



# 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

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

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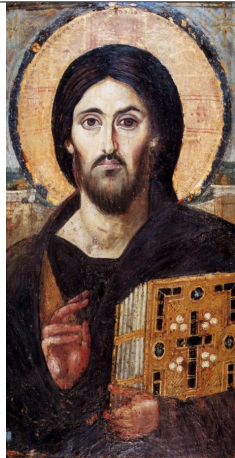
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Hours Care  
Mrs Jyotsna Chauhan  
Phone: 3208 9470

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

**17th - 18th October 2015**

SELFISH DESIRES THAN REAL NEEDS

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



What do you  
want me to do  
for you?

Mark 10:36

Our gospel reading today (Mark 10:35-45) starts with the two brothers James and John who approached Jesus saying: “*Master, we want you to do us a favour...allow us to sit one at your right and the other at your left in your glory.*” But Jesus replied: “*You do not know what you’re asking.*”

Human passion is a drive, a force, an energy. It can be used positively and should not be destroyed, only purified, if necessary. James and John are passionate, and they are passionately attached to Jesus, wanting to sit one on the right and the other at the left side of Jesus. Their motives are not altogether pure. But this is to be expected, and Jesus accepts this mixture.

Jesus does not destroy their passion but tries to purify it by making it more lucid: being close to him would entail great pain, hardships and sufferings. Generously, the two brothers accept this. And Jesus will build on this purified, but perhaps, over-confident passion. Such is the pedagogy of Jesus in his saints and in us.

“*You do not know what you are asking,*” These words of Jesus to James and John could also be applied to many of our prayers. Very often, our prayers reflect more on our selfish desires than real needs. Jesus expects of us that we should know that we are asking for, that is, not the kind of request like that of James and John, which amounts to asking for an easy life crowned with worldly success. Such a life could be dangerous for us: for it might lead to pride, arrogance and self centredness.

Better to ask something that harmonises with God’s will such as: faith, courage, grace, strength, perseverance, generosity and a forgiving heart. With these, any set of circumstances, whether easy or adverse, will prove favourable to our growth as persons and as Christians.

*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,  
Antonio Ferrer, Snr, Ray Manalac, Sheridan Veronica Joan, Juliet Teodosio, 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 and those who died this month, Diliya Kabashi



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, Luzviminda Basilio, Igor Hatlow, 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 Futchter 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.



**Nathaniel Paul Ah-Kee Tagalao**  
**Ah-Keni Tauapai Ah-Kee**  
**Elias Frazer Thomas Ah-Kee**

*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 2nd November. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday, 18th October 2015**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

.. Mass: 8.30 am

.. Mass: 6 pm

**Monday, 19th October 2015**

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Tuesday, 20th October 2015**

.. At Yurana Aged Care

Mass 9.00 am

.. Mass: 7.00 pm

.. Adoration

**Wednesday, 21st October 2015**

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Thursday, 22nd October 2015**

.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Friday, 23rd October 2015**

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

**Saturday, 24th October 2015**

.. Mass 7.30 am.

.. Reconciliation 5.00 pm

.. Mass 6.00 pm

**Sunday, 25th October 2015**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary time**

.. Mass: 8.30 am

.. Mass: 6 pm

## READINGS

**1st Reading**  
**Psalm**

**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**

**2nd Reading**  
**Gospel Reading**

**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**



Here is a prayer written by Primary School Students & I believe it says it all.

### Mini Vinnies Prayer

Lord I give you my mouth, help me to speak from the heart

Lord I give you my hands, help me to give, receive and build

Lord I give you my eyes, help me to see what is going on

Lord I give you my ears, help me to listen for cries of help

Lord I give you my feet, help me to make the effort to get to people

Lord I give you my heart, help me to show love

Lord you love us so much, help us to remember that by using our heart it keeps others heart's alive with love.

Amen





## 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 God Guide the World and My Life?**

*Does God guide the world and my life?*

Yes, but in a mysterious way; God guides everything along paths that only he knows, leading it to its perfection. At no point in time does something that he has created fall out of his hands.

God influences both the great events of history and also the little events of our personal life, without reducing our freedom or making us mere marionettes in his eternal plans. In God "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). God is in everything we meet in all the changes in our life, even in the painful events and the seemingly meaningless coincidences. God wants to write straight even with the crooked lines of our life. What he takes away from us and what he gives us, the ways in which he strengthens us and the ways in which he tests us all these are arrangements and signs of his will. (YOUCAT question 49)

### **Question: What Roles Does Man Play in God's Providence?**

The completion of creation through divine providence is not something that happens above and beyond us. God invites us to collaborate in the completion of creation.

Man can reject God's will. He does better, though, to become an instrument of God's love. Mother Teresa during her lifetime strove to think in this way: "I am only a little pencil in the hand of our Lord. He may cut or sharpen the pencil. He may write or draw whatever and whenever he wants. If the writing or drawing is good, we do not honor the pencil or the material that is used, but rather the one who used it." Alt-

though God works with us and through us also, nevertheless we must never mistake our own thinking, planning, and doing for the working of God. God does not need our work, as though he would lack something without it. (YOUCAT question 50)

### **Question: Why Does Evil Exist?**

*If God is all-knowing and all-powerful, why does he not prevent evil?*

"God allows evil only so as to make something better result from it" (St. Thomas Aquinas).

Evil in the world is an obscure and painful mystery. Even the Crucified asked his Father, "My God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27:46). Much about it is incomprehensible. One thing, though, we know for sure: God is 100 percent good. He can never be the originator of something evil. God created the world to be good, but it is not yet complete. In violent upheavals and painful processes it is being shaped and moved toward its final perfection. That may be a better way to classify what the Church calls *physical evil*, for example, a birth defect, or a natural catastrophe. *Moral evils*, in contrast, come about through the misuse of freedom in the world. "Hell on earth" child soldiers, suicide bombings, concentration camps is usually man-made. The decisive question is therefore not, "How can anyone believe in a good God when there is so much evil?" but rather, "How could a person with a heart and understanding endure life in this world if God did *not* exist?" Christ's death and Resurrection show us that evil did not have the first word, nor does it have the last. God made absolute good result from the worst evil. We believe that in the Last Judgment God will put an end to all injustice. In the life of the world to come, evil no longer has any place and suffering ends. (YOUCAT question 51)

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



## SCHOOL NEWS

Our school is always filled with so many wonderful learning experiences. This week:  
Year Two students visited Beenleigh Historical Village. The students had fun & were immersed in demonstrations and interactive, hands-on experiences of life in the past.

The school receive their #HEGIT clothesline from Orange Sky Laundry. We have been supporting Australia's first mobile laundry service for the homeless by bringing item of clothes in to fill our line, then they will be distributed to those in need.



Three teams from our upper primary competed in the Rugby League Challenge Cup at Marsden State High School Ovals. They played 6 games and worked so well as a team.

Year 5 students begun preparation for their leadership roles by having a sleepover on Thursday night. The student investigated servant leadership and what "team" is through a variety of activities.

Friday was our St Edward celebration where the students took time in the morning to learn about St Edward's life. There were many activities where students read about Nano Nagle through an interactive book, participated in a St Francis Nature Hunt, created a peace pop mural. It was a wonderful day to learn and celebrate the values we promote.

We officially adopted Constable Aroha Tiraa to our community. She will be a regular visitor and join us for many events in the future. We thank the Queensland Police and Senior Sergeant Day for endorsing such a great initiative.

### **What's coming up?**

Next week on Thursday 22nd October our Year 3's will celebrate their grade level mass at 9.00am. The students will share and reflect on "Who is Jesus?" All are welcome to join for this event.

John, Bron and Danielle



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 31st October and 1st November 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:

- \* Archbishop Coleridge calls for 'pastoral creativity' at synod on the family
  - \* Snapshot of how synod is progressing
  - \* Archdiocesan staff begin meeting with resettlement agencies in preparation for parishes welcoming refugees
  - \* Priest and his flock still celebrating 'miracle' of Cowboys' grand final win
  - \* Deported US pro-life activist vows to return to Australia
  - \* Melbourne archbishop calls for exemption for Catholic adoption agency as proposed new law allows same-sex couples to adopt
  - \* Archbishop facing anti-discrimination complaint over Church's pastoral letter on marriage says the move reflects growing intolerance against Christianity
  - \* Catechist offers tips on helping kids behave in Mass
  - \* Feature on World Mission Sunday and Church's faith in action
- PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton Diocese

#### St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting –  
22 Oct (4<sup>th</sup> Wed)  
We are a spiritual  
men's shed and  
all men are most welcome.  
Contact Danny – 32082305

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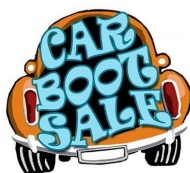
#### CAR BOOT SALE

on SAT 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
9am-12pm in St Matthew's Church grounds.  
172-180 Bryants Road, Cornubia.

Get ready now and do some Spring cleaning  
Car spaces pre-booked \$15  
or on the day \$20 each.

Phone 38011626 (Parish Off)

Help support St Matthew's Parish and make some money for Christmas.



Please invite your friends  
and neighbours to come along.  
Lots of bargains to be had. Sausage sizzle and drinks  
available for sale on the day.



#### Invitation to be a Stall Holder

#### Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care

is having a Craft market on Saturday 28th November 2015  
in the St Edward's Parish Hall, Daisy Hill, from 10am to 1pm  
and we would like to invite any crafty and arty members of your parish who might like to take this opportunity  
to sell some of their unique products.

Contact: kbcccommunity@gmail.com by 1st November 2015

#### Australian Christian Meditation Community Queensland

Invites you to join us for a

#### COMMUNITY DAY

With Fr Ray Sanchez of the Passionist Community Oxley, for a  
day of prayer, meditation, reflection, information,  
and discussion on

#### STAGES OF FAITH

**WHEN:** Saturday, 21st November 2015 9.30am – 2.30pm

**WHERE:** Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Morning tea 9.30am – BYO lunch

**SAVE OUR EARTH:** Please bring cup/mug for your own use.

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** \$10 (morning tea included)

**RESOURCES:** Books, CD's, DVD's, will be available for sale  
during the day.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** contact Gabby Nelson Ph: 3711 4227  
or 0488 592 770 Email: [toga@bigpond.net.au](mailto:toga@bigpond.net.au)



#### Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join  
with the Seniors for Lunch  
at **The Sunnybank Community  
and Sports Club**,

470 McCullough Street, Sunnybank on  
Friday, 30th October 2015  
Meet at Church at 11.30 am,  
Lunch at 12.00pm.

Lift can be arranged,  
RSVP by 29th October,  
Call: Noelene Magee,  
Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

**Melbourne Cup 3rd November**  
At Chatswood Hills Tavern



**MELBOURNE  
CUP DAY**  
TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

**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)





## **Feast of St Edward the Confessor** **Mass of all Nations**

**Celebrated on 11th October 2015**  
**At St Edwards Catholic Church, Daisy Hill**

CELEBRATE we did! – Last Sunday, the feast day of St Edward the Confessor was celebrated jointly with our Mass of All Nations.

Commencing with a very moving and colourful flag ceremony our Mass of All Nations saw 43 countries represented by our parishioners. It was delightful to see the young children involved standing at the front of the altar calling each country/flag bearer into the Church. Each flag bearer so proud to represent their country and their parish life at St Eddies.

Uncle Barry Watson representing the Aboriginal people, and Briannah (a former student of St Edward's School) representing Torres Strait Islander people, opened the Liturgy by their welcome address. More than 700 people were in attendance. Uncle Barry and Briannah reminded us whilst we are part of Logan with over 215 countries represented, we are the largest multicultural city in Australia, we come together as one people of God.

Fr Marce prepared the liturgy meticulously. Readings, responsorial psalms, prayers of the faithful were read in different languages and those who did the readings dressed themselves in their national costumes. Four choirs were involved for the singing of the mass (English, Spanish, Samoans and Filipinos)

In his homily, Fr. Marce reminded us of the history of our indigenous people and the arrival of convicts and migrants, all of whom enrich our country with traditions and skills. We all give life to the Church of Australia therefore we recognize the beauty and existence of one people of God. The message was to respect each other, to be thankful to God for Australia and to appreciate we as God's people are the human gift to each other! We are all people of God no matter where we come from.

Parishioners from the very young to the very most senior were involved to make our celebration truly a joy and spiritually alive celebration. The table of the Lord extended to our brunch after Mass where hospitality and fellowship was colourful and saw all nations and cultures. Food was overflowing!

Sincere thanks firstly to Fr Marce for bringing this wonderful initiative to our Parish life and secondly to all who attended to make the celebration such a success. Lastly to all PPC members and each and every one involved to prepare and ensure the success of our celebration, to those who have offered such positive feedback, our sincere thanks. Sincere thanks to all those who so generously donated food to share. It is the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us as one global Christian community.



Denise Love –  
Chairperson  
Pastoral Council

*Thank you to  
the team behind  
the great  
success of our  
Parish feast.*



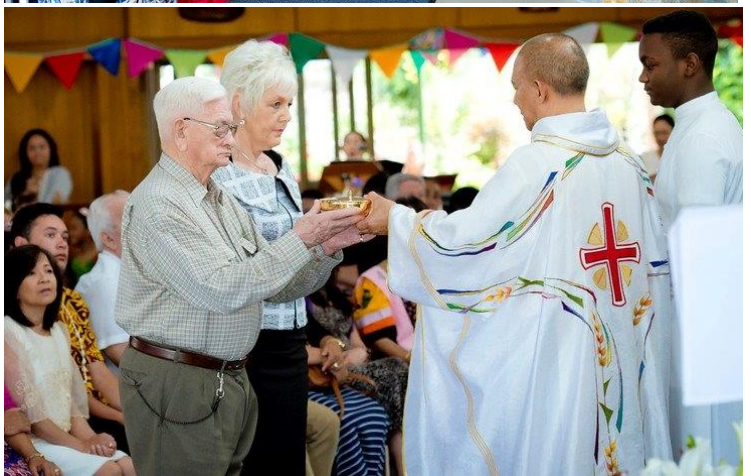


Feast day Pictures





*'We are one, but we are many, from all the lands on earth we come...  
We share a dream and sing in one voice.....'  
they all came as one family and sang praises and worshipped the Lord...*





*The fellowship was great...as we shared...*



*And the banquet of plenty was ready...*

