



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

19th - 20th September 2015

THE DANGEROUS DUO
by Fr. Marce Singson

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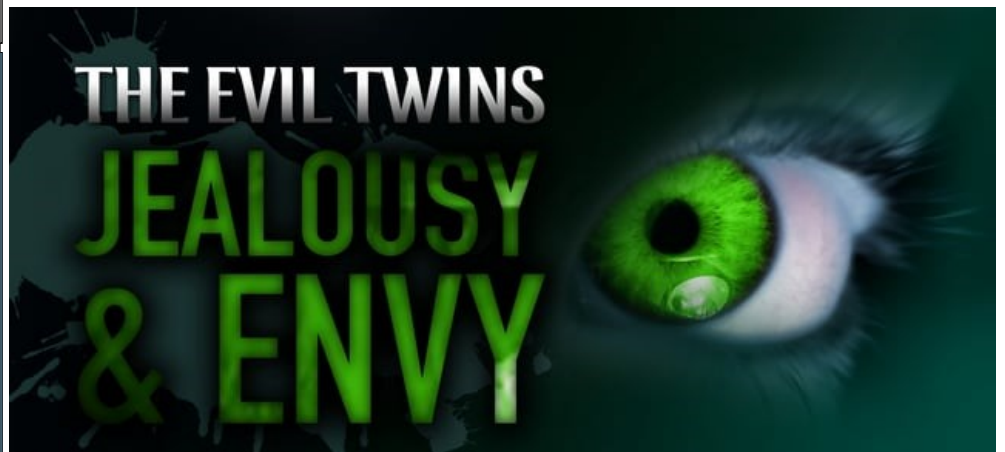
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There are two evil spirits who continually roam around the world, traveling together in every country, city and home. The name of these dangerous duo are: ENVY and JEALOUSY. We often speak of them in the same breath because they normally work together. These twin forces of evil are powerful and greatly influence how we treat each other.

The Church recognises of their destructive power. All three readings in today's liturgy are alerting us to their insidious existence. In the first reading (from the Book of Wisdom) "*jealousy condemns the just man to a shameful end.*" In the second reading (from the Letter of James) says that "*all these dangerous duo produce all kinds of vile behaviour.*" And our gospel reading today tells us that jealousy has infiltrated into the minds of the apostles. The 12 apostles *have been arguing is who is the greatest among them.*

If we are discontented because of the good fortune of another, then we are suffering an envy attack. The other half of the duo, jealousy, is a suspicion within, caused by the mistrust of another. It is an unpleasant fear, intolerant of any rival. Envy and jealousy, like ants and termites, silently creep into the dark corners of our home and community.


There is a story that jealousy first appeared in Eve, when she accused Adam of being with one another woman. Adam laughed, saying there were no other women in the world. But when Adam went to sleep, Eve counted his ribs just to be sure. Suspicious jealousy cannot rust the words and motives of another, and so a jealous person can never rest.


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,

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 We also remember the Anniversaries this month John Mullane, Milton Hampe






PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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 Fitcher 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.




Grace Virginia Jones
Josephine Anne Murray
Samara Ann Jones
Furong Chu (Lotus)


Baptism 7 days a week. Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

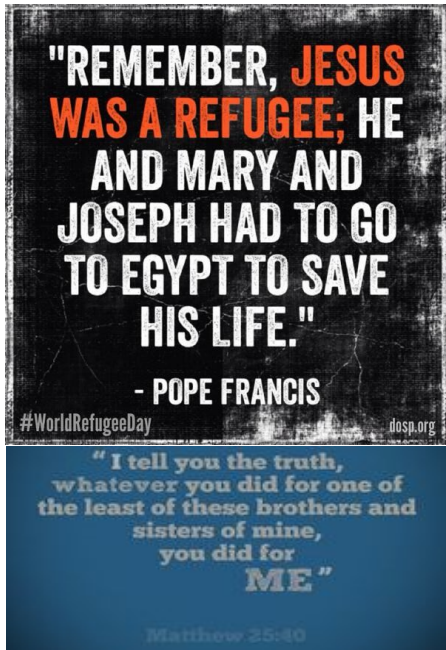
Next date for Communion to the Sick is 5th October. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.



MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 20th September 2015 25 th Sunday in Ordinary time " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 Psalm 53: 3-6, 8 <i>The Lord upholds my life.</i> James 3: 16-4:3 Mark 9: 30-37
Monday, 21st September 2015 St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Psalm 18: 2-5 Matthew 9: 9 -13
Tuesday, 22nd September 2015 " At Yurana Aged Care Mass 9.00 am " Mass: 7.00 pm " Adoration	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Ezra 6: 7-18, 12, 14-20 Psalm 121: 1-5 Luke 8: 19-21
Wednesday, 23rd September 2015 St Pius of Pietrelcina No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Ezra 9: 5-9 Tobit 13: 2, 4, 6-8 Luke 9: 1-6
Thursday, 24th September 2015 No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Haggai 1: 1-18 Psalm 149: 1-6, 9 Luke 9: 7-9
Friday, 25th September 2015 No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Haggai 1: 15-2: 9 Psalm 42: 1-4 Luke 9: 18-22
Saturday, 26th September 2015 " No Morning Mass. " Reconciliation 5.00 pm " Mass 6.00 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Zechariah 2: 5-9, 14-15 Jeremiah 31: 10-13 Luke 9: 43-45
Sunday, 27th September 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary time " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Numbers 11: 25-29 Psalm 18: 8, 10, 12-14 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



" The evil that men do lives on, the good is often interred with their bones". (Shakespeare in the play, Julius Caesar) The horrific treatment of the Jews by the German leaders during the Second World War is so etched in our minds that that's how we think of the German people. This past week our perception was dramatically changed when the German Government decided to take 30,000 refugees. It wasn't only the government involved the whole German community became involved as they came in droves to welcome the refugees as they crossed the border. They were the angels come to rescue them. What a beautiful expression of what humanity can be!! Similar events occurred in our major cities last weekend when the people gathered in support of the refugees. People power prevailed and the Government was forced to change its policy. Our work is not yet complete we must continue to lobby the Government NOT to discriminate against people seeking refuge. Every person is precious to God, His Son died for each one of us. The Chief Executive of SVDP Dr John Falzon made the following statement, " We hope that religion will not be used to discriminate against people seeking refuge. people who are persecuted need protection, not our prejudices. Religion is irrelevant here. All that matters is their desperate need for refuge." Let us put our trust in God and give our refugees a warm welcome to our Country.



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

Let's get to know our faith.

**Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?
Who is the "Holy Spirit"?**

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity and has the same divine majesty as the Father and the Son. When we discover the reality of God *in us*, we are dealing with the working of the Holy Spirit. God sent "the Spirit of his Son into our hearts" (Gal 4:6), so that he might fill us completely. In the Holy Spirit a Christian finds profound joy, inner peace, and freedom. "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship [in whom] we cry, Abba! Father!" (Rom 8:15b). In the Holy Spirit, whom we receive in Baptism and Confirmation we are permitted to call God "Father". (YOUCAT question 38)

**Question - Is Jesus God and does He belong to the Trinity?
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Jesus of Nazareth is the Son, the second divine person mentioned when we pray, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). Jesus was either an imposter who made himself Lord of the Sabbath and allowed himself to be addressed with the divine title "Lord" or else he was really God. The scandal came when he forgave sins. In the eyes of his contemporaries, that was a crime deserving death. Through signs and miracles, but especially through the Resurrection, his disciples recognized who Jesus is and worshipped him *as Lord*. That is the faith of the Church (YOUCAT question 39)

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



SCHOOL NEWS

We are now at the end of term three. Our preps took time to celebrate and share their learning with their grandparents. Friday we had many students

dress up as book characters and parade proudly through the hall- this was a wonderful way to finish the term.

A few major date claimers for Term 4:

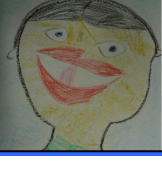
6th October: School Returns

16th October: We will celebrate our feast day. St Edward's Day, it falls on the 13th, but we will take time on the Friday to celebrate through prayer, art and outreach.

26th November: School Christmas Concert

Next term Bronwyn is heading to St Luke's Capalaba for the first four week as Acting Principal. We wish her all the very best and know that they are lucky to share her gifts for a few weeks.

We wish you all a fantastic few weeks.
John, Bron and Danielle



Parish Annual Retreat Feedback

We asked some of the people who attended the Parish Annual Retreat to share their experience.

"This retreat has made a difference in my understanding of Jesus' times and the background which has been a very enlightening and enriching experience for me. One thing he said in the retreat that I thought was so awesome was "What sort of Christ are you going to be" as we often forget that we are his representatives".

Anita

"What needs to change in my life to bring me closer to Jesus. That with all my faults I am forgiven for my past present and future sins. To really see the face and feel the presence of Jesus in everyone I encounter on my journey". **Muriel**

"I am so grateful I made the decision to attend the retreat facilitated by Fr Ray Sanchez. Fr Ray is indeed a special messenger however I cannot express how strong the feeling of Jesus's presence was. My gift of faith is deep and my relationship with Jesus a constant in my days but I experienced a renewal/an awakening of his love for me – his true passion. I was reminded to be a disciple of compassion for all. I felt the calling to serve him even greater in my life. His goodness is alive". **Anonymous**

"A big thank you for organizing Saturday's retreat conducted by Fr Ray. My first retreat after a long spell and I found it most spiritual and informative. Fr Ray's ability to engage one in thought and awareness throughout his presentation was powerful. The chance to share with others over a cuppa and lunch was also appreciated and helped complete the experience. Thank you also to those hard working 'behind the scene' members of the pastoral council , so ably led by Denise Love". **Benita**

During the retreat I was drawn to reflect more deeply on Jesus' compassion for people. **Maureen**

The retreat helped me to fully understand Jesus. I learned that he is my friend and Father, who is full of love and compassion. The retreat taught me that I should care about the needs of others. **Joseph**

"I became more aware that in my encounter with people I can be the face of the compassionate Jesus and that I should acknowledge Jesus in them too. Compassion is the word that stood out most for me." **Anne**

Fr Ray engaged us with his talk and shared with us during fellowship:



'Jesus'- Who is he really?

Retreat Summary

You can now download the Summary on our Parish Website. A few hard copies are made available at the back of the church for the benefit of those who cannot access the same online.

We thank Fr Ray for sharing his knowledge, experience and time with us.

<http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au/parish-notice-board.html>

PARISH HOSPITALITY EVENTS

**This Weekend Sunday 20 September:
Soup & Sweets after 6pm Mass**



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 26th and 27th September 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 speaks about his decision for archdiocese to resettle at least 100 Syrian refugee families
 - * Parishes opening hearts and doors to refugees
 - * Church welcomes Royal Commission's recommendation for \$4 million national redress scheme for abuse victims
 - * Archbishop stresses message that child protection is everyone's business
 - * Bishops seek action on climate change to save Pacific nations
 - * Pope Francis' reforms of marriage annulment process welcomed by Australia's bishops
 - * Centacare backs moves to increase efforts to address domestic violence in Queensland
 - * School community shaken by fire that destroyed classrooms receives heart-warming support
 - * Archdiocese launches revised sacramental policy
 - * Bishop tells of his journey as 'one of the boat people who escaped from South Vietnam'
- PLUS: A regional focus on Townsville Diocese

PARISH FEASTDAY AND MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Our parish will celebrate its annual patronal feast (St. Edward the Confessor) on Sunday, October 11 during the 8:30am Mass. We will also combine on this day our annual celebration of Mass of all Nations (Multicultural Mass). It is my passion to make this celebration more meaningful and colourful. I therefore encourage those who will be attending the celebration to please wear your national costume. You may also cook and bring your national dish/food and share it with others because there will be brunch (breakfast and lunch) immediately after the liturgy.

Fr. Marce



Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join
with the Seniors for Lunch
at Hotel HQ,
Kingston Rd, Underwood on
Friday the 25th September

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

**RSVP by 24th September 2015, Call: Noelene
Magee, Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639**

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 23 Sep (4th Wed)
We are a spiritual men's shed and
all men are most welcome.
Contact Danny – 32082305

Parish Feast Day - Mass of all Nations

**Those who wish to carry the Flags of their
country of origin,
please put your name on the list provided
at the back of the Church.**

Flags will be supplied by the Parish.

El Shaddai DWXI Prayer Partners Fellowship International

World wide Catholic Charismatic Community

WHERE JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

Invites you to join in our

FAMILY APPOINTMENT with EL SHADDAI,
every Sunday from 1.30pm, to 4.30 pm, At St Edward's Catholic Church,
104, Chatswood Rd, Daisy Hill, Queensland.

Please come along, bring a friend and let us praise and worship the Living
God in spirit and in truth and experience His healing power.

Healing Message by: Bro Vincent Leong, International Disciple

For More information please contact

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