



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday (Year B)

12th-13th September 2015

FAITH IS A VERB

by Fr. Marce Singson



Faith, like a human body, needs to be active. Faith needs exercise and a prudent diet. But like the human body, faith can grow fat, lazy and clogged. It can eventually die. To keep our faith alive, we must be up and doing in responsible and caring ways. It is easy to fill up our heads with faith-statements but never put them into practice. It is easy to let our faith become a deposit of questions and answers, but not at all part of our day to day life. Faith without works is dead!, says St. James (2:17).

An active faith requires risk-taking. We must become involved in the concerns and hurts of those in need. This means that we must be open and vulnerable as well. Of course none of this is easy. It is much easier to say “good luck” and “God bless” or “look after yourself” to those in need but do nothing to share in their burdens. We feel comfortable in the pew of the church: sitting, kneeling, standing, listening to homily and receiving Jesus in communion; and we do not venture out to those who lack food, clothing and shelter, respect and dignity.

True faith is a daily journey into the mystery of the cross. To truly believe that Jesus is Lord means turning our face to Jerusalem. We must be willing to oppose injustice and all forces of evil which divide, separate and dehumanise. An active faith means that we must be willing to confront and name the principalities and powers of darkness which turn people against one another in the pursuit of pleasures, honors and riches.

In today's gospel, Jesus had some sharp words for Simon Peter when he tried to talk Jesus out of Jerusalem (*Jesus told his apostles that he will be put to death by chief priests and after three days he will rise again. Peter tried to remonstrate Jesus, and Jesus told Peter: “get behind me Satan!”*) Peter wanted a Messiah without a cross, without passionate, involved love. But this notion of Peter of a Messiah was a work of the devil. Jesus came to heal a broken heart. This is not easy. Jesus would have to be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes and to be put to death. Jesus was faithful to the Father. Such a faith requires a supreme sacrifice.

So it is with each of us. Our faith must be one which goes to Jerusalem daily. We must take up our cross and follow in Jesus' footsteps. We must lose our lives daily so as to find life eternal. Judged by human standards there are safer and more comfortable ways. For us, it can only be the daily laying down of our lives so as to join our cross with Jesus, in the hope of eternal life with HIM.

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,

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, We also remember the Anniversaries this month John Mullane



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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 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 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 Fletcher 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.



No Baptisms this week

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 5th October. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 13th September 2015
24th Sunday in Ordinary time
 .. Mass: 8.30 am
 .. Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 14th September 2015
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 .. Rosary 7.00 am
 .. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 15th September 2015
Our Lady of Sorrows
 .. Mass: 7.00 pm
 .. **Adoration**

Wednesday, 16th September 2015
Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
 .. Rosary 7.00 am
 .. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 17th September 2015
 .. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 18th September 2015
 .. Rosary 7.00 am
 .. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 19th September 2015
 .. Mass: 7.30 am
 .. Reconciliation 5.00 pm
 .. Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 20th September 2015
25th Sunday in Ordinary time
 .. Mass: 8.30 am
 .. Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm

2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Isaiah 50: 5-9
Psalm 114: 1-6, 8-9
I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the Living.
James 2: 14-18
Mark 8: 27-35

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Numbers 21: 4-9
Psalm 77: 1-2, 34-38
John 3: 13-17

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Hebrews 5: 7-9
Psalm 30: 2-6, 15-16, 20
John 19: 25-27

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

1 Timothy 3: 14-16
Psalm 110: 1-6
Luke 7: 31-35

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

1 Timothy 4: 12-16
Psalm: 110: 7-10
Matthew 11: 28

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

1 Timothy 6: 2-12
Psalm 48: 6-10, 17-20
Matthew 8: 1-3

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

1 Timothy 6: 13-16
Psalm 99
Luke 8: 4-15

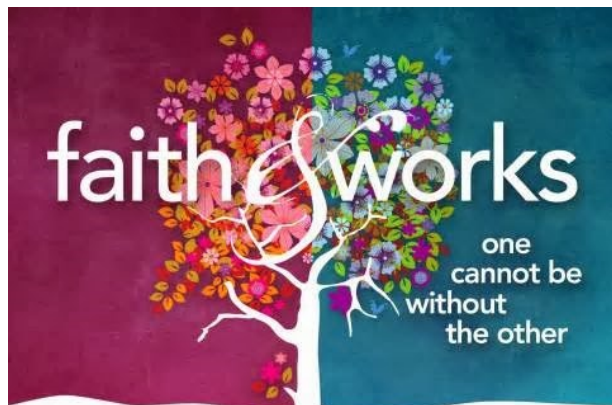
1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
Psalm 53: 3-6, 8
James 3: 16-4: 3
Mark 9: 30-37



The gospel this weekend ends with the challenging words of losing life to save it. This paradox is basically confusing but Pope Francis gives some good insight in an everyday practice: "Life grows by being given away and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others." This concept is reiterated

by St James who says; " Faith without good works is dead." The reverse is also true ' Good works without faith is dead'. We need both- a deep faith and good works. The readings this weekend are very relevant to SVDP members as our main focus is to bring life and hope to the poor and marginalised. However it is important that we develop a deep relationship with God if we are to bring life to others. Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, said: " We should pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on us".



James 2:15-18

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 to do after coming to know God? What should you do once you have come to know

God?

Once you have come to know God, you must put him in the first place in your life. And with that a new life begins. You should be able to recognize Christians by the fact that they love even their enemies.

After all, to know God means to know that he who created and willed me, who looks at me every moment with love, who blesses and upholds my life, who has the world and the people I love in his hand, who waits longingly for me, who wishes to fulfil and perfect me and to make me dwell forever with him, is there. To nod with your head at this is not enough. Christians must adopt Jesus' way of life. (YOUCAT question 34)

Question - Do we believe in ONE God or THREE Gods? // Can you logically deduce that?

Do we believe in one God or in three Gods?

We believe in one God in three persons (Trinity). "God is not solitude but perfect communion." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 22, 2005). Christians do not worship three different Gods, but one single Being that is threefold and yet remains one. We know that God is triune from Jesus Christ: He, the Son, speaks about his *Father in heaven* ("I and the Father are one", Jn 10:30). He prays to him and sends us the *Holy Spirit*, who is the love of the Father and the Son. That is why we are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Can we deduce logically that God is triune?

No. The fact that there are three persons (Trinity) in one God is a mystery. We know only through Jesus Christ that God is Trinitarian.

Men cannot deduce the fact that God is a Trinity by means of their own reason. They acknowledge, however, that this mystery is reasonable when they accept God's revelation in Jesus Christ. If God were alone and solitary, he could not love from all eternity. In the light of Jesus we find already in the Old Testament (for example, Gen 1:2; 18:2; 2 Sam 23:2), indeed, even in all of creation, traces of God's Trinitarian Being. (YOUCAT questions 35-36)

Question: - Why is God "Father" ?

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We revere God as Father first of all because he is the Creator and cares lovingly for his creatures. Jesus, the Son of God, has taught us, furthermore, to regard his Father as our Father and to address him as "our Father".

Several pre-Christian religions had the divine title "Father". Even before Jesus, the Israelites addressed God as their Father (Deut 32:6; Mal 2:10), realizing that he is also like a mother (Is 66:13). In human experience, father and mother stand for origin and authority, for what is protective and supportive. Jesus Christ shows us what God the Father is really like: "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9). In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus addresses the most profound human longings for a merciful father. (YOUCAT question 37)

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



SCHOOL NEWS

The term is really flying by...with only a week to go! Each year, schools and libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers and teacher librarians develop activities and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The theme for 2015 is "Books Light up our World" The library has been transformed, or should we say- "lit up" with some wonderful displays and our students have been fortunate to the authors Christine Bongers, Jenni Cargill and Angela Sunde share their writing secrets and successes. We will wrap up our Book Week festivities with a parade at the end of term.

Our Year Three students were also fortunate to go on an excursion to Ferny Grove to investigate the Tramway Museum. In history they have been discovering past and present and this was an opportunity to explore some great artefacts there. Also throughout the school our student have thoroughly enjoyed playing Djembe drums- the excitement and energy has been felt as you walk past the music room.

Our Prep students are preparing for their liturgy next Thursday 17th September. They have been learning about the history of their families, discovering the special things their mums, dads and grandparents do. They have learnt we need many things but most importantly we grow the on love around us. Their liturgy focus "We Grow on Love". Please feel free to join them at 9.00am

We hope you have a good week

John, Bron and Danielle



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Parish News



The Seniors Mass through the week with the anointing oil was a source of strength for all who attended.

The cuppa and raffles and fun afterwards was most enjoyable. Join us at the next one.



This weekend we welcome Fr Ray Sanchez who will facilitate a Retreat about Jesus in our lives!

A wonderful opportunity to deepen our spiritual journey and assist us strengthen our family and community life.

Sunday morning the sausages will be sizzling as we gather after Mass! **THIS WEEKEND!!!**



Thanks to you as every Parishioner contributes to St Eddies spirit of friendship and fellowship.

Have a great week

Denise Love for your Pastoral Council

UPCOMING PARISH HOSPITALITY EVENTS

Sunday 20 September:
Soup & Sweets after 6pm Mass

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th and 20th September 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:

- * Syrian Catholics in Brisbane pray for relatives trapped in Syria
- * Bishops use Social Justice Statement to call for substantial increase in Australia's intake of migrants and refugees and for end to off-shore detention
- * Young and old unite with Iraqi Catholics for special prayer on feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14
- * Archdiocese to ask for independent audit of its policies around safeguarding children and vulnerable adults
- * Union members in some Queensland Catholic schools vote in favour of industrial action
- * Former Brisbane accountant makes profession with Marist Brothers
- * Archbishop to lead pilgrimage to 51st International Eucharistic Congress in the Philippines
- * Bishop calls for prayers for federal politicians during national debate on marriage
- * Ignite Conference feature
- * Tips on making marriage last

PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton Diocese

LOST PROPERTY

A ladies pendant was found at the entrance to the Church last weekend. If you have lost a pendant and believe this could be yours please contact the Parish Office: 32992000

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.



Get a head start on your Christmas Shopping
Join for a day of fun and friendship

Shopping Bus Tour

Departure 7.45 am - return approx. 4.30 pm
On 19th September 2015

Leaving from St Edward's 104 Chatswood Rd, Daisy Hill
Entry \$40, Fundraiser for Rescue Mission for Children Inc.

See full notice on Notice board or Parish Website
Contact Josephine Cullen 0419733878/ Carmel Burgess 0413000387
RSVP by 7th September



2016 Columban Art Calendar
Now available at the Parish Office
\$9 only

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 23 Sep (4th Wed)
We are a spiritual men's shed and
all men are most welcome.
Contact Danny – 32082305

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



Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join
with the Seniors for Lunch
at Hotel HQ,
Kingston Rd, Underwood on
Friday the 25th September

Meet at Church at 11.30 am,
Lunch at 12.00pm,
Lift can be arranged

RSVP by 24th September 2015, Call: Noelene
Magee, Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

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