



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

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

2nd May - 3rd May 2015

AN APPEAL: REMAIN IN ME

by Fr. Marce Singson

On January 24, 1989 a young and well-educated man was executed by electric chair at Florida State Penitentiary. His name was Ted Bundy. He was found guilty of raping a teenage girl. But further investigation revealed that he had actually murdered thirty other girls. After the execution, Ted's mother was interviewed on television. She was in tears when she made the following statement: *"We grieve over the death of Ted, because he is still our beloved son despite everything. We did not bring him up to become what he became. But, when he left home, something happened to him....and he changed."*

Unfortunately, the story of this family is the story of many families. The parents are decent folks, good Christians, fine citizens. They bring up their children the best way they can, setting a good example for them, surrounding them with love, giving them the best education they can afford. And the children respond well to such care...for a while. As long as children remain in the protective atmosphere of the family, they show every sign of becoming responsible adults. But then comes a day when they leave the family, sometimes to pursue their education in the big city, sometimes to find work abroad, sometimes for the sake of adventure. In such a case, anything can happen. Some grown-up children fulfill all the promises of their upbringing and become as

good as their parents. But some give in to the bad influence of their new surroundings. As the mother of Ted Bundy said: *"Something happens to them....and they change."* Some children once deprived of their family root, they gradually lose their capacity to resist evil. Parents can grieve over the fact, but what can they do? They cannot keep their children against the latter's will. The drama is not that children are free, but rather that freedom can be used for choosing death instead of life, like the case of Ted Bundy.

Today's gospel reading deals with a similar situation. In order to drive home his point, Jesus compares himself as the vine and we are the branches. As long as a branch is not broken off and keeps on receiving the sap of the vine, it can live; but it withers and dies as soon as it is cut off from the tree. Likewise, Jesus tells us, you can be spiritually alive, experience peace and joy in your hearts, give yourselves in generous service to others only if you remain rooted in my love. Otherwise, you die. Aside from me, there is NO other source of real life. The one who departs from me chooses death. In other words, he will not find himself the resources to lead a decent life, he will be unable to love, and eventually his life will become meaningless. Therefore, I appeal to you – for your own good: **Remain in Me.**

<div>On the Day of Your Confirmation and First Communion</div> <div></div> <div>We join in congratulating the Children of our Parish Community who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on this Sunday.</div>	<div>MASS TIMES</div> <div>Sunday, 3rd May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 8.30 am</div> <div>♦ Mass: 6 pm</div>	<div>READINGS</div> <div>1st Reading Acts 9:26-31</div> <div>Psalm Ps 21:26-28, 30-32</div> <div>I will praise you Lord, in the assembly of your people.</div> <div>2nd Reading 1John 3:18-24</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15:1-8</div>
<div>WE REMEMBER</div> <div></div> <div>In our prayers all who have died recently Keith Jean Pierre and all whose anniversaries occur about this time—Soul of Ivan Reddy, Mrs Ellen Abayasekera (28/5/2014), Francisco Gener, Patricia MacKay, Giselle Proudfoot, Mary Cassidy (anniversary of her death 6/4/15), Manuel Beltran, Edna Buagas, Pelenato Seumanu, Terry Lloyd.</div>	<div>Monday, 4th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.30am</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 14:5-18</div> <div>Psalm Ps 113B:1-4, 15-16</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 14:21-26</div>
<div></div> <div>PLEASE PRAY</div> <div>For all our sick parishioners and family members:</div> <div>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 Futcher 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.</div>	<div>Tuesday, 5th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.00 pm</div> <div>♦ Adoration</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 14:19-28</div> <div>Psalm Ps 144:10-13, 21</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 14:27-31</div>
	<div>Wednesday, 6th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.30am</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts: 15:1-6</div> <div>Psalm Ps 121:1-5</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15:15:1-8</div>
	<div>Thursday, 7th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.30am</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 15:7-21</div> <div>Psalm Ps 95:1-3, 10</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15:9-11</div>
	<div>Friday, 8th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.30am</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 15:22-31</div> <div>Psalm Ps 56:8-12</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15:12-17</div>
	<div>Saturday, 9th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 7.30am</div> <div>♦ Mass 6.00 pm</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 16:1-10</div> <div>Psalm Ps 99:1-3, 5</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15:19-21</div>
<div>Sunday, 10th May 2015</div> <div>♦ Mass: 8.30 am</div> <div>♦ Mass: 6 pm</div>	<div>1st Reading Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48</div> <div>Psalm Ps 97:1-4</div> <div>2nd Reading 1John 4: 7-10</div> <div>Gospel Reading John 15: 9-17</div>	
<div></div> <div>SVDP news—The founding and historical background of the SVDP society is an interesting study. Its beginning was a response to the devastating impact of the French Revolution and the lingering problems for the Catholic Church after the rise of Napoleon and the restoration of monarchical rule (1789-1833). Its founder and inspirational leader was Federic Ozanam born in1813 and described by one author as an "Intellectual Giant and Champion of Truth".</div>	<div>truth and Catholic faith. It was at one of these meetings that Frederic's loyalty to Catholicism was challenged by a Simonist a socialist and anti-Christian group which was attracting large numbers of young people, To combat this challenge Frederic gathered around him a group of friends who would work, as well as talk, and who would, by showing the vitality of their faith, affirm its truth. Thus at this time the emphasis was on the spiritual growth and development of members so that by being a living example they would defend the Catholic Faith. This they achieved and Simonism gradually disappeared.</div> <div></div>	
<div></div> <div>BAPTISM</div> <div>We welcome into our Christian community:</div> <div>Noah John Phillips</div> <div>Koah Bridgette Jenkins</div> <div>Addison Marie Bedford</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Baptism 7 days a week. Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism</div>		
<div>COMMUNION OF THE SICK</div> <div></div> <div>Next date for Communion to the Sick is tba. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.</div>		

Logan Deanery Clergy meeting, 23rd April, Daisy Hill Parish



Our Parish hosted the bi-monthly meeting of the Logan Deanery Clergy on Thursday, April 23 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Logan Deanery is composed of the parishes of Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Kingston-Marsden, Browns Plains, Loganholme, Rochedale, Woodridge and Daisy Hill. The meeting was participated in by parish priests and associate priests of the deanery. Bishop Joseph also attended the meeting. One issue that was discussed in the meeting is about the new way of evangelisation, of bringing the Good News to our people.

I would like to thank Noelene and Laura (on the photo) who took care of the morning tea and lunch for the priests on that day.

Fr. Marce

Sacramental Program

The Candidates of our Sacramental Program were Confirmed by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on 30th April. The members of the Parish Sacramental Staff: Rita Blacker, Muriel Mairhofer, Sean O'Brien, Francis Olivia, along with Danielle Carter (APRE) and John Spillane Principal from our Parish school, who have worked very hard, with organising a very successful and reverent celebration.

The Confirmed Candidates will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the 3rd of May at 10.45 am. Please pray for our candidates as they progress in their spiritual journey.

Parish Secretary:

Leenore Reddy, who was appointed our Parish Secretary, has started in her new role at our Parish Office, as of the 27th of April. Leenore comes with three and a half years of experience of working with the Parish Communities in the Mackay Deanery, which is part of the Diocese of Rockhampton. Our new parish office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9am to 2 pm.

Some of us already know Leenore from about 4 years ago, when her family were our parishioners. Do feel free to call in and say hello.

SCHOOL NEWS



Last Friday our school community gathered in the church for our ANZAC remembrance liturgy marking the Gallipoli Centenary and afterwards for the laying of wreaths at our memorial stone. Fr Marce, the piper (John) and guest speaker Dave Simmons from the Springwood RSL Sub Branch helped make this a moving ceremony.

an assembly on Pay it Forward Day- encouraging all of us to embrace the incredible power of giving and showing us that there is love, hope and magic all around us.

Next Thursday the Year 4 students will celebrate a class liturgy on Thursday morning at 9.00am. All welcome.

REFLECTION

A good marriage is a grand thing. In spite of living in two bodies, in spite of differences of opinion, in spite of clashes of personality, there seems to be a single spirit flowing between two people. Even if separated by the world, they remain with, they abide in each other.

I can think of no better sign of our relationship with Jesus. We know that whatever we do, or where we are, his desire is to remain in us. We know the depths to which he desired to remain with us: he embraced our human conditions in its sinfulness, suffered the consequences and continues to love us in his risen life. We have only to accept his love. But by accepting his love our lives will be transformed. Two people in love inevitably transform each other. Respect and affection make them attentive to each other's needs and desires. Love prunes them to accommodate each other and foster growth in the other. As we respond to Jesus' love, we listen to his words and simply by being attentive, our pruning begins: we become shaped to the person of Jesus. This pruning does not diminish us, rather our truest nature is revealed and we become a living expression of the love of God in our world.

♦ by Sr Kym Harris osb
www.prayasyoucan.au

A little bit of Mercy makes the world less cold and more Just

♦ Pope Francis

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 9th & 10th May 2015 (5th Sat & 6th Sun)

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Shirley D'Mello	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Fabio's Choir	Freon & Weng	CFC Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Sarah Stoneley	Apolo Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Chloe Rattansey	Ester Isbon	Jun Quynones
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Sulianz Paterson	Jed De Chavez
	Anita Peres	Isidore Storey	Ian Senevirantne
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Katrina Beavon	Aldrin Luna
		Maricell Tejada	
		Ray Hughes	

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

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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Catholic groups rally to help Nepal in wake of devastating earthquake * Hope grows for mother and autistic son facing deportation * Christians called to fight capital punishment and injustice * Future priests share a meal with Brisbane archbishop * Brave and beautiful young Catholic woman's selfless love lives on * Church today is church of martyrs, says Pope Francis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emotional Anzac Day centenary commemorations across Brisbane Archdiocese * Bioethics expert on euthanasia alternatives offering real care, love and compassion * Cancer survivor celebrates cure by walking the Camino * Talking point: Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Anzac Day Mass homily <p>PLUS: A regional focus on Townsville Diocese.</p> |
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COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of **\$2,441.00** May God bless your generosity.

St Eddies Men's Group Next meeting – 13 May (2nd Wed)

We are a spiritual men's shed and all men are most welcome to join us.
Contact Danny – 32082305

Vocation View

Give me water that I may never get thirsty.

**“TOWNSVILLE St Patrick's College,
Past Pupils Association, Brisbane Branch, Annual Mass
Saturday 23 May 2015 at St Stephen's Cathedral
at 11.30am followed by High Tea.
Enquiries: Barbara 3396 6641, Monica 3341 9197 or
Web site www.spcpp.net.
All past pupils and staff welcome.”**

The Terrace Ladies Group
Warmly invites you to join us for the
**Terrace Past Mothers'
Mass and Gathering**
Mass at 10am, Sunday 14th June, 2015
in the Chapel of the Holy Family,
followed by High Tea in The Founders Room
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace
\$20 per head
(Parking available at Terrace and Centenary Pool)
To book: Go to College Events at www.terrace.qld.edu.au
Bookings close Wednesday 10th June, 2015
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