



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.**

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09th - 10th July 2016

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Fr. Marce Singson

The parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel breathes forth a spirit of bigness and yet it was occasioned by a question that betrayed a certain pettiness. The lawyer asked Jesus: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus replied: "Love God completely and love your neighbour as you love yourself." But the lawyer was not satisfied with the answer, which he considered too general. He wanted to get down to specifics. And so he asked Jesus: "And who is my neighbour?" which was a small, yet petty question. The answer in the parable demanded bigness and generosity.

The parable meant to say that everyone is our neighbour, not just the people we live with, not just the people we like. Jews and Samaritans hated each other. The lawyer was a Jew, and so he thought of the Samaritans as heretics, traitors, worthless scum, incapable of doing any good at all. The fact that a Samaritan was the hero of the parable, and not the Jew, gave a special bite to it as far as the lawyer is concerned. It is a story of the least likely person showing love to someone he was supposed to despise. The point was painfully clear: there are no limits as to whom the law of love must be applied. The teaching is easy to understand, but so hard to put into practice.

One time I asked a professor teaching history why it was that war has always been part of human history, and why today especially seems to be so much violence in our society. I expected some profound explanation that might involve complicated economic, political or religious factors. All the professor said was that I was asking the wrong question. The real question is 'why are there many squabbles within the family'. The professor seems to imply that it all starts in the family, like Cain and Abel in the Bible, brother against brother.

And so, it gets down to something we have heard before: charity begins at home. As individuals, each one of us can feel pretty helpless in the face of violence, hatred, racism, prejudice and war itself. What can one person do? We must begin at home, not in the sense that we limit our love to those near and dear to us – that would be contrary to the parable today. Rather, charity begins at home in the sense that thereby we can hope to create a better climate around us within our family. I firmly believe that we will never have true thoughtfulness and kindness outside the home, until there is thoughtfulness and kindness within the home.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Lily Marcelo
Alice Nicol

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Naty Bautista
Dorothy (Dot) Jackson
Esther Wilson
Talah Barakat
Kevin Hogan
Winifred (Win) Hogan

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:

Marj Bray
Irene Carr
Cely Hughes

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:

Teuliga Cecilia Tamwia
Eithan Jye Laput
Isabelle Mae Taylor

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.

Let's get to know our faith.

Question *What is eternal life?*

Eternal life begins with Baptism. It continues through death and will have no end. Even when we are simply in love, we want this state of affairs to last forever. "God is love", says the First Letter of John (1 Jn 4:16). "Love", says the First Letter to the Corinthians, "never ends" (1 Cor 13:8). God is eternal because he is love; and love is everlasting because it is divine. If we are in love, we enter into God's endless presence.

Question *Will we be brought to judgment after death?*

The so-called particular or personal judgment occurs at the moment of death of the individual. The general judgment, which is also called the Last Judgment, occurs on the Last Day, at the end of the world, when the Lord comes again. In dying every man arrives at the moment of truth. Now it is no longer possible to repress or conceal anything; nothing more can be changed. God sees us as we are. We come before his tribunal, where all is made right, for if we are to be in God's holy presence at all, we must be "right" with him - as right as God wanted us to be when he created us. Perhaps we will still have to undergo a process of purification, or maybe we will be able to fall into God's arms immediately. But perhaps we will be so full of wickedness, hatred, and denial of everything that we will turn our face away from love forever, away from God. A life without love, however, is nothing but hell. (YOUCAT 156-157)

Question *But if God is love, how can there be a hell?*

God does not damn men. Man himself is the one who refuses God's merciful love and voluntarily deprives himself of (eternal) life by excluding himself from communion with God. God yearns for communion even with the worst sinner; he wants everyone to convert and be saved. Yet God created man to be free and respects his decisions. Even God cannot compel love. As a lover he is "powerless" when someone chooses hell instead of heaven.

Question *What is the Last Judgment?*

The Last Judgment will take place at the end of the world, at the second coming of Christ. "All who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment" (Jn 5:29).

When Christ comes again in glory, his full splendour will shine upon us. The truth will come plainly to light: our thoughts, our deeds, our relationship to God and to other men - nothing will remain hidden. We will recognize the ultimate meaning of creation, comprehend God's marvellous ways for the sake of our salvation, and finally receive also an answer to the question of why evil can be so powerful if God is in fact the Almighty. The Last Judgment is also our day in court. Here it is decided whether we will rise to eternal life or be separated from God forever. Toward those who have chosen life, God will act creatively once again. In a "new body" (see 2 Cor 5) they will live forever in God's glory and praise him with body and soul. (YOUCAT questions 162-163)



St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat

conducted by

Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

Saturday 23rd July 2016

Timetable

9:00am Arrival/Tea and Coffee

9:20am Conference 1

10:30am Morning Snacks

11:00am Conference 2

12:15pm Community Lunch

Departure

RSVP: Put your names on the list provided at the back of the church or call the Parish Office: 3299 2000 or email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au
Please bring a plate of food to share..

St Edward's School Fete - Cake Stall

The coordinator of the Cake Stall for this year's fete would like to invite our parishioners who love to bake and are happy to create delicious cakes, biscuits, slices etc to contact her. The P & F are happy to pay you for the ingredients that you use. For more information or to show your support please contact Catherine Bryson on Ph 3208 0828 or 0403 318 823.

Thank you.

MASS TIMES 10th July - 16th July 2016

Sunday, 10th July	Monday, 11th July	Tuesday, 12th July	Wednesday, 13th July	Thursday, 14th July	Friday, 15th July	Saturday 16th July
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Benedict</i>	9.00 Mass Seniors 7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Bonaventure</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Story sharing time...

A mother asked her child:

— Do you know that God was here, when you were taking cookies from the kitchen without asking?

— Yes, I do.

— And do you know that he was looking at you all this time?

— Yes, I do.

— And what do you think he would have said to you?

— He said: "There is nobody here apart from us, so take some cookies for me, too!"



Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 12th July 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

Seniors luncheon is at the Club Hotel Waterford, Loganlea Road and Kingston Road, Waterford

On Friday 22nd July 2016.

We will meet at the Church at 11.30am.

Numbers to me by 21st July 2016.

All parishioners are welcome to come and have lunch with the seniors.

Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene

QUO VADIS WEEKEND



Vocation Brisbane invites young men who are considering priesthood to attend the Quo Vadis weekend held at the seminary. The weekend introduces men to the life and ministry of the priest, formation at the seminary and how to discern the call.

Dates: 26th – 28th August 2016

Venue: Holy Spirit Seminary

Cost: \$50 (or by donation)

Registration closes: 29th July 2016

Please contact Adam Burns, burnsa@bne.catholic.net.au to register or for more information.

Outside School Hours Care



Before and after school care are available and should be used by those needing care for after normal school hours. This service is also available on pupil free days and throughout vacations.

The OSHC is operated by **Centacare** and has been established for over 15 years. It is Government CCB registered and caters for school age children.

Facilities

We offer a wide range of facilities and activities for the children, which include: craft activities, sport, table tennis, Nintendo Wii, cooking and friendly caring staff.

Hours of operation:

6.30am – 8.30am (Mon to Fri) - Before School Care

3.00pm – 6.00pm (Mon to Fri) - After School Care

6.30am – 6.00pm (Mon to Fri) - Vacation Care

Contact Person: Jyotsna Chauhan

Address: 104 Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill QLD 4127

Phone: (07) 3208 9470

Fax: (07) 32089720

Email: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community in 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 for Saturday and Sunday.

17th July 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Team 2 - Al Silagan's Team

23th July 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass
Cancelled - Team Required

24th July 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass -
Denise Love's Team
After Sunday evening 6.00pm Mass

31st July 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn's Team

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 16th - 17th July 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St. Cecilia	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Kristelle Jaimes	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Ethan Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Lorie Angcay	Sue Neve	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Ed Morassuti	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Kim Thomson	Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	Lyn Alitin
		Patrick Villar	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	
		Terry or Anthony Tai	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Kim Silagan	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Sienna Morassuti	Drew Tabones



At the first meeting this year the conference decided to give a quarterly/half yearly report on the works of the Daisy Hill Conference. The purpose of the report is to inform parishioners of how their donations of finance, food etc are being used and to show appreciation for their support. This is a half yearly report from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016. It is a brief summary, the full report can be seen on the notice board in the Piety Store.

123 contacts were made 99 of whom were in the homes.

Food was the greatest need and was valued \$4,307.00

Clothing vouchers: \$ 100.00

Furniture vouchers: \$5,644.00

Other needs: \$6,690.00

Christmas hampers: \$ 300.00

(These will be delivered in December.)

In addition to this 50 blankets were distributed to those in need. We are still collecting and distributing blankets/ doonas if you would like to donate. Thanks again for all your help, it is much appreciated.



*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.



Educators at Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care have been celebrating National NAIDOC week with the children in their settings, to acknowledge the rich history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We acknowledge the Yugambeh and the Jaggera people, the traditional owners of the land on which we gather.

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:
**July 17th & 31st; August 14th & 28th;
 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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 We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>