



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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3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday (Year C)

12th - 13th December 2015

THE CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE

by Fr. Marce Singson



A friend of mine once said to me: “If only God did not demand so much from us, life would be much easier.” If only God did not demand so much from us ...Does it seem that God does demand much? If not, then maybe we have missed something of the meaning of Christianity. In fact, God wants everything. If all we had to do is to come to mass and to tell God that we loved Him, it would be a snap. Words are cheap; they

come easy.

The people in today’s gospel reading seemed to have realised that more than words was required of them. They had heard John preach repentance. They had listened to his call for a change of life. In a spirit of enthusiasm generated by the challenging preaching of the Baptist, they asked: “What ought we to do?” And John quickly replied with equal enthusiasm. He told them to be generous; to share their goods with others in need. He urged them to be fair, to be just, to be charitable. But that is nothing new. We have heard it all before –many, many times already! And I am sure that we want all to be generous, fair, just and charitable with others. We tell God in our prayers that we love Him, and that we want to do his will. But maybe that is nothing new to God either. Maybe God has heard it before-many, many times already!

But what must we do? Take a couple who say they are truly in love. What kind of a marriage will they have if they are content with merely not offending each other? Suppose the wife complains to her husband, and the husband says: “What’s the matter?” I haven’t done anything!” And the wife replies: “That’s precisely the problem! You haven’t done anything- you haven’t done anything to show affection, your affection, your concern, your love for me.”

If we want to be Christians, we cannot stand before God and say to him: “What’s the matter? I haven’t done anything!” Christianity is not a question of what we have **not** done, but of what we do in trying to be generous with God.

For privacy reasons names of sick or recently deceased in these column can only accepted if requested by the sick or their family members

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,
 Maisie Crimean, Barabara Jeffries, Dennis Martin, Pepito Leander, Mike Caroll, Antonio Ferrer, Snr, Ray Manalac, Sheridan Veronica Joan, Juliet Teodosio, Jackie Duncan, Knisler Lloyd, Leslie Oliver, Agnes Hawley, Charles Hawley, Bernado Soriano, Celso Soriano, Procopio Soriano Snr & Jnr, Matias, Ordoyo, Juan Somodio, Manueza Ordoyo, Jose Ordoyo, Eladio Ordoyo, Jhona Ordoyo, Michael Ordoyo, Dorothy Case, Allison Bailey, Elizabeth Varis, Julio Dabela (Philippines), Fetu Hodgson, Rob Lee, Denice Risson and those whose anniversaries are in this month, Gertrude Berhardt



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Elaine, Wdowkk, Yvonne Soliano, Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, Luzviminda Basilio, Igor Hatlow, Susan Thomas, Elaine Rodrigues, Mila Samson, Armando Samson, Gautam Katre, Nancy Soriano, Salvador Reymar Soriano, Barbara Howard, 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 Osyipiv, 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 Kreknbech, 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 Nichoson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Futcher Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby, 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

We welcome into our Christian community:

Those baptised during this week. Please pray for these Family as we welcome them into our Faith Community.



Flynn Geoffrey White
Saxon Elder White

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

COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Next date for Communion to the Sick is 4th January. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 13th December 2015
3rd Sunday of Advent

~ Mass: 8.30 am

~ Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 14th December 2015
St John of the Cross

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 15th December 2015

~ At Yurana Aged Care

Mass 9.00 am

~ Mass: 7.00 pm

~ Adoration

Wednesday, 16th December 2015

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 17th December 2015

~ Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 18th December 2015

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 19th December 2015

~ Mass 7.30 am.

~ Reconciliation 5.00 pm

~ Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 20th December 2015
4th Sunday of Advent

~ Mass: 8.30 am

~ Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm

Zephaniah 3: 14-18

Psalm 12: 2-6

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 10-18

2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17

Psalm 24: 4-9

Matthew 21: 23-27

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13

Psalm 33: 2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23

Matthew 21: 28-32

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Isaiah 45: 6-8, 18, 21-26

Psalm 24: 9-14

Luke 7: 19-23

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Genesis 49: 2, 8-10

Psalm 71: 1-4, 7-8, 17

Matthew 1: 1-17

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Jeremiah 23: 5-8

Psalm 71: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Matthew 1: 18-24

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25

Psalm 70: 3-6, 16-17

Luke 1: 5-25

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Micah 5: 1-4

Psalm 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10: 5-10

John 18: 33-37



Again I thank all those who have brought in food for the hampers at the weekend. We were able to complete packing the hampers during the week, and

will be delivering them on 17th 18th 19th December. During the week we got together for dinner to celebrate our year's work and enjoy one another's company in a relaxed environment. Sadly we say Good bye to Donna Smith who is resigning from the Conference due to work commitments. Donna has been with the society for three years and has given generously of her time and energy. We wish her well and look forward to welcoming her back sometime in the future. The Daisy Hill Helpline will be closed from 17th December to 18 January 2016. We wish you all a peaceful and joy filled Christmas Season and we look forward to working with you in 2016 caring for the poor and marginalised in our community.



A BIG THANK YOU

The days of the year 2015 are so fleeting and before the year comes to a close, I would like to grab the opportunity to express my sincere THANK YOU to so many people who have been instrumental in making our parish community so active and vibrant throughout this year.

First of all, to our committed planned-givers as well as our generous parishioners who faithfully give loose money during our weekend masses. You are the backbone of our community and your generosity has allowed us to continue to fulfil the vision-mission of our parish. Many projects and needs and repairs had been undertaken this year and all of these were made possible because of your generosity.

To members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance councils who always inspire, guide and support me in my ministry.

To our mass coordinators, readers, communion ministers who have been a big help to me in celebrating the holy mass so orderly and so smoothly.

To our choirs who always inspire and lift up and lighten the spirit of the people who come to praise and to worship God on weekends. Your singing has added so much life and vibrancy in our liturgical celebration.

To our hospitality team who always are the first ones to arrive in the Church to prepare everything before the mass; and who also are the last ones to return home after tidying the area and kitchen.

To our Altar Servers who always look neat and elegant in their vestment and who are excited in serving at holy mass. I am grateful to their parents, too, for encouraging and teaching their children the value of serving God through the Church.

To the Staff of our Children's Sunday liturgy who don't miss out in their responsibility, to bring God to our children. Thank you for your patience.

To St. Vincent de Paul volunteers for their sensitivity and quick response in catering for the needs of our people in the surroundings and beyond.

To our school administrators, teachers, parents and students who have been part and parcel of our parish community. I do admire them of their cooperation and support. I especially have to mention Chris Reid, our school groundsman, for his kindness in manicuring the lawn surrounding our parish hall and office.

To our money-collection counters for sparing extra hours of their time every week and for taking the money to the bank.

To a handful of our parishioners who always show their availability at any time whenever I need them to help fix things, maintaining our plants and mowing the grass at Presbytery house.

To the Staff of Outside School Hours Care and Family Day Care who are always part of our parish mission.

And to all members of our parish community who remain faithful in joining our weekend holy mass and parish activities. I am so delighted and proud to inform everyone that this year 2015 there were 67, New members of our Parish community. They are the new gifts sent by God to us. And I would like to welcome them in special way.

To all of you, A BIG THANK YOU!

Fr. Marce

Thank you

A big thank you to Fr Marce, the PPC Members, together with all parishioners for the celebrations last weekend(29 Nov) of my 95th Birthday. I am as appreciative as I was surprised and I thank you all most sincerely.

95 is, I suppose a good age and I have been asked to what I owe such longevity? What is the secret? There is no secret although people will find a number of answers, I guess; but whatever they are, they really only point of the one true answer - God's constant love as exhibited by you, the parishioners. It is your caring and kindness that keeps me going. You are all so kind. How can I not keep going? Thank you so much.

Phil Jones

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th - 20th December 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	
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Kim Alex Silagan	Ella O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Caleb O'Brien

From THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE FR STEVEN HARTLEY & ST BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

Fr Steven Hartley no longer has the priestly faculties of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and has also been withdrawn from the list of authorised marriage celebrants. St Benedict's Chapel which he has established at his private residence and from which he continues to operate in defiance of the Archbishop's decisions is not a place of Catholic worship, and the Catholic faithful should not be deceived into thinking that it is.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge



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Christmas Mass timings

Thursday, December 24

Carols 6.45 PM

Christmas Vigil: 7 PM

Christmas Midnight Mass : 12 AM

Carols from 11.30 pm

Friday, December 25,

Christmas Day: 8.30 am



St Eddies Men's Group



St Edward's Seniors Group

Thank you to the Seniors for a great year this year.

* I had an enjoyable time with you all.

* I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and may

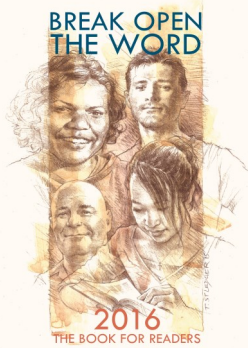
* God bless you and keep you over this special time.

*** We will meet again for mass and morning tea on
Tuesday 9th February, 2016.**

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Break Open the Word 2016

Cost : \$20

The Book for Readers, gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to read it. A pronunciation guide is included

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**Parish Office hours during the
Christmas season**

The Parish office will close for Christmas at 12.30 pm on 24th December and open again at 9.00 am on the 29th December.

Similarly, Office will close at 12.30 pm on 31st December open at 9.00 am on the 4th January 2016 for the New Year.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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