



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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## CHURCH

104 Chatswood Road,  
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**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Marce Singson**

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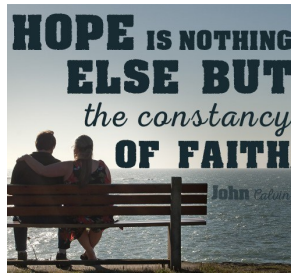
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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th - 16th October 2016**

## THE VIRTUE OF CONSTANCY

*Fr. Marce Singson*



Virtue is not something we simply choose. We must *acquire* virtue by practice overtime. It is an on-going excellence of the soul or character which comes through the performance of virtuous acts for the right reason. It is acquired over the whole of our life. All three of our Mass readings this weekend speak to us of a virtue that rather rare: the virtue of constancy.

Constancy is steadfastness, resoluteness and the willingness to remain faithful to one's goals and beliefs. It is the virtue which empowers us to keep our commitment. Without constancy, there is little hope that we would have the necessary strength of character to deal with disappointments, frustrations, limitations and betrayals that are part of our human conditions.

Our first reading recounts the story of the war between Israelites and Amalekites (a nomadic tribe). Moses must hold the "staff of God" so that the Israelites will win the battle. However, Moses got tired and needed the help of Aaron and Hur. In the end, Joshua defeats the Amalekites. The Lord practices constancy in his covenant relationship with the Israelites. Constancy is one of the most important virtues for religious leaders. They must remain faithful and steadfast in the face of trials and difficulties drawing their strength from the Lord.

Besides the religious leaders, the entire community of faith needs to grow in constancy. Our second reading today from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy, encourages both leader and community to remain faithful to the Gospel and teachings of the apostles. St. Paul powerfully captures the need for constancy and steadfastness: ".....I charge you to preach the word, to stay with this task whether convenient or inconvenient – correcting, reproving, appealing – constantly teaching and never losing patience."

The Gospel today from St. Luke, Jesus teaches his disciples a parable on the necessity of praying always and not losing heart. We are to be like the widow in the parable who will not stop until she is granted her request. The widow is persistent and determined. These are the qualities we need most in our relationship with God. For God always hears and responds to our prayers, although his response is not always what we expect. Constancy does not pout, sulk or give in to self-pity.



Constancy is a fidelity to God and a trust in his ways of love.



**WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Joseph Jay Hallorina  
Philip Roche

*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.*

*Thank you.*



**PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Mei Xia  
Marlene Maujean  
Kathleen (Bonnie) Mabry  
Cliff Stacey

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:*

Indi May Hofmann  
Zara Maree Hofmann  
Ella May Spring  
Isabel Kate Casagrande  
Joshua James Fung  
Leeandre Cloyd Sayman Janerol  
Lexi Marie Burrows

*Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.*



**Yurana Nursing Home**

Monthly Mass at Yurana Nursing Home will resume every FIRST Tuesday of the month commencing Tuesday 01st November 2016 at 9.00am



**COMMUNION OF THE SICK**

Next date for Communion to the Sick is 21st November 2016. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

**WE ARE ONE GLOBAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
SUCH WAS THE THEME FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF  
OUR PARISH FEAST DAY LAST SUNDAY  
09th October 2016.**



St Edward the Confessor was canonized in 1161 and last Sunday we “SHOWCASED” his spirit and guidance alive with great vibrancy. Our Mass fittingly had a multi cultural theme which represents our Australian community today. Our parish community is made up of people from all over the world; some 39 countries.

It was a joy to see the colourful national costumes and smiles on faces of the flag bearers as the flag ceremony took place to the music ***We are the World***. All Parishioners were proud to clap and celebrate as each country name was read out by children from the parish. Each and everyone of us enriching the lives of others.

Luke’s Gospel of the day about the ten lepers demonstrated clearly our faith can save us. Certainly many of our parish community who now call Australia home will tell us how hope and faith saved them. We are blessed they have chosen St Edward’s as their community. As Fr Marce challenged us in his homily; to stop and thank God for our richness and many blessings here in our country of Australia. We have so much to thank God for. The Liturgy included readings read by the children of the Parish reading in their native languages.

The procession of gifts was taken to the altar representing New Zealand and Ireland.

Fr Marce’s liturgy together with the choirs preparation ensured we had a celebration that was spiritually awakening, joyous, vibrant and one that connected each and everyone of us as children of God without any barriers – we are all equal in the eyes of God.

After Mass all enjoyed a brunch that fed over 700 people possibly more like 800 (we know how many plates we prepared so we know the numbers). Thank you to each and everyone who brought foods representing their country of origin. The feast was truly an international banquet including very generous donations of whole pigs cooked to perfection. Savory and sweet foods adorned tables upon tables. We can be so proud of our parish community-it is alive-feedback from visitors was fantastic. Sincere thanks to Vange Munn and her service team and all Pastoral council members who worked tirelessly Saturday and Sunday to ensure all ran smoothly. Thank you also to those who prepared decorations and to Tim Trainor and the choir for their music during Mass and whilst we enjoyed our brunch.

Lastly and with gratitude we thank Fr Marce our dedicated and committed Parish Priest. Your initiative to celebrate as we did last Sunday is appreciated. So many lives were touch and uplifted and in turn have shared their experience with others. Our community was again strengthened.

Denise Love – Chairperson  
Pastoral Council





# MASS TIMES 16th - 22nd October 2016

Sunday, 16th October	Monday, 17th October	Tuesday, 18th October	Wednesday, 19th October	Thursday, 20th October	Friday, 21st October	Saturday 22nd October
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass  <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	7.00pm Mass Adoration  <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass  <i>St John Paul II Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



It's always a great week when we have a day all about celebrating our great school, St Edward's. Thursday we celebrated our patron St Edward the Confessor's feast day. We took time to:

- Pray together, led by Fr Marce
- Play the "EDDIE" quiz- testing students' knowledge about our great school
- Participate in a creating activity- art or cardboard construction
- Watch the wonderful talent show.

It was a highlight of the year to see the engagement and school spirit, and it is certainly a day that we love!

Late last term Richard Sheehan was appointed as Principal of St Edward the Confessor School, Daisy Hill from the commencement of 2017. Rick is currently Principal of St Agnes' School, Mt Gravatt, a position he has held for the last 12 years. The leadership of the previous Principal Mr John Spillane and currently Ms Bronwyn Buckley were acknowledged and thanked for their wonderful leadership of St Edward the Confessor School.

We hope you have a great week  
Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle



## Available for purchase NOW... 2017 Columban Art Calendar

Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.

2017 Columban Art Calendar

## ATTENTION ALL READERS

### The Break Open the Word 2017 has arrived.

If you would like a copy please order one by placing your name on the form at the back of the church or email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au).

The price is \$20.00. Payment can be placed in with the collections in an envelope with your name and "Break Open the Word" so our collectors know to hand it to me.

These books are for the Readers at our week end Masses ONLY.

If you would like the daily readings these can be purchased through St Paul's Bookstore.

Address: 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Phone: (07) 3336 9236 Open week days 9am-5pm  
<http://www.stpauls.com.au>



## Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community for 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 on Saturday (team needed) and Sunday.

**23rd October 2016**

After Sunday morning 8.30 Mass  
Vange Munn's Team

After Sunday evening 6.00pm Mass  
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

**30th October 2016**

Rose George's Team

## Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 08th November 2016 at 9.00 am**

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass. Transport can be arranged if required



**Outing: Tuesday 01st November 2016**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Chatswood Hills Tavern, corner Chatswood Rd and Magellan Rd, Springwood. We will meet at the tavern at 11:30am. Lunch menu to be advised. Purchase

your own lunch on the day.

Numbers to Noelene by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.. Any enquiries please contact: Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 22nd - 23rd October 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Vange Munn
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	Northside Choir	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Dylan Peres	Viano Taschke	Jesmine Medina
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Anita Peres	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Eve Douglas	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Angela de Jesus	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalie Isbon	Ella O'Brien



The following is a brief quarterly report on the work done by the St Vincent de Paul Conference Daisy Hill (01/07/2016 to 30/09/2016). The detailed report can be found on the door of the Piety Store.

During this period thirty-two families were visited.

Financial assistance in the form of IGA vouchers was given to twenty families;

In-kind assistance (food ) was given to twenty-nine families;

Two people were referred to the SVDP counsellor stationed at Beenleigh;

No assistance was given to two people who could not be located.

Total financial assistance provided: \$3,146.00

Christmas hampers ( delivered in December) \$ 520.00

Clothing \$ 40.00

Food \$1,250.00

Furniture \$ 756.00

The purpose of this report is to inform parishioners on how their contribution of finance and food is used to help the poor in our community and to thank you for their generous and continued support. The society would not be able to function without your generosity.



*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. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man 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 on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.



### First Five Forever!



First Five Forever visited with us at Play Sessions this week to promote strong literacy foundations and life-long learning capabilities for all Queensland children 0-5 years, by directly supporting parents and primary caregivers as their child's first and most important educator. As you can see we all had a wonderful time!

This will be followed by a free workshop for families and educators on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, at 6.30pm in St Declan's. If you would like to come along, please call us to book your spot.

**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:  
**October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.**

### 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 are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>