



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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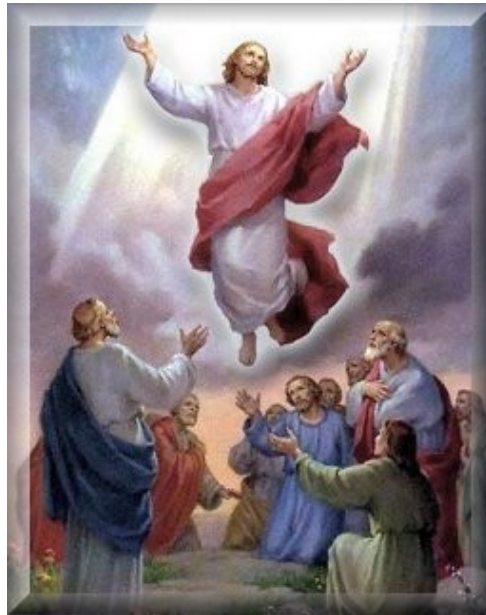
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Ascension of our Lord (Year B)

16th May - 17th May 2015

SOLAR POWER

by Fr. Marce Singson



commemorate our Lord's ascension into heaven. But as we do so the idea of *power* appears again, this time in the three readings of our liturgy this weekend. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles: Jesus makes a promise: "You will receive *power* when the Holy Spirit comes down on you." In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he asks that we may be enlightened to know the immeasurable scope of the Lord's *power* in us who believe." In the gospel today, Mark mentions twice the *signs* which accompanied those who believed: "*Signs* like these will accompany those who have professed their faith." "The Lord continued to confirm the message through the *signs* which accompanied them."

Denis Hayes has written a book about solar energy entitled *Rays of Hope: The Transition to a Post-Petroleum World*. Hayes claims that we are at the crossroads of making a critical choice for mankind – the choice between going solar or going nuclear. Hayes opts for the sun because it is the "the world's only inexhaustible, predictable, egalitarian, non-polluting, safe, terrorist-resistant and free energy source." We've already learned to use the power of the sun to grow food, make wine, and operate greenhouses. All we need to do is develop better technology to harness solar energy to heat our homes, drive our cars and run our industry. People like Hayes are looking at the sky with its sun as the main source of our future power supply.

Today, we turn our attention skyward for another reason – to

Power, then, seems to be one of the principal effects of our Lord's ascension. We have a paradox here. The Lord Jesus removes his physical presence from our midst; nonetheless, his power remains operative. We can no longer see him with our eyes, yet we can see signs of his presence in people whose lives he inspires. We cannot hear his voice or teachings with our ears anymore, but he still heals us by the power of his Word when the Scripture is read. We cannot feel Christ with our own hands, but he continues to touch us through the power of his sacraments.

WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently Keith Jean Pierre *and* all whose anniversaries occur about this time- Mrs Ellen Abayasekera (28/5/2014), Francisco Gener, Patricia MacKay, Giselle Proudfoot, Mary Cassidy (anniversary 6/4/15), Manuel Beltran, Edna Buagas, Pelenato Seumanu, Terry Lloyd.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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, Moira Roberts, 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 Futchter Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston, Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:



**Azariah Frances Go
Jack Hunter Bonomini
Billy John Bonomini**

who is being baptised here this weekend. Please pray for his Family and Friends as we welcome them into our Faith Community here at St. Edwards.

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 8th June. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 17th May 2015
Ascension of Our Lord
.. Mass: 8.30 am
.. Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 18th May 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 19th May 2015
.. Mass: 7.00 pm
.. Adoration

Wednesday, 20th May 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 21st May 2015
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 22nd May 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 23rd May 2015
.. Mass: 7.30 am
.. Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 24th May 2015
Pentecost Sunday
.. Mass: 8.30 am
.. Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm

2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Acts 1: 1-11
Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord,
Ephesians 1: 17-23
Mark 16: 15-20

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts 16: 11-15
Ps 149: 1-6, 9
John 15:26—16:4

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 137: 1-3, 7-8
John 16: 5-11

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts: 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1
Ps 148: 1-2. 11 -14
John 16: 12-15

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26
Ps 112: 1-8
John 15:9-17

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts 18: 9-18
Ps 46: 2-7
John 16: 20-23

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading

Acts 18: 23-28
Ps 46: 2-3. 8-10
John 16: 23-28

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This week from the 11th - 17th May is National Volunteer Week and the motto for the week is:
**GIVE HAPPY
LIVE HAPPY**

This fits nicely with the Vincentian vocation which is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to his compassionate and liberating love. (rule1.2) To celebrate this week the society has distributed interesting statistics for our reflection and to acknowledge the great contribution volunteers make to the welfare of society. It is surprising that volunteers contribute \$200 billion to the Australian economy annually. Another interesting statistic is that the rate of volunteering by young people in Australia has increased from 16% in 1995 to 27.1% in 2010 and the overall

numbers of volunteers has doubled in the same period. The statistics also show that volunteering produces health benefits such as happiness, health and longevity. Another interesting fact is 50% of volunteers are in employment - as we say "if you want something done ask a busy person". We thank all the volunteers who give generously of their gifts and time in the various voluntary organisations and pray that God bless them as they continue to work in His vineyard.

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LIVE HAPPY**
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 11-17 MAY 2015

Mother's Day at our Parish.

Last weekend we celebrated Mother's day. Surely, we celebrate our Mom's everyday, only once in a year we celebrate them together as a community...and we celebrated, not just our Mom's, we celebrated, our Grand Mom's and Great Grand Mom's and all the mother figures we know in our life. They are very special people, who have played a very important role in our lives...and continue to do so, everyday. Just as well, they were called upon last weekend. The congregation raised their hands in pray as Fr Marce blessed them, asking God bless them in a special way, as they continue on their motherly journey.

*All that I am,
or hope to be,
I owe to my
Angel Mother.*
-Abraham Lincoln



SCHOOL NEWS

This week at St Edward's was another busy week of learning! The Year 6 students were

involved in a Science incursion. A company called Street Science spent time showing how fun science is by exploring chemicals and electricity. The Year Four students visited Ngutana Lui Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre in Inala. The students experienced the living traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students sat the national assessment program (NAPLAN) on Tuesday- Thursday. To finish the week our Prep's performed a beautiful assembly based on the book 'Only One You' by Linda Kranz. They shared their learning about themselves and how they are peacemakers at St Edwards.

Our theme of Practice Peace, Change our World continues to be a focus. In Year 4 they are looking at how kindness can grow. They have a wreath that with each act of kindness they tie a strips of colourful ribbon on the wreath. This has been a great way to cultivate the notion of doing good for others in a visible way, and is used in prayer time to remind and celebrate actions. From John, Bronwyn and Danielle



REFLECTION

Jesus appeared to the Eleven and said, "Go to all the world and proclaim the Good News to every creature. The person who believes and is baptised will be saved. The person who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be seen among believers when my name is invoked: devils will be cast out, people will speak in tongues, they will be safe in the midst of extraordinary danger, even when bitten by snakes or having drunk poison. By laying on hands, they will pray over the sick who will recover.

And so after the Lord had said all this, he was taken up into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. They went out preaching everywhere. The Lord worked through them confirming with signs the word they preached.

♦ by Sr Kym Harris osb
www.prayasoucan.com.au

The Son of God became incarnate in the souls of men to instil the feeling of brotherhood. All are brothers and all are children of God.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 23rd & 24th May 2015

	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	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Fiona Alahendra	Samantha French	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Katherine Chuan	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Nennette Chuan	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Marjorie Weerasinghe	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Cheryl McCaffery	
		Rachel Porio	

Please note: Yurana Mass scheduled for the 19th May has been cancelled due to refurbishment.

Other Parish Rosters for the month of May- Plant watering: Ann Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Rita Blacker

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue:

- * Struggling Brisbane couple and St Vincent de Paul Society welcome Church council's call for minimum wage to be increased by \$28.70
- * Nepalese kitchen hand entices Brisbane restaurant and diners to dig deep for his homeland
- * 'This is where the Church should be,' says missionary in South Sudan refugee camp
- * 'Tweet others as you wish to be tweeted' is title of new book promoted by bishops as a beginner's guide to social media
- * Brisbane Salvadoran community gears up for celebrations

coinciding with beatification of Archbishop Oscar Romero

- * Centacare YouTube clip for Domestic Violence Prevention Month attracts widespread attention
 - * Two retired Brisbane women tell of their plan to spend a month caring for orphans in India
 - * Young Brisbane woman using her singing and song-writing talents to spread positive message in music industry
 - * Talking point: Terry Hayes on the need to find time to pray
- PLUS: A regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese.

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COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We sincerely thank you, our Parishioners for your contribution towards the Parish Planned Giving Program and the Loose collection, collected last weekend when we collected **\$2615.65. God bless you for your generosity.**

If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish office. We have various payment options: Envelopes, Direct Debit or Credit Card Payment.

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 27th May (4th Wed)
 Topic – Repairing remotes – soldering – using a multimeter
 We are a spiritual men's shed and all men are welcome
 Contact – Danny 32082305

Vocation View

Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of time'.

Seniors Luncheon

**All are welcome to join with the Seniors for Lunch at The Windaroo Tavern
 159 Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road Mt Warren Park On : 29th May 2015**

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

RSVP by 28th May 2015, Call: Noelene Magee, Ph: 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639



Marriage tips: "One of the biggest problems in marriages today is over commitment. We live our lives at a breathless pace, and that hurts marriages and if we have kids them also. Slowing down helps everyone." "Copyright © 2015 Marriage Week Australia. Used by permission."