



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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

11th - 12th July 2015

TRAVEL LIGHT

by Fr. Marce Singson



In his book, *The Conquest of Mexico*, author William Prescott tells of the escape of Cortez and his men from Mexico City. It was the year 1520 and the city was surrounded by a marshy lake. To escape over the causeway, it was necessary to abandon the vast store of gold they had taken from the Aztecs. "Take what you want," Cortez told his men. "But do not overload yourselves. He travels safest who travels lightest." But some Spanish soldiers greedily loaded themselves up with all the gold they could carry, and when they had to swim a short distance because of a breach in the causeway, they were too weighed down by the gold and drowned.

Cortez' instructions to his soldiers are reminiscent of our Lord's to his apostles. In this weekend's gospel reading, Jesus instructs his apostles to take nothing on their journey but a walking stick – no food, no traveling bag, not even a coin in their belts.

Since most of us are never going to be missionaries traveling off to foreign lands, and since the end-of-the-world threat has lost most of its zing even in a nuclear age, what message might the Lord be giving us today? Perhaps the answer lies in a key distinction between values and strategies. A gospel value is a life-principle or guide to good living. Examples might include faith in God as a loving Father and loving our neighbour as ourselves. A strategy is a method we choose to achieve that value or to make it real in our lives. Examples would include praying to God in order to acknowledge him as our loving Father and helping our neighbour rebuild something of his that was destroyed by an accident.

The value Jesus holds out to us in today's gospel is the value of *traveling lightly* through life by living more simply. Or, to put it another way, it is the value of not making too much of material things so that they get in the way of our reaching out to God in trust or to our neighbour in service. What *strategies* should we use to achieve this value? The strategies suggested by our Lord in our gospel certainly do not make sense in our modern times. And so, when Jesus instructs us to *travel lightly* as we journey through life, he is not telling us that we have to get rid of our cars, empty our freezers, clean out our closets, or cut up our credit cards. But he is telling us not to let our material goods make us forget our dependence on God or harden our hearts to the needs of the poor. Jesus is urging us not to become selfish with what we have so that we become insensitive to the injustice and oppression that surround us.

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Fetu Hodgson, Rob Lee, Denice Risson,
Franklin Caeiro (India), Robert George
Ridgeway, Moira Roberts, John Patrick
Keane, Crispin Merto, Peter Nehler,
Hulita Tavita, Keith Jean Pierre



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners
and family members:

Josephine Andaya, Carina
Hallsal, Leony Tammemagi, Scott Bearon,
Elaine Liddon, Margie Ausling, Carolyn
Winter, Edna Buagas, Vincent Sarahena,
Benedicta Alvarez, Michael Abraham, Jeff
Jones, Carmel Andrews, Donald Ross, Victor
Yerre, Zacarias Beltram, Benedicta Alvarez,
Zacarias Manuel, Christopher Hamilton, Tom
McCormack, Kevin Healy, Michael Abraham,
Ekuoti Tupi, Cecilia Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy,
Maria Tautua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller,
Maria de Jesus, Rachael Osypiv, Romeo
Lopez, Benjoe Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat
Mey, Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Eliza
Yunzal, Virgilio Lopez, Fernando Lopez, John
Lines, Brendon Vine, Rita Torio, Rani
Kreknech, Henie Sagun, Eugene Sagun,
Joseph Hatch, William Hatch, Roberto Lopez
Jr. Paula Tauta, Lily Marques, Marie Claire,
Mel Raileigh, James Carsen, Carmilita Lopez,
Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan, Ed
Concepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice & Mike
Blackmore, Carmel Andrews, Thelma
Nicholson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael
Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo
Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Fatcher
Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon
Darby, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston,
Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb,
Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry
Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernandez,
Glenda Fowler, Gary Trevena, Eileen
Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

No Baptisms this weekend



Baptism can be
arranged for any 7
days of the week.

Please phone the
Parish Office for
information
regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Next date for Communion to
the Sick is 3rd August.
Please phone the office if
you would like to be added
to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 12th July 2015
15th Sunday in Ordinary
time

.. Mass: 8.30 am
.. Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 13th July 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 14th July 2015
Healing /Seniors
.. Mass 9.00 am
.. Mass: 7.00 pm
.. Adoration

Wednesday, 15th July 2015
St Bonaventure
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 16th July 2015
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 17th July 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 18th July 2015
.. Mass: 7.30 am
.. Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 19th July 2015
16th Sunday in
Ordinary time
.. Mass: 8.30 am
.. Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm

2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Amos 7: 12-15
Psalm 84: 9-14
*Lord, show your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation*
Ephesians 1: 3-14
Mark 6: 7-13

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 1: 8-14, 22
Psalm 123
Matthew 10: 34-11: 1

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 2: 1-15
Psalm: 68: 3, 14, 30-31,
33-34
Matthew 11: 20-24

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12
Psalm 102: 1-4, 6-7
Matthew 11: 25-27

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 3: 13-20
Psalm: 104:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27
Matthew 11: 28-30

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 11: 10-12:14
Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18
Matthew 12: 1-8

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 12: 37-42
Psalm 135: 1, 10-15, 23-24
Matthew 12: 14-21

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm 22
Ephesians 2: 13-18
Mark 6: 30-34



On Monday 29th June 59 members of the St
Vincent de Paul Society gathered in the
Marian Valley for a day of prayer, reflection
and relaxation. There was a nice balance
between group activities and lone time where
individuals could wander the grounds
and reflect in wonder and awe on God's creation.

Fr Stephen conducted the group activities - the stations of the
Cross, the rosary and the celebration of the Eucharist. In the
afternoon Fr Stephen gave a talk on "A Hospitable
Heart" which is relevant to the work of the society. This was
followed by discussion and sharing of ideas on the topic. It
was a wonderful day where we had opportunity to recharge our
batteries and
renew our
commitment to
serve the poor.

RENEWED
TO SHARE + TO CARE + TO SERVE

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 can we deny God? (or speak about him?)

Why do people deny that God exists, if they can know him by reason?

To know the invisible God is a great challenge for the human mind. Many are scared off by it. Another reason why some do not want to know God is because they would then have to change their life. Anyone who says that the question about God is meaningless because it cannot be answered is making things too easy for himself.

Can we grasp God at all in concepts? Is it possible to speak about him meaningfully?

Although we men are limited and the infinite greatness of God never fits into finite human concepts, we can nevertheless speak rightly about God. In order to express something about God, we use imperfect images and limited notions. And so everything we say about God is subject to the reservation that our language is not equal to God's greatness. Therefore we must constantly purify and improve our speech about God.

Question: Why Did God Reveal Himself?

Why did God have to show himself in order for us to be able to know what he is like?

Man can know by reason that God exists, but not what God is really like. Yet because God would very much like to be known, he has revealed himself. God did not have to reveal himself to us. But he did it out of love. Just as in human love one can know something about the beloved person only if he opens his heart to us, so too we know something about God's inmost thoughts only because the eternal and mysterious God has opened himself to us out of love. From creation on, through the patriarchs and the prophets down to the definitive

revelation in his Son Jesus Christ, God has spoken again and again to mankind. In him he has poured out his heart to us and made his inmost being visible for us. (YOUCAT question 7)

Question: How is God Revealed in the OT? // What does Christ show us about God?

How does God reveal himself in the Old Testament?

God shows himself in the Old Testament as God, who created the world out of love and remains faithful to men even when they have fallen away from him into sin. God makes it possible to experience him in history: With Noah he establishes a covenant to save all living things. He calls Abraham so as to make him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Gen 17:5b) and to bless "all the families of the earth" in him (Gen 12:3b). The people Israel, sprung from Abraham, becomes his special possession. To Moses he introduces himself by name. His mysterious name *Yhwh*, usually transcribed Yahweh, means "I am who I am" (Ex 3:14). He frees Israel from slavery in Egypt, establishes a covenant with them on Sinai, and through Moses gives them the Law. Again and again, God sends prophets to his people to call them to conversion and to the renewal of the covenant. The prophets proclaim that God will establish a new and everlasting covenant, which will bring about a radical renewal and definitive redemption. This covenant will be open to all human beings.

What does God show us about himself when he sends his Son to us?

God shows us in Jesus Christ the full depth of his merciful love. Through Jesus Christ the invisible God becomes visible. He becomes a man like us. This shows us how far God's love goes: He bears our whole burden. He walks every path with us. He is there in our abandonment, our sufferings, our fear of death. He is there when we can go no farther, so as to open up for us the door leading into life. (YOUCAT questions 6-7)

Material as published in: Catechism in a year/ <https://uno.flocknote.com/list>

Parish update



John Wood
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Last week we met with Michele Vuleta, who is the Archdiocesan, Safeguarding Children Officer. She informed us about taking the responsibility for making sure that the parish is aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults; promoting safe practice including what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour; and with our Parish Priest assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.

At the end of this meeting, Fr Marce has appointed Mr John Wood from our Parish, as our Local Safeguarding Representative, and he will be assisted by Cheryl McCaffery. John, in this role is responsible for making sure that in our parish, becomes aware and is promoting safe practices. When volunteers are appointed

the Local Safeguarding Representative may also be responsible for arranging for training in best practice in dealing with situations where children and vulnerable adults are present and in what to do if they are concerned about a particular situation or person.

We extend our complete support to John, so that our Parish and its people will not only be aware of the safeguarding practices but will also be seen as people who practice it. John can be reached about matters concerning safeguarding of children & vulnerable Adults on his mobile number.

Reflection

I've read the work by Professors Kegan and Lahey, of Harvard University, who write on why we don't change even when we say we want to. They recognise that most of us have a list of "New Year's Resolutions" that we trot out when we feel our life should shape up a little more, which we 'work' on for a while but which fundamentally produce no change. Kegan and Lahey offer a series of exercises by which their readers uncover the hidden assumptions that undermine our desire to improve. If done, one can feel more than a little uncomfortable and embarrassed. It is not simply that we are not as good as we think we are but rather that we are very complex beings.

When Jesus sent out his disciples it was to preach 'repentance'. This was not a call to be a miserable ascetic crying, "Woe is me...and everyone else for that matter." The repentance that Jesus is asking for is a change of mind, an ongoing transformation that helps one to see reality in a different way. What this looks like can be seen in the injunctions Jesus gives the disciples: do not rely on things, rather rely on the hospitality of God and people, accept what you are given graciously and don't go looking for something better, don't argue with people who reject you but don't lie down and take abuse. Behind these injunctions is a certain way of living that is transformative. We are to trust God and accept the hospitality of people, don't argue with abuse. Does that seem simple? Try it in this coming week and see what you learn about yourself.

♦ by Sr Kym Harris osb
www.prayasyoucan.com.au

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th and 19th July 2015			
Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Chris Croon
Parish Choirs	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Bernadette O'Neil	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Kevin Morgan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Mariana Gomes	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Amorita Wessling	Clare Morgan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Noel de Jesus	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Danny Gablonski	

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue:

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Townsville diocese rejoices over ministerial interventions that allow three parishioners to remain in Australia

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Catholic sparky in Brisbane offers his musical gift for the good of others

◆

Schools gearing up for first three-day festival to mark Catholic Education Week

◆

Bishop Gerry, at Jubilee Mass, talks about 65 years of priesthood and 40 years as bishop, telling how Holy Spirit helped overcome the “wobbly knees” he had at the time of his installation

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New Supreme Court judge counts his blessings, and talks about his faith ... and dog sledding in Alaska

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Bishops question policy of Indigenous resettlement

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Migrant and refugee advocate says Church must continue dialogue with Government over asylum-seeker and border-protection policies

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Brisbane Catholic Charismatic Renewal priest reflects on the power of his recent experience of praying with 1000 priests in Rome

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Talking Point: Sr Elvera Sesta on the importance of forgiving ourselves and others

Living Biblically in a Secular World

7.15 - 9:00pm

Francis Rush Centre

277 Elizabeth St. Brisbane

Cathedral car park open from 6pm (entrance via Charlotte St.)

Gold Coin Donation

www.bne.catholic.net.au/eb

18 March, 15 April, 20 May, 10 June, 15 July, 19 August, 16 September

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COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We sincerely thank you, our Parishioners for your contribution towards the Parish Planned Giving Program and the Loose collection.

We collected \$2336.55

God bless you for your generosity.

We invite you to consider joining the Parish Planned Giving Program. Your contribution provide essential funds for Parish Services including funding the Parish Infrastructure, Care & Concern Ministry, Adult & Children Faith Education and other Parish groups.

Forms are available at the back of the Church. You can put them in the weekend collection or drop it off at the Parish office.

Planned Giving

The Planned Giving Envelopes for the new Financial Year are still available at the back of the Church for collection.

Please update our records of any change

Vocation View

In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

'Révolution - A concert for Bastille Day' -

British organist David Briggs, with the St Stephen's Cathedral Schola and conductor James Goldrick.

Programme will include

Widor's *Toccata*, organ transcriptions of Debussy's *Engulfed Cathedral*, Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloe*, David Briggs' *Messe pour Notre Dame* and an *Improvisation* on submitted themes.

\$30/25. St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, 373 Ann St. Tuesday 14th July at 7:00pm. Tickets at door.

For bookings call 3720 0514 or visit ststephensmusic.com

Jointly sponsored by the St Sephen's Cathedral Concert Series and St John's Cathedral.

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.

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