings. Email the office or place your name on the form at the back of the church. Recommended retail price is \$20.00



Children's Liturgy

Term 4 dates are:

October 8th & 22nd
November 5th & 19th
December 3rd—Break up.



**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 on 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/>