



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



## 14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

Next Week: Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

### Reflection of today's Gospel

This Sunday, we hear two stories about God's forgiveness. The Book of Exodus shows God blazing out against the people of Israel. God had only just made a unique covenant with them and given them the Law, through Moses. While Moses was on Mount Sinai, the people made a graven image to be their god. This seriously broke God's law. By reminding God of the purpose God had for this people, Moses saves them from being destroyed.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows he also knows about God's generous, forgiving love. Jesus tells a parable about two situations where someone—a shepherd and a housewife—goes to excessive lengths to find something that got hopelessly lost. And when they find it, they spend its value, to celebrate! This is not rational; it is 'over the top'. But it is, Jesus says, just how heaven celebrates over one sinner who repents.

More complex is the third parable, about a real-life family situation about a father, two sons, apparently no mother and lots of conflict about property. Jesus wants us to think: for whose repentance in this story, is heaven waiting, urgently? In my life, is there a repentance heaven waits to celebrate?



### CHURCH

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Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

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Cheryl McCaffery

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#### Parish Website:

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#### Office Hours

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson

John Guiton

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Kevin Gauder

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## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mason Schlechte  
Elizabeth De Groot (Lagas)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner  
Shirley Koers  
Michael Toki

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now."  
www.lords-prayer-words.com*

*Names of sick, 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.*

*Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church.*

*Thank you.*



## BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian community:*

Brooklyn James Ross

*Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding Baptism.*

*Thank you*



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

16.09.2019, 23.09.2019 & 14.10.2019  
Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



## Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting

**18 September 2019 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

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# PARISH UPDATE

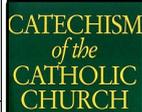
## Upcoming Events:

28 & 29.09.2019

Social Justice Sunday

Thank you

*Fr Joseph*



**Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

### **Q. In what does the social dimension of man consist?**

Together with the personal call to beatitude, the human person has a communal dimension as an essential component of his nature and vocation. Indeed, all are called to the same end, God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the communion of the divine Persons and the fraternity that people are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God.

### **Q. What is the relationship between the person and society?**

The human *person* is and ought to be the principle, the subject and the end of all social institutions. Certain societies, such as the family and the civic community, are necessary for the human person. Also helpful are other associations on the national and international levels with due respect for the principle of *subsidiarity*.

### **Q. What is the principle of subsidiarity?**

The principle of subsidiarity states that a community of a higher order should not assume the task belonging to a community of a lower order and deprive it of its authority. It should rather support it in case of need.

### **Q. What else is required for an authentic human society?**

Authentic human society requires respect for justice, a just hierarchy of values, and the subordination of material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones. In particular, where sin has perverted the social climate, it is necessary to call for the conversion of hearts and for the grace of God to obtain social change that may really serve each person and the whole person. Charity, which requires and makes possible the practice of justice, is the greatest social commandment.

### **Q. What is the foundation of the authority of society?**

Every human community needs a legitimate authority that preserves order and contributes to the realization of the common good. The foundation of such authority lies in human nature because it corresponds to the order established by God.

### **Q. When is authority exercised in a legitimate way?**

Authority is exercised legitimately when it acts for the common good and employs morally licit means to attain it. Therefore, political regimes must be determined by the free decision of their citizens. They should respect the principle of the "rule of law" in which the law, and not the arbitrary will of some, is sovereign. Unjust laws and measures contrary to the moral order are not binding in conscience.

# MASS TIMES 16<sup>th</sup> — 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Monday, 16 September	Tuesday, 17 September	Wednesday, 18 September	Thursday, 19 September	Friday, 20 September	Saturday 21 September	Sunday, 22 September
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr</i>	<b>NO MASS</b> 6:00pm First Holy Communion Parents/Carers information night	7:30am Mass	<b>NO MASS</b>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, priest, martyr &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions, martyrs</i>	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



Thanks to a well-choreographed flash mob dance and persuasive video clip, our 2019 St Edward's Readers' Challenge was launched in style last Friday. At the launch, we were introduced to three very important super readers – Super Decoder, Super Fluency and Super Comprehend – who asked the students of St Eddie's to answer the call to become super readers just like them.

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal

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## First Holy Communion – Sunday 13 October at 10.45am

This weekend we are delighted to welcome the children and their families to their Rite of Enrolment. This is a step in their preparation to receive Jesus for the first time. Thank you  
The Sacramental Team



**Parish Hospitality Teams**  
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

15.09.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Men's Group*

22.09.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Emma Talatonu's Team*

28.09.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Neville & Anita Peres's Team*

29.09.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Noelene Magee's Team*



Birthday and Anniversary blessings will be held on 28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Senior Group Update 08 October

This will have a Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



**Bus Trip. Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.** Due to insufficient numbers the bus trip to The Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September has been **cancelled**.

Lunch has been booked for that day at the: Southern Cross Sports Club, cnr. Logan Rd and Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt. Gravatt.  
We will meet at the church at 11.30am. Numbers to me by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. **Laura Ferrell**  
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## Thought of the week

Let the message of Christ,  
In all its richness  
Find a home with you.

(Colossian 3:16)



## Available for purchase NOW... 2020 Columban Art Calendar

It is an amazing fact that after almost 95 years, and with generosity of our parish, the Calendar still supports the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

Recommended retail price is \$10.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi McLean	Denise Love	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	April's Choir	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Eleanor Noorli	Isabella Gardner	Aaron Browell
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Angel Nicolas
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kevin Gauder	Isidore Storey	Edgar Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Paul Wessling	Brian Ridder	Mark Mancilla
	Scott Perrett	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Ava McCaffery
	Lucas Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



*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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**

welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

**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 on 3299 2000 so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**



### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays. **Next Liturgy is 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**



### Outside School Hours Care

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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults  
St Edward's Parish  
Representative**

**John Guiton 0499 105 146**

**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**

**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
**STOpline Service**

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. P: 1300 304 550 E: [A0B@stoline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stoline.com.au)

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.** Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>