



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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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th - 12th June 2016

HE'S EAGER FOR OUR LOVE

Fr. Marce Singson

Today's Mass readings presents a very touching picture of our God. The readings seem to indicate that God is eager for our love, that he has an urgent desire and an ardent hope that we will respond freely to his goodness. The background of today's first reading is that King David, though he has many wives, lusted after Bathsheba. Bathsheba was married to Uriah, one of King David's soldiers. When Bathsheba got pregnant by King David, he saw to it that Uriah was placed in such a position during one of the battles that he would be surely killed. In effect, David compounded adultery with the crime of murder. God could have struck David on the spot. God could have done any number of ways to punish David, but God wanted his love. And so God sent Nathan the prophet to David to arouse his conscience and to make him aware of his terrible sins. God also gave David the grace of repentance. God was so eager to forgive, because God was eager for a return of love from David.



In our Gospel reading today, Jesus himself exemplified his Fathers' ardent desire for our love. The woman who washed and perfumed the feet of Jesus, as a sign of love and reverence for him, was a well-known sinner. She had experienced the merciful compassion in the teachings and actions of Jesus. The woman knew that

Jesus was her Saviour who brings her mercy and forgiveness. Her response of love to God was so great that she could not restrain herself even in the presence of Simon the Pharisee, the one invited Jesus for a meal. Simon could not understand how Jesus, acknowledged as a Rabbi and a prophet, could tolerate even the presence of the woman, let alone her touch. Jesus explained to Simon what he (Simon) had failed to grasp about God. Jesus made it clear that the woman was so responsive in love because her many sins had been forgiven her. Simon was apparently smug and complacent. He saw himself as superior to the woman, and not in need of forgiveness. He wanted no part of a God who would be quick to forgive in order to be loved.

We ourselves are weak and we are sinners. The woman shed her tears as a sign of love for Jesus. But we must remember that Jesus shed his blood for the forgiveness of our sins. That great act of love on our behalf should beget love in us for God.

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jenny King



and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Robert Ridgway
Harold Ridder

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:

Loretta Consolati
Fay Eastgate
Alessandra (Alex) Dal Corobbo

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:

**Shayla Rose Geddes
Phoenix William Sanders**



*Baptism 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 the "communion of saints"?

The "communion of saints" is made up of all men who have placed their hope in Christ and belong to him through Baptism, whether they have already died or are still alive. Because in Christ we are one Body; we live in a communion that encompasses heaven and earth.

The Church is larger and more alive than we think. Among her members are the living and the deceased (whether they are still undergoing a process of purification or are already in the glory of God), individuals known and unknown, great saints and inconspicuous persons. We can help one another even beyond the grave. We can call on our patrons and favourite saints, but also our departed relatives and friends whom we believe are already with God. Conversely, by our intercessory prayer, we can come to the aid of our dear departed who are still undergoing purification. Whatever the individual does or suffers in and for Christ benefits all. Conversely, this unfortunately means also that every sin harms the communion.

Question: Why does Mary have such a preeminent place in the communion of saints?

Mary is the Mother of God. She was united with Jesus on earth as no other human being was or could be in an intimacy that does not cease in heaven. Mary is the Queen of Heaven, and in her motherhood she is quite close to us.

Because she committed herself, body and soul, to a divine yet dangerous undertaking, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. Anyone who lives and believes as Mary did will get to heaven. (YOUCAT questions 146-147)

Planned Giving Program 2016/17



The parish is very grateful to our parishioners who are already a part of the Planned Giving Program, and we are blessed with your continuous commitment and support.

To update your details or let us know of your change of circumstances, please contact the parish office or complete the 'Information Update' slips which are available at the distribution table at the front of the Church. These can be completed now or taken home and given in with the collection next week end.

Your planned giving will contribute to the finance of the parish to maintain and manage our resources (eg wages, rates, electricity, maintenance costs, insurance), and to invest in pastoral projects (eg sacramental preparation, resource materials, etc). To be a part of our Parish Planned Giving Program and to help the future of your parish grow please collect an information pack from the team at the front of the Church, once completed, either place it in the collection at Mass, or forward it to our parish office. You will receive a set of envelopes for you to make your contribution each week at Mass. If you choose the Direct Debit option, the information is also in the pack provided.

Our Parishioners who contribute via Direct Debit you will be able to collect a letter of appreciation from the distribution table

You might want to have your generosity live on by remembering the parish in your Will. Please consult your solicitor about drawing up or modifying your Will to make a bequest to the parish.

Thank you.



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 12th June - 18th June 2016

Sunday, 12th June	Monday, 13th June	Tuesday, 14th June	Wednesday, 15th June	Thursday, 16th June	Friday, 17th June	Saturday 18th June
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	9.00am Seniors Mass 7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Anthony of Padua					



Next Tuesday our RE Implementation Team will gather at the O'Shea Centre to present our Religious Education program for validation by peer schools and BCE Religious Education Officers. The validation of school Religious Education Programs is a key component of the implementation of the *Religious Education Curriculum*, Archdiocese of Brisbane. It is designed to ensure that each Archdiocesan school has a documented, high quality Religious Education Program, developed in accordance with the *Religious Education Curriculum*, which clearly identifies practices and processes that have the most positive impact on each student's progress, religious literacy and faith formation. We look forward to sharing the commendation

and future directions. Gathering student voice was an important part of the review. Here are a few of our students' thoughts about St Edward's:

- *Our school is unique because we have amazing staff and teachers. The areas we have are really special- I love exploring on the hill. Yr 4 Student*
- *The importance of our story is that we show love, growth and peace to everyone. We live a different part of our story each year- this year we are Letting Love Live and being people of principle, practice and presence. Yr 6 Student*
- *We make a difference to our community by raising money and collecting food for the poor. Yr 3 Student*
- *I just love coming to St Edward's- it is fun! Prep Student*

Our Prep students have been discovering all the treasures in our church. They went on a treasure hunt last Wednesday and discovered many special things in St Edward's Church. They loved the chance to investigate and explore. Next week on Thursday at 9.00am our Preps will celebrate their liturgy- "Church Treasures" and share their discoveries. All welcome.

This week in the Library our 'Book Fair' is in full swing. This is an opportunity for students to purchase some great literature. Reading is promoted heavily at St Edward's as we know the benefits for learning. Mrs Bolland does a great job organising these fantastic events for our students.



Have a great week
Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle



*Like Dr. Seuss said:
"The more that you
read, the more
things you will
know. The more that
you learn, the more
places you'll go."*



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.

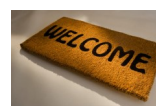
19th June 2016 Sunday 8.30 am Mass
Team 3 - Denise Love's Group

25th June 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass

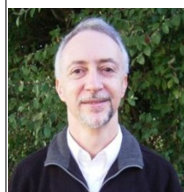
26th June 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass
After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



Save the Date:

Saturday 23rd July 2016 9.00am - 12.30pm
St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat conducted by



Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

All are welcome

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th - 19 June 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	Ruel Nate
	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	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Sienna Morassuti	Drew Tabones



SVDP Winter Appeal

A sincere thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the Winter Appeal either through a monetary donation or by giving in kind. We thank particularly the School Community for their enthusiasm in stocking our shelves to capacity with food. A good supply of food is essential if we are to respond to the needs of those we visit. Your monetary donation is used to purchase frozen vegetables and meat and other essential items. We find this is more economical than giving a Voucher for the supermarket.



Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 14th June 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 17th June Lunch at Logan City

Recreational & Sporting Club, Kingston

Meet at church 11.30am Numbers to Noelene by 16th June

Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



In family day care we are fortunate that illness is limited due to our small groups and home environments. However, as it is the time of year where cold

and flus do appear in the community, we take an active role in teaching the children the importance of hand washing and general hygiene practices to stop the spread of germs. I was impressed by the children's understanding of germs as apparent in the conversations with their Educator as they completed this group collage.

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: **12th June**

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on 12th June to arrange dates for children's liturgy for next semester. The meeting will be held at the back of the church. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy next semester, please come along to the meeting or contact one of the leaders.



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