



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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

18th - 19th July 2015

COME AND REST

by Fr. Marce Singson



Modern day means of communication are nothing short of fabulous. In a matter of seconds we can know what is happening in the world through internet, mobile phones - text messaging, and the like. Even primary

schoolers are already in these modern day gadgets, and many of our teenagers are always plugging iPhone to their ears for music. Yes, modern means of communication are fabulous, and yet they pose a threat to each one of us. With their ever-pressed stimuli through sight and sound, they can be detrimental to much needed peace and quiet. The result is that while we are rushing to keep up with a world moving at terrific speed, we may in our haste just pass by the whole meaning and purpose of life because we have almost no time to think and reflect.

The communications media can do more than simply destroy an opportunity to think and reflect. They can and often do exercise a tremendous influence over our value judgments. Consider for a moment the many commercials to which we are exposed in the television and which are so much part of contemporary life. It is generally agreed that advertising is a necessary element in a competitive economy. Its honest purpose is to supply a choice among products, but many commercials are unabashedly designed to *create desire* rather than *satisfy needs*.

Consider now in contrast, how little time is dedicated to God here in church. Weekend holy mass absorbs about 50 minutes once a week – less time than most of us spend in front of the television and vastly less time than most us watching football games. Is it any wonder that we don't remember from week to week what we have heard in the scriptures at Mass? Should we be surprised if even an occasionally good homily of a priest has little or no effect on our lives? The word of God faces unfair competition for our attention.

The communications media have a potential for good. We can and should derive benefit from them by way of entertainment and information. The point is, we need an antidote to counteract their potential poison. This weekend's gospel reading is not without a suggestion. We see Jesus, surrounded by a large crowd of people, say to his apostles: "***Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest awhile.***" No one had an important and urgent mission than did Jesus, and yet he knew that important things cannot be accomplished without peace of mind, that even urgent matters cannot be handled properly without taking a private time for rest and reflection.

WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently,

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



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Sylvia Allen, Wilfredo Aibayah, Domingo Sibayah, Lorna Petusen, Phyllis Greens, Elizabeth Camay, Josephine Andaya, Carina Hallsal, Leony Tammemagi, Scott Bearon, Franklin Caeiro (India), Elaine Liddon, Fetu Hodgson, 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 Oस्पiv, 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 Fatcher 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 Fernadez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

No Baptisms this weekend



Baptism can be arranged for any 7 days of the week.

Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Next date for Communion to the Sick is 3rd August. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 19th July 2015
16th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

Monday, 20th July 2015

.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 21st July 2015

.. Mass: 7.00 pm
.. **Adoration**

Wednesday, 22nd July 2015

St Mary Magdalene
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 23rd July 2015

.. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 24th July 2015

.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 25th July 2015

St James Apostle
.. No Morning Mass.
.. Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 26th July 2015
17th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm

Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm 22

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

Ephesians 2: 13-18
Mark 6: 30-34

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 14: 5-18
Exodus 15: 1-6
Matthew 12: 38-42

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 14: 21 - 15: 1
Exodus 15: 8-10, 12, 17
Matthew 12: 46-50

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

Song of Songs 3: 1-4
Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9
John 20: 1-2, 11-18

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20
Daniel 3: 52-56
Matthew 13: 10-17

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 18: 8-11
Matthew 13: 18-23

1st Reading

Psalm
Gospel Reading

2 Corinthians 4: 7-15
Psalm 125
Matthew 20: 20-28

1st Reading

Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading

2 Kings 4: 42-44
Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15



One of the works of the National Conference of the SVDP society is to lobby the government for better conditions for the poor and marginalised.

To do this work more efficiently the National Conference has invited local conferences to be involved by electing a Social Justice Representative.

St Edwards Conference has

elected Ray Hughes for the position. We congratulate Ray and thank him for taking on the role. He will collect information from experiences that members of the society encounter on visiting the poor. He then communicates this to the National Conference that works with the Social Justice Commission in lobbying the Government. We have already identified some issues but do not have a forum to take them to the government. We are hoping that this initiative will succeed in improving conditions for the poor.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving.

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

Students and teachers returned refreshed and revitalised from a wonderful two week break. This term is shaping up to be great with a variety of rich learning experiences: camp, musical, night school and the list goes on. We just wanted to flag some upcoming dates that you may like to come and celebrate with us early in the term.

The Year Two students will celebrate their liturgy on the 23rd July at 9.00am. In class they have been learning about ways to pursue peace and justice, seeking to heal these relationships through reconciliation. A key reading the students have studied is the parable of the 'The Forgiving Father' (or The Prodigal Son). Jesus used this a simple story used to illustrate a moral lesson of repentance before God and God's willingness to forgive. The theme for the liturgy will be forgiveness.

This term we have two whole school gatherings: 6th August Liturgy for Mary MacKillop and 13th August Mass for the Assumption. These both start at 9.00am

Our school musical 'Cinderella and Rockerfella' is only two weeks away, with preparations and rehearsals now in full swing. This musical is our school's way of acknowledging and celebrating this year's Catholic Education Week that runs from 26 July to 1 August. There are shows on Thursday 30th or Friday 31st July and if you would like to secure your very reasonably priced tickets you can contact the office.

Have a wonderful week- John, Bronwyn and Danielle

Parish Update

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Roll up Roll up!

Our HOSPITALITY GATHERING after Sunday Morning Mass is proving to be very popular as it always has been. The new covered area has seen numbers increasing all the time and it is a joy to see you all enjoying friendship and fellowship with one another with a warm cuppa or cool drink and something to eat. Thanks to those who bake and bring goodies; you know you are appreciated.

We'd like to invite you all to join us for a Sausage Sizzle – a great way to warm up on chilly mornings. Bring your family or friends to Mass.

We look forward to sharing with you so put the date in your calendar now!!!

SUNDAY 2 August 9.30

When the weather warms up we will have a celebration after the 6pm Mass Saturday.

Denise Love – Chairperson
Pastoral Council

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th and 26th July 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	Samantha French	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Camille Sonido	Karissa De Jesus	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Katherine Chuan	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Nenette Chuan	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Marjorie Weerasinghe	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Cheryl McCaffery	
		Rachel Porio	

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue:

- * Millions flock to see, hear and follow Pope Francis on his tour through Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay where he delivered important messages for local communities and for the rest of the Church
- * Archbishop Coleridge addresses falsehoods in debate about same-sex marriage
- * A mother tells how she and other parents battled for 20 years to achieve a permanent home for their daughters with disabilities
- * Murri Ministry chaplain urges Australians not to assume they know what's best for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but to listen
- * Catholic Education Week ambassadors want to inspire students, teachers and parents to 'have a go' at serving others
- * Pope's encyclical on the environment inspiring leaders on world stage
- * Ghetto priest tells Queensland Catholics how he found Christ in the poor
- * Love overcomes young people's 'fear of missing out' on the experiences life has to offer
- * Talking Point: Fr Nicholas Oka for on his first year in 'the Lord's vineyard'

PLUS: A regional focus on Cairns Diocese

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 22 Jul (4th 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 The Beach house, Browns
Plains on 31st July 2015

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

RSVP by 30th July 2015, Call: Noelene Magee, Ph.
3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

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

We collected \$2449.65

God bless you for your generosity.

**If you have completed the Commitment forms for the
Parish Planned Giving Program that were provided last
weekend, please drop them in this weekends collection.
Your Planned Giving Envelopes will be made available to
you next weekend.**



*The Planned Giving Envelopes for the new
Financial Year are still available at the back
of the Church for collection.*

Please update our records of any change



Women of The Way Annual Retreat

Date: 28-30 Aug 2015

Venue: Watson Park, Old Gympie Road,
Dakabin, Brisbane

Theme: Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who
trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war (Ps 144:1)

Presenters: Jan Heath & Katherine Ruonala

Contact: Julie Smith (0402 316 288/3482 3250)
or email wowqld@gmail.com

"The annual Youth and Vocations Expo will be held at
St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane,
on Sunday 2nd of August,
starting with Young Adults Mass at 12pm to be celebrated by
The Most Reverend Archbishop Mark Coleridge.
Hosted by St Stephen's Cathedral Young Adults Ministry and
Vocation Brisbane, the Expo will have a wide variety of display stalls
attended by around 30 Catholic ministries and organisations. The
afternoon will be filled with live music, food, games, guest speakers
and multicultural performances, all dedicated towards immersing
and educating young adults in vocation discernment: whether it be
Priesthood, Religious Life, Marriage or Single Blessedness.

All welcome. "

**We here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane
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PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.**

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