



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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday (Year B)

20th - 21st June 2015

THE SECRET OF SURVIVAL IS DEEPER FAITH

by Fr. Marce Singson



The Lake of Galilee is only eight miles wide at its broadest point. A good crew in a rowboat could easily cross the Lake of Galilee in less than an hour. Today's gospel episode finds Jesus and his seaworthy apostles caught in the raging waters of this normally calm lake. At their emotional request, Jesus subdues wind and lake in dramatic fashion, but one wonders why they set sail in such adverse conditions. The Lord surely

knew the danger in store and the apostles, being keen fishermen, must have had some indication of a brewing storm. The author of our gospel today, Mark, gives the reason for their launching in the first sentence of the reading: Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the farther shore."

Remember that Jesus had only three years to proclaim his teaching, accomplish healing and found the Church. He could not afford to sit in safe havens waiting for fair weather. His work this present day with a particular crowd was finished, and it was time to move to another, on the distant shore. He knew the gathering storm would not sink the boat, so he ordered the departure. He was also providing an opportunity for the apostles to solidify their faith in his decisions. Jesus showed his trust in their ability to handle the boat by taking the helmsman's cushion and going to sleep. It appears the voyage was in opposition to the better judgment of the apostles, yet it must have hurt their pride to admit their inability to sustain faith in a safe arrival. "Don't you care if we drown?" the apostles shouted, awakening Jesus. Jesus calmed the wind and the lake and then turned to the frightened crew asking: "Why are you lacking in faith?" Very likely, Jesus went back to sleep, leaving the naval experts filled with awe mumbling: "We should have trusted HIM."

For every follower of Jesus there will be many occasions to launch out over troubled waters for some distant shore, at his invitation. If we always wait for perfect weather conditions, we will accomplish little. A fair weather Christian will dally, while one with a burning desire to accomplish a mission will risk all in faith. The pilgrim must expect storms of ridicule, severe criticism, even threatened violence, yet he goes forth. For the secret of survival is not a bigger boat but a deeper faith. If the cause is good and faith is strong, the storm will not sink you for the Lord will be aboard and the farthest shore will be reached. When the Master is silent (or sleeping) it is a sign that he has deep trust in you. Give Him your complete trust and faith and sail on. *Bon Voyage!*

WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently,
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:

Scott Bearon, 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 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 Fletcher 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, , Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 21st June 2015
12th Sunday in Ordinary
time

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

Monday, 22nd June 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 23rd June 2015
.. Mass: 7.00 pm
.. **Adoration**

Wednesday, 24th June 2015
The Nativity of John the Baptist
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 25th June 2015
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 26th June 2015
.. Rosary 7.00 am
.. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 27th June 2015
.. Mass: 7.30 am
.. Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 28th June 2015
13th Sunday in Ordinary
time
.. Mass: 8.30 am
.. Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading
Job 38: 1, 8-11
Psalm 106: 23-26, 28-31
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
2 Corinthians 5: 14-17
Mark 4: 35-41

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
Genesis 12: 1-9
Psalm 32: 12-13, 18-20, 22
Matthew 7: 1-5

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
Genesis 13: 2, 5-18
Psalm: 14: 2-5
Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
Isaiah 49: 1-6
Psalm 138: 1-3, 13-15
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
Genesis 16: 1-12, 15-16
Psalm: 105: 1-5
Matthew 7:21-29

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Psalm 127: 1-5
Matthew8: 1-4

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
18: 1-15
Luke 1: 46-50, 53-55
Matthew 8: 5-17

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading
Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24
Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Mark 5: 21-43

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 6th July. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.



This week we thank all those people who helped with the SVDP Winter Appeal and contributed so generously by donating food. furniture. bedding , linen and monetary donations. A special thanks to the School staff, students and their parents who worked so hard and joyfully to fill the pantry to

capacity with all kinds of food items, In the next two weeks the school is concentrating on the collection of toiletries, items which many families cannot afford from their merge budget. The parish collection at the weekend raised \$504.60 so far. This will be used to stock the freezer with frozen foods. Thanks again to all those who contributed and may God protect and bless you.

Thank You!



PARISH UPDATE

The Joy of the Gospel: Rob Cosgrove of the Archdiocese of Brisbane has been hopping from one parish to the other, as one being given the task by the Archdiocese as

presenter of the Joy of the Gospel of Pope Francis. Rob said that in some parishes he got only 5 or 15 or 20 attendees. Last Thursday Rob came to our parish and we got 68 people in attendance. Rob did it well to the delight of the participants. We thank him for his time and for his sense of humour.

Visits from the Hierarchy: Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Bishop Joseph Oudeman were in our parish recently for an official function to our community. Both were delighted to see how our parish community is vibrantly moving forward and with a tremendous increase of parishioners. The bishops were also happy to note of the strong relationship that has been created between the parish and school community.

Lights: We have already installed LED spotlights in all our 3 church car parks. This is for the safety of everyone. We have also changed all lights of the parish hall, parish office and the church to LED lights. This will help us save money of the electricity bill but at the same time this is our parish contribution to save the environment.

Palms: We cut off all big palm trees surrounding the church as some of them were already hitting the gutters. Instead of hiring tree loppers, some members of our Pastoral Council volunteered

to do the job. Thus, we saved thousands of dollars thanks to Pastoral Council members Francis Oliva, Brian Ridder and Steve Richardson who spearheaded the clean up, and thanks also to those who helped with them. Our Church now looks well-shaven.

Drainage: A plumber has been hired to clean up the years of clogged drainage surrounding church and parish office and hall, using his sophisticated gadgets such as underground/drainage camera, etc. The cleaning is still in progress.

Hospitality Area: I am always delighted to see people gathering at the hospitality area especially after the Sunday 8:30am mass. This has been the favourite beehive of our parishioners.

Parish Accounts: Our parish has already been financially audited and the result has been forwarded to the Archdiocese. In response, Monsignor Peter Meneeley sent us a letter of acknowledgment and he expressed his delight of the financial transparency of our parish.

Planned-Giving Envelopes: We are still preparing the new planned giving envelopes for July 2015 to July 2016. They will be distributed soon to members of the programme. Anyone who is interested to come on board, please contact our parish office.

Fr. Marce



Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal this weekend (June 20/21)

It is tempting to see the Gospel account of Jesus calming the storm as being symbolic, another example of how a faith perspective can offer us access to peace and serenity. What we can miss if we view the Gospel as 'symbolic', however, is the power of Jesus. In this miracle, He showed He was truly the Son of God. It is no wonder the disciples respond with awe and wonder. And what does this have to do with the Catholic Mission appeal, which is taking place this weekend? It shows that God is in control of all circumstances, including the plight of those who are in need and who have access to the sorts of things we take for granted...including water and proper sanitation. It also shows that God can redeem even the most hopeless situations. Whether it is calming the raging seas or allowing the Church to transform communities with the provision of education, irrigation and sanitation, such as in Madagascar, God, through Jesus, can say 'Be still'. But we also have to play a part as well – in this instance, it is contributing to the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal. It too is an act of faith, allowing the Holy Spirit to then work through missionaries like Sr Rose. On her behalf, thank you for your generosity.

David McGovern,
Queensland Regional Director
0431 481 731



SCHOOL NEWS

Last week Joseph Foley from Caritas Australia visited St Edward's. It was an opportunity for the school to present the funds raised to support the "Food for Life" appeal and the Nepal Earthquake. Joseph was delighted and appreciative of the effort and contribution from the St Edward's community. Well done everyone as we have made a difference in the lives of some communities around the world. This week our Year One's students celebrated their liturgy with Fr Marce and the parent community. A highlight was the student enactment of "Only One you" by Linda Kranz. This story highlighted the theme of the liturgy "Love One Another". The Preps shared how they can make a difference in their own lives and in



the lives of those around them. Next week is our last week of the term! On Tuesday 10 year to 12 year old students will compete in their field events carnival. They have been training during PE time and will take part in a rotational carnival on the school oval. On Thursday all Yr 3 to 6 students will attend the school athletics carnival to be held at John Paul College oval. We are looking forward to these carnivals. Have a wonderful week. John, Bronwyn Danielle

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27th and 28th June 2015

Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Chris Croon
Parish Choirs	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Bernadette O'Neil	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Kevin Morgan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Mariana Gomes	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Amorita Wessling	Clare Morgan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Noel de Jesus	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Danny Gablonski	

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue:

- * Archbishop Mark Coleridge welcomes Dalai Lama as 'a fellow pilgrim' at Multifaith Service in St Stephen's Cathedral
- * Brisbane archdiocese launches official itinerary for World Youth Day Krakow 2016 pilgrimage
- * Couples' retreats improve marriages
- * Pope urges Putin to act on Ukraine crisis
- * Brisbane ministry to present Christian view on sexuality in New Zealand schools
- * Cherish Life celebrates 45 years
- * Pope Francis bring biblical focus to world debate on climate change in new encyclical
- * Grieving Brisbane couple reflects on the gift of their young son's short life
- * Nominations for The Catholic Leader 2015 Community Leader awards open

PLUS: A regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese.

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Vocation View

"What then will this child be? For the hand of the Lord was with him." Pray that the hand of the Lord will be with many of our young people, that they have the courage to choose a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Date Claimer: 4th – 6th September 2015 :

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy,
ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

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

We collected \$. \$2328.75

God bless you for your generosity.

We invite you to consider joining the Parish Planned Giving Program. Your contribution provide essential funds for Parish Services including funding the Parish Infrastructure, Care & Concern Ministry, Adult & Children Faith Education and other Parish groups. Forms are available at the back of the Church. You can put them in the weekend collection or drop it off at the Parish office.



**All are welcome
To join with the
Seniors for Lunch
At Chatswood Hills
Tavern**

On : 3rd July 2015

**Meet at Church at
11.30 am, Lunch at
12.00pm,**

Lift can be arranged

RSVP by 2nd July 2015,

Call: Noelene Magee,

Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 24 Jun (4th Wed)

**Topic – Repairing remotes – soldering –
using a multimeter.**

We are a spiritual men's shed and all men are welcome.

Contact – Danny 32082305

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MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN
PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.**

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