



# 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.

## CHURCH

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday, Tuesday  
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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

15th - 16th August 2015

THAT'S HIS RISEN BODY

by Fr. Marce Singson

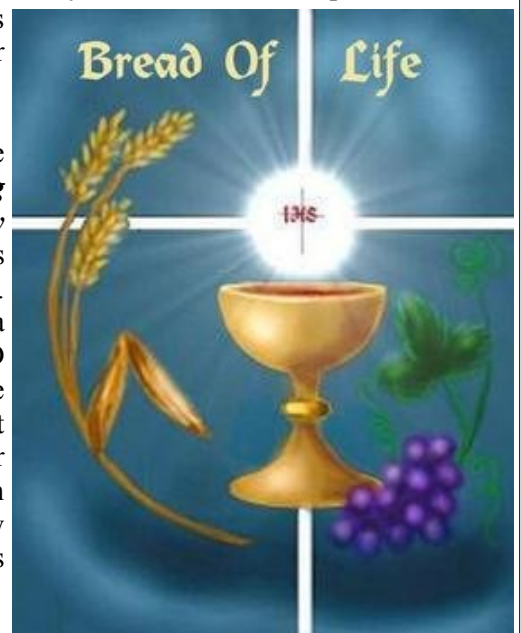


(the host or bread)

“It’s hard to believe everything that the Catholic Church teaches,” an 18 year old girl recently remarked. I knew she had something particular in mind, so I patiently waited for her to continue. “Like the bread, you know, the body of Christ, I was told by a catechist that it’s Jesus, but....well it’s difficult to explain. You know what I mean?” I knew what she meant, she was deeply puzzled of the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Eucharist

The body of Christ present in the host is his risen body – the post Resurrection body or glorified body. Jesus is not present in the Eucharist with the body of bones, skin and flesh which Jesus received from his mother. He is there in the host in his RISEN BODY, when he rose from the grave. It is that body which can move instantly from one place to another, a body which needs no food or sleep, a body which passed through locked doors without bothering to open them. His risen body can take any form or shape in any place and yet be invisible. His presence in the bread and wine is real but mystical; it is neither apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intellect.

John’s gospel reading today recounts the words of Jesus: “*I myself am the living bread....the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world.*” This passage is full of references to new life. The new bread which Jesus promises is a clear reflection of his RESURRECTED LIFE. He now dies no more, and those who eat this bread of the risen Christ will, like him, live forever. Our reception of the Eucharist, through communion, is the full sign of the new life which Jesus promises us. That’s his risen body!



*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,



Leslie Oliver, Agnes Hawley, Charles Hawley, Bernardo Soriano, Celso Soriano, Procopio Soriano Sr & Jr, Matias, Ordoyo, Juan Somodio, Manueza Ordoyo, Jose Ordoyo, Eladio Ordoyo, Jhona Ordoyo, Michael Ordoyo, Lachi Murphy, Dorothy Case, Allison Bailey, Elizabeth Varis, Julio Dabela (Philippines), 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. We also remember the Anniversaries this month Thomas Wilson, Aldo Rivera, Leslie Lamarque, Noel D'Cruz, Joel D'Cruz, Ivan Reddy, Conchita Gallardo



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Nancy Soriano, Salvador Reyman 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 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.



**Mya Anne Leathwaite**

*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 7th September. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday, 16th August 2015**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

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

**Monday, 17th August 2015**  
.. Rosary 7.00 am  
.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Tuesday, 18th August 2015**  
.. Mass: 7.00 pm  
.. Adoration

**Wednesday, 19th August 2015**  
.. Rosary 7.00 am  
.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Thursday, 20th August 2015**  
.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Friday, 21st August 2015**  
.. Rosary 7.00 am  
.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Saturday, 22nd August 2015**  
.. No Morning Mass.  
.. Reconciliation 5.00 pm  
.. Mass 6.00 pm

**Sunday, 23rd August 2015**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary time**  
.. Mass: 8.30 am  
.. Mass: 6 pm

## READINGS

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**2nd Reading**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Proverbs 9: 1-6**  
**Psalm 33: 2-3, 10-15**  
*Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.*  
**Ephesians 5:15-20**  
**John 6: 51-58**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Judges 2: 11-19**  
**Psalm 105: 34-37, 39-40, 43-44**  
**Matthew 19: 16-22**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Judges 6: 11-24**  
**Psalm 84: 9, 11-14**  
**Matthew 19: 23-30**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Judges 9: 6-15**  
**Psalm 20: 2-7**  
**Matthew 20: 1-16**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Judges 11: 29-39**  
**Psalm 39: 5, 7-10**  
**Matthew 22: 1-14**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22**  
**Psalm 145: 5-10**  
**Matthew 22: 34-40**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Ruth 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17**  
**Psalm 127: 1-5**  
**Matthew 23: 1-12**

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**  
**2nd Reading**  
**Gospel Reading**  
**Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18**  
**Psalm 33: 2-3, 16-23**  
**Ephesians 5: 21-32**  
**John 6: 60-69**



The SVDP society is very involved in working with and for refugees and asylum seekers. Recently the State Executive Officers met at Lewisham to address this issue. On their Agenda one session was titled 'Change the Conversation'. After some introductory thoughts and conversations they listened to two very powerful stories from two young

men, one from Afghanistan, and the other from Sri Lanka. They told their life's stories which were filled with raw pain; deep sadness and overwhelming fear. The listeners were overwhelmed and described the experience as a sacred moment, a privilege and the affects the stories had on them would remain in their hearts forever. Their perceptions had changed. Sometimes we struggle to accept difference. We do not realise that it is through different experiences and thoughts that our perceptions are renewed, coloured and animated. This week let us experiment and ask, " Where in my life have I stepped out of a comfort zone to assist someone different? Where have I failed to do so?" We pray that our love of God and others grow every day.





# CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

**Question: Does Revelation continue after Christ?**

*With Jesus Christ, has everything been said, or does revelation continue even after him?*

In Jesus Christ, God himself came to earth. He is God's last Word. By listening to him, all men of all times can know who God is and what is necessary for their salvation. With the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the revelation of God is perfect and complete. To make it comprehensible to us, the Holy Spirit leads us ever deeper into the truth. God's light breaks so forcefully into the lives of many individuals that they "see the heavens opened" (Acts 7:56). That is how the great places of pilgrimage such as Guadalupe in Mexico or Lourdes in France came about. The "private revelations" of visionaries cannot improve on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No one is obliged to believe in them. But they can help us understand the Gospel better. Their authenticity is tested by the Church. (YOUCAT question 10)

**Question: Why do we hand on the Faith?**

*Why do we hand on the faith?*

We hand on the faith because Jesus commands us: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). No genuine Christian leaves the transmission of the faith exclusively to specialists (teachers, pastors, missionaries). We are Christ for others. This means that every genuine Christian would like God to come to other people, too. He says to himself, "The Lord needs me! I have been baptized and confirmed and am responsible for helping the people around me to learn about God and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:4b)." Mother Teresa used a good

comparison: "Often you can see power lines running alongside the street. Unless current is flowing through them, there is no light. The power line is you and I! The current is God! We have the power to allow the current to flow through us and thus to generate the light of the world: JESUS - or to refuse to be used and, thus, allow the darkness to spread." (YOUCAT question 11)

**Question: What belongs to the True Faith?**

*How can we tell what belongs to the true faith?*

We find the true faith in Sacred Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church. The New Testament developed out of the faith of the Church. Scripture and Tradition belong together. Handing on the faith does not occur primarily through documents. In the early Church it was said that Sacred Scripture was "written on the heart of the Church rather than on parchment". The disciples and the apostles experienced their new life above all through a living fellowship with Jesus. The early Church invited people into this fellowship, which continued in a different way after the Resurrection. The first Christians held fast "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). They were united with one another and yet had room for others. This is part of our faith to this day: Christians invite other individuals to come to know a fellowship with God that has been preserved unaltered since the times of the apostles in the Catholic Church. (YOUCAT question 12)

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

## Vocation View

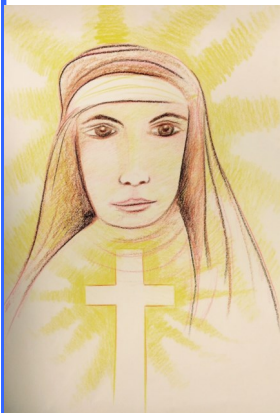
When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place". Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.



## SCHOOL NEWS

We are now halfway through the term and we hope that you all had a wonderful Ekka holiday! This week has seen

many visitors sharing great learning experiences with the children. Our Preps had The "Tomato Man" visit as they explored plants and tried their hands to become little green thumbs! The Year Four students have been learning about the past and why the Europeans settled in Australia. They had the opportunity to experience history coming alive through investigating artefacts, activities and events of early settlement with the Living Australia Group.



On Thursday we came together as a whole school to celebrate the Assumption. Student artwork was used in a lovely reflection and showcased their talents. Here are some examples from Yr 5, Yr 2 and Prep:

Next week our Year 4's will celebrate their grade level liturgy on Thursday at 9.00am in which the student will share and reflect on "Learning from the Bible". All are welcome to join for this event. We hope you have a great week. John, Bronwyn and Danielle



## God's Rainbow

By Allison Bailey



Lord, you are my rainbow;  
You are my pot of gold.  
You are that beautiful mystery,  
that warms me when I'm cold.

You show so many colours,  
Through the love you unfold.  
For your love is so precious,  
And you give it manifold

The beauty of God's rainbow,  
As it stretched wide and vast,  
Is a promise that tomorrow,  
We can heal the pain of past.

As Allison inspired us all for years embracing her daily health challenges, she saw God's love around her and with her every day. We can learn from this. We share a poem she wrote. Her motto was: 'Smile God loves you'

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 22nd and 23rd August 2015

Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim and Fay	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
Parish Choirs	CFC Choir	El Shaddai Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Fiona Alahendra	Tim Trainor	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Camille Sonido	Karissa De Jesus	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Katherine Chuan	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Nenette Chuan	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Cheryl McCaffery	
		Rachel Porio	

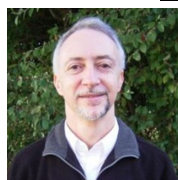
### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

#### In this week's issue:

- \* Rosies man spends a week on the streets to see what it's like for the nation's homeless and to raise awareness of their plight
- \* Apostolic nuncio joins Brisbane's celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's feast day
- \* Education Minister pays tribute to Catholic education in Queensland
- \* Australian who is world leader of Columbans visits Brisbane and says he prays constantly that young men in Australia 'might respond to God's call for them' to join the mission
- \* Much-loved pastor Divine Word Missionaries Father Liam Horsfall dies
- \* Cardinal urges defunding of Planned Parenthood
- \* Travel feature on soul-searching in Scotland
- \* Brisbane school adopts the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical with 'Stewards of the Earth' festival
- \* Catholic woman leads the way in caring for mothers with postnatal depression
- \* Talking Point: Sr Elvera Sesta on how community is so vital  
PLUS: A regional focus on Townsville Diocese

**Date Claimer: 12th September 2015**

**St Edward's Parish Annual Retreat**



### 'Jesus'- Who is he really?

Retreat conducted by Rev Fr Ray Sanchez cp  
At St Edward the Confessor Church

**All are welcome**

The retreat will begin from 9 am till 12.30 pm.  
Morning Tea & lunch will be organised.

RSVP: Parish Office:

Call: 32992000 or email: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

Please advice any special dietary needs.

### COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

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

We collected \$2456.75

God bless you for your generosity.

When you support the Parish Planned Giving Program, you contribute  
towards essential Parish Services including funding the Parish  
Infrastructure, Care & Concern Ministry, Adult & Children Faith  
Education and other Parish groups.



Contact the Parish Office is you wish to join.  
Please update our records of any change.

### St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 26 Aug (4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

We are a spiritual men's shed  
and all men are most welcome.

Contact Danny – 32082305



### Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join  
with the Seniors for Lunch  
at River Lakes Tavern,  
Loganholme on  
28th August Friday

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

RSVP by 27th August 2015, Call: Noelene Magee,  
Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

### UPCOMING PARISH HOSPITALITY EVENTS

**Saturday 22 August :**

Soup & Sweets after 6pm Mass

**Sunday 13 September:**

Sausage Sizzle after 8.30 am Mass

**Sunday 20 September:**

Soup & Sweets after 6pm Mass

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)



# *Jesus'* – WHO IS HE REALLY

## ST EDWARD PARISH ANNUAL RETREAT



Conducted by Rev Fr Ray Sanchez CM  
At St Edward the Confessor Church  
On Saturday, 12th September, 2015  
9.00 am to 12.30 pm

### Program:

9.00 am: Overall picture of the life of Jesus  
10.15 am: Morning tea (provided)  
11.00 am: Jesus and Compassion  
Followed by Lunch (provided)

All are welcome to participate in this retreat,  
suitable for all age groups, and any faith.

*No Charge: supported by the parishioners of Daisy Hill*

RSVP to St Edward Parish Office

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by 8th September, 2015