



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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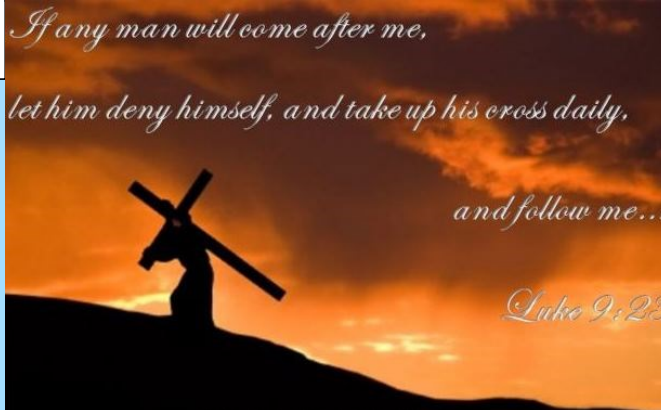
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th - 19th June 2016

SUFFERING AND HAPPINESS ARE UNSEPARABLE

Fr. Marce Singson



There is a great mystery in human suffering. The father of 3 children lies on what will soon be his death-bed. He is just 47 years old, a devoted father and husband, a well-respected doctor in the city, and a very active member of his parish.

Cancer has spread from his pancreas throughout his abdomen. There is one unanswered question in his mind and in the minds of the members of his family and of his friends. The one question is: “WHY?” It is not an easy question to answer. There is indeed a great mystery in human suffering.

In today’s Gospel reading Jesus says: “The Son of Man must endure many sufferings.” He *must* suffer because such was the plan of God for the salvation of all mankind. It is not that God in heaven looked down upon his suffering son, and took some kind of twisted pleasure in what he saw. Perhaps suffering could be the test of our love. As Jesus himself said at the Last Supper: “There is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Still, even these ideas leave us unsatisfied. There is obviously a mystery in human suffering.

And yet the value of human suffering is undeniable.

Thomas a’ Kempis who lived around 1,300 years after Christ, wrote these words: “If anything had been better and more beneficial for man’s salvation than suffering, Christ would have shown it by word and by example.” The words of Jesus in today’s Gospel: “If anyone wishes to come

after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” The example of Christ we know full well: not only did he take up his cross, but he died upon it.

Somehow in God’s plan, suffering is good for us. It will lead us to our final glory and happiness just as surely as it did for Christ. In God’s plan, suffering and true happiness cannot be separated. In the Holy Mass, we celebrate both the death and resurrection of Jesus. We do not separate suffering and happiness in the Mass any more than we can separate them in our lives.

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jenny King



and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Harold Ridder

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.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Loretta Consolati

Fay Eastgate

Alessandra (Alex) Dal Corobbo

Elaine Liddon

Jennifer Chase-Currier

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:

Mikayla Emmi Ogana

Rhylee May Allen-Ankins

Erica Bree Mary Allen-Ankins

Connor Kenneth Jack Allen-Ankins

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

CATECHISM *of the* **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: Can the Church really forgive sins?

Yes. Jesus not only forgave sins himself, he also conferred on the Church the mission and the power to free men from their sins.

Through the ministry of the priest, the penitent receives God's forgiveness, and his guilt is wiped away as completely as if it had never existed. A priest can do this only because Jesus allows him to participate in his own divine power to forgive sins.

Question: What possibilities are there for the forgiveness of sins in the Church?

Fundamentally the forgiveness of sins occurs in the sacrament of Baptism. After that the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, confession) is necessary for the forgiveness of serious sins. For less serious sins, confession is recommended. But reading Sacred Scripture, prayer, fasting, and the performance of good works also have the effect of forgiving sins. (YOUCAT questions 150-151)

Question: Can Mary really help us?

Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride and groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost she prayed in the midst of the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: "now and at the hour of our death"

Question: May we worship Mary?

No. Only God can be worshipped. But we can revere Mary as the Mother of our Lord. By worship we mean the humble, unconditional acknowledgment of the absolute superiority of God over all creatures. Mary is a creature like us. In faith she is our Mother. And we should honour our parents. There is a biblical basis for this, since Mary herself says, "For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:48b). So the Church has Marian shrines and places of pilgrimage, feast days, hymns, and prayers, for instance, the Rosary. It is a compendium of the Gospels.

Planned Giving Program 2016/17



The parish is very grateful to our parishioners who are already a part of the Planned Giving Program, and we are blessed with your continuous commitment and support.

To update your details or let us know of your change of circumstances, please contact the parish office or complete the 'Information Update' slips which are available at the distribution table at the front of the Church. These can be completed now or taken home and given in with the collection next week end.

Your planned giving will contribute to the finance of the parish to maintain and manage our resources (eg wages, rates, electricity, maintenance costs, insurance), and to invest in pastoral projects (eg sacramental preparation, resource materials, etc). To be a part of our Parish Planned Giving Program and to help the future of your parish grow please collect an information pack from the team at the front of the Church, once completed, either place it in the collection at Mass, or forward it to our parish office. You will receive a set of envelopes for you to make your contribution each week at Mass. If you choose the Direct Debit option, the information is also in the pack provided.

Our Parishioners who contribute via Direct Debit you will be able to collect a letter of appreciation from the distribution table

You might want to have your generosity live on by remembering the parish in your Will. Please consult your solicitor about drawing up or modifying your Will to make a bequest to the parish.

Thank you.



St Edward's School Fete - Cake Stall

The coordinator of the Cake Stall for this year's fete would like to invite our parishioners who love to bake and are happy to create delicious cakes, biscuits, slices etc to contact her. The P & F are happy to pay you for the ingredients that you use. For more information or to show your support please contact Catherine Bryson on Ph 3208 0828 or 0403 318 823.

Thank you.

MASS TIMES 19th June - 25th June 2016

Sunday, 19th June	Monday, 20th June	Tuesday, 21th June	Wednesday, 22th June	Thursday, 23th June	Friday, 24th June	Saturday 25th June
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	9.00am Mass Yurana 7.00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



This week's news starts with "WE DID IT!". On Tuesday a group of teachers and administration presented our validation documentation. It was great affirmation of the quality of our Religious Education Program at St Edward's. We were commended on our thorough and innovative approach to share

our rich story, receiving validation for the next 5-year period.

Meanwhile back at school one highlight has been the children in Year 3 learning about Science, in particular using the microscopes. Their focus was identifying living and non-living things. The workshop was 'Mad Microscopes - Is it living?'

Our Prep students were very excited about their liturgy with Fr Marce. It was so lovely to have many parents and family members join us for this very beautiful celebration. Their explanation of the treasures in the church was so well done and really showed their learning.

Our Year 6 students had a guest speaker from the South Coast Youth Engagement & Development Officer for St Vincent de Paul Society. Morgan spent time explaining the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and how St Vincent de Paul shows evidence of these in practice. The students were so engaged and inquisitive about the work that the organisation carries out. She was also very impressed with our Vinnie Captains and our support of the Winter Appeal.



We hope you all have a wonderful week

Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle



COSSAG ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AT THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT "THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

Date: June 24 – 27, 2016

Times: Opening Night on Friday June 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm followed by Saturday June 25 until Monday June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD (enter via Charlotte St)

Cost: Free. Artwork can be purchased.



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community in 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 for Saturday and Sunday.

19th June 2016 Sunday 8.30 am Mass

Team 3 - Denise Love's Group

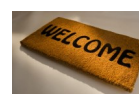
25th June 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass **Cancelled**

26th June 2016

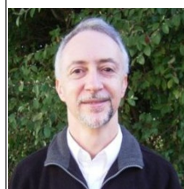
After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass-
Parish Pastoral Council Sausage Sizzle

After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



Save the Date:

Saturday 23rd July 2016 9.00am - 12.30pm
St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat conducted by



Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

All are welcome

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th - 26 June 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
Parish Choirs	Couples of Christ	Northside Choir	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Enzo Cruz	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Anita Peres	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Fleur Garbellotto	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Angela de Jesus	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Johnathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien



Earlier this year the Australian Government Committed to take 12,000 refugees from the war torn Middle East particularly from Syria. A few weeks ago 100 of these refugees arrived at Woodridge and are settling in quite well. The government has provided all the necessities of life – shelter, food, health care and education. While we may view these as the “ lucky ones” and they are, we must remember they have come from Refugee Camps and are carrying the scars of that experience. We can help heal them of these traumas by befriending them and helping them settle into their new home. The challenge for each of us is to find practical ways of bringing joy and happiness to these New Australians.



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.

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 12th July 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.

A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required

Any enquiries please contact

Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



Taking care of our beautiful world is embedded into our learning in Family Day Care. We have been extending on this learning at Play Sessions, with the Logan City Council providing a group experience on recycling. Children were actively involved in this learning and will have further opportunities to promote sustainability in everyday practice in the Educators environments.

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:
July 17th & 31st; August 14th & 28th;
September 11th; 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/>