



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 with the Parish Office so that Fr Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you.**

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd - 23rd October 2016

THE TWO MEN IN THE TEMPLE

Fr. Marce Singson

We have been reading the Gospel of St. Luke this year. This Gospel is very concerned about prayer. Earlier in the Gospel, Jesus taught us how to pray by giving us the “Our Father.” Two Sundays ago, through the story of the ten lepers he reminded us of the need for praise and thanks in our prayer. Last Sunday, in the parable of the widow, Jesus indicated the necessity of praying always and not losing heart. Today, he presents the foundation for all prayer, its starting point, which is *humility*.

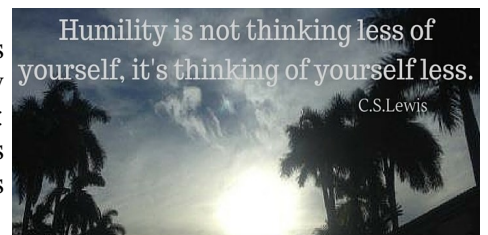


Our Gospel today presents two men praying in the temple. One a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. Here’s the prayer of the Pharisee: “I give you thanks, O God, that I am not like the rest of men – grasping, crooked, and adulterous – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I pay tithes on all I possess.” The tax collector, kept his distance not even daring to raise his eyes to heaven. All he did was to beat his breast and say: “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

The words of the Pharisee are not a prayer at all. They are unabashed proclamation of his supposed virtues deep down in his heart the Pharisee feels no need for God. As a result, he receives nothing from God except condemnation. In striking contrast, the tax collector recognises and admits his sinfulness before God. His prayer comes from his heart, a simple plea for mercy.

We must be humble before God. There is no doubt that we should feel relaxed and comfortable with God when we come to pray. We should feel at home with Him. Because the church is the house of God, the church is also our home. But we should never forget that God is God and therefore we are not equal with God. We are invited to come to church to eat with the Lord’s Supper, but it is not the same as going to McDonalds for hamburgers. Part of practising humility before the house of God is to dress ourselves properly and avoid unnecessary talking whilst inside the church. As it is the house of God some people might be praying privately and they need our respect. Moses saw a burning bush inside a cave. As he came nearer to the burning bush, a voice called out to Moses saying: “Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place you stand is a holy ground.” The burning bush is the presence of God. Moses did remove his sandals and as a further sign of his respect he hid his face in his hands.

In the parable of the Gospel today, note that the Pharisee felt no need for God. The tax collector needed God. Listen again to his prayer: “O God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” Doesn’t that prayer sound like our penitential rite at the beginning of the Holy Mass when we say “Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy?” And the Church wants us to keep this spirit of humility even beyond the penitential rite of the Mass. Before receiving Communion: we always say: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you under my roof. But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” This humbling of ourselves will bring exaltation by God, as Jesus teaches us in the Gospel today. How true are the words of our first reading: “The prayer of the lowly (humble) pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal.”





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Maureen O'Brien

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

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.

Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Mei Xia

Marlene Maujean

Kathleen (Bonnie) Mabry

Cliff Stacey

Maria Teresita Villar

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**



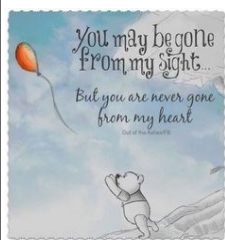
BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Jake Henry Leyden

Allan Troy Galasinao Jr

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



Our parish weekend Holy Masses on **Nov 5 and 6** will be offered for all the deceased members of our families, relatives and friends.



Yurana Nursing Home

Monthly Mass at Yurana Nursing Home will resume every **FIRST** Tuesday of the month commencing Tuesday 01st November 2016 at 9.00am



COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Next date for Communion to the Sick is 21st November 2016. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

World Youth Day 2016

I was very fortunate to be chosen to attend the 31st World Youth Day pilgrimage as part of a group from Brisbane Catholic Education. Twenty intrepid pilgrims departed from Brisbane for our first stop in Berlin. During our three days in Berlin, we attended a communion service at the ecumenical American Church in Berlin. I found this to be very interesting and the liturgy to be very similar to our catholic tradition. We also visited the Memorial for the Murdered Jews of Europe, the Berlin Wall Museum, and the Book Burning Memorial. We also saw numerous buddy bears around Berlin which promote "tolerance, international understanding and the great concept of different nations and cultures living in peace and harmony". The bears stand "hand in hand" in a "peaceful circle" (The Art of Tolerance).

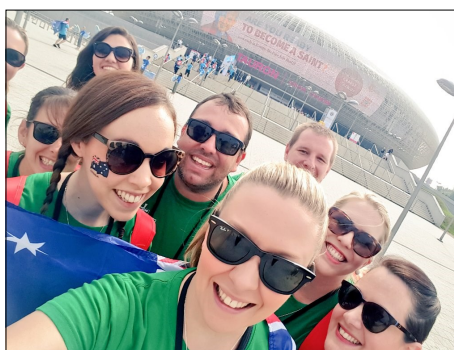
We then continued on to Dresden where we visited the Church of Our Lady Frauenkirche which was rebuilt after the reunification of Germany after having been destroyed during the Second World War. We continued on to Wroclaw in Poland and visited Auschwitz-Birkenau which was a concentration camp during the Second World War.

We then continued to Czestochowa where we visited the Jasna Gora shrine which houses the Black Madonna painting for which Pope Saint John Paul II held a strong devotion. We continued on to Krakow where we visited the shrine of Divine Mercy which is dedicated to Saint Faustina. We also visited the Salt mines in Wieliczka where they have carved chapels, murals and religious scenes and Mass is celebrated regularly.

We then attended the opening Mass for World Youth Day which was celebrated by the Archbishop of Krakow. We attended three days of catechesis in English. I particularly enjoyed the teaching by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle which was very relevant and insightful and his subsequent celebration of the Holy Mass. I also enjoyed the various concerts with musicians from various countries including Father Rob Galea from Melbourne. We lastly attended the Final Mass which was celebrated by Pope Francis for approximately 1.5 million pilgrims.

I thoroughly enjoyed the whole pilgrimage and found it to be both spiritually and educationally rewarding.

*Malcolm Clancy
(below far right in back row)*



To Fr Marce, the Parish Pastoral Council, St Edwards Parish Community, & St Edwards Seniors Group,
Thank you for your kindness, and loving support at the recent loss of our mother Thelma Nicholson.

Her loving family

MASS TIMES 23rd - 29th October 2016

Sunday, 23rd October	Monday, 24th October	Tuesday, 25th October	Wednesday, 26th October	Thursday, 27th October	Friday, 28th October	Saturday 29th October
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



At the end of last week our Year 5 students and teachers participated in a leadership camp. This was a chance for the students to gain a greater understanding of the role they take as student leaders in our school in 2017. Spending time together, engaging in co-operative games, brainstorming and reflecting also had the impact of bringing the team together. As adults we can take the role of teaching our children leadership skills. The Yr 5 students summarised

leadership as ...

Does...
Kind actions
Respect other people
Work hard
Listen
Never give up

Does...
Help People
Great Things
Encouraging Things
Show Initiative
Set a good example
Forgive
Show They care
Take pride in their work
Not litter

Is Not...
A bully
Selfish
Disruptive
A person who judges other people

Is Not...
Selfish
A bully
Greedy
Rude
disrespectful
disorganised
Silly
Unsafe
Mean
Ignorant
Irresponsible



We congratulate to all our Year 5 students on their enthusiasm, effort and participation in this great experience.

While the children had Monday off (and parents received a deserved break from the usual before-school routine), St Edward's staff were working hard in various capacities. School officers were busy within classrooms, the office staff were keeping the show on the road in the Administration building and teachers were productively engaged in moderating student work samples and professional development sessions. Our school hosted three other schools – St Bernard's, Mother Theresa and St Vincent's - as part of the moderation process (known as Consistency of Teacher Judgement). Best phrased by the BCE website, the aim of CTJ is to help teachers "build their capacity to engage with the curriculum, enhance their assessment practices and validate their judgements about student learning". It was a very successful day and I wish to thank the teachers for their involvement in the day.

Twelve Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Cluster Cup T20 Cricket Competition at Our Lady of Fatima. The twelve students picked for the game came from a dedicated squad of 30, who have consistently put in their best efforts during lunch time training sessions.

Next Wednesday, 26th October, at 9.00am our Prep students celebrate their class liturgy, Please feel free to join us.



**Happy Birthday &
Happy Anniversary
To all the members of our
Parish Community who are
celebrating their
Birthdays and Wedding
Anniversaries in this Month.**



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community for 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 on Saturday (team needed) and Sunday.

30th October 2016

Rose George's Team

06th November 2016

Al Silagan's Team

13th November 2016

Denise Love's Team

ATTENTION ALL READERS

The Break Open the Word 2017 has arrived.

If you would like a copy please order one by placing your name on the form at the back of the church or email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au.

The price is \$20.00. Payment can be placed in with the collections in an envelope with your name and "Break Open the Word" so our collectors know to hand it to me.

These books are for the Readers at our week end Masses ONLY.

If you would like the daily readings these can be purchased through St Paul's Bookstore.

Address: 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Phone: (07) 3336 9236 Open week days 9am–5pm

<http://www.stpauls.com.au>

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 08th November 2016 at 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass. Transport can be arranged if required



Outing: Tuesday 01st November 2016

Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Chatswood Hills Tavern, corner Chatswood Rd and Magellan Rd, Springwood. We will meet at the tavern at 11:30am. Lunch menu to be advised. Purchase your own lunch on the day.

Numbers to Noelene by Tuesday 25th October.. Any enquiries please contact: Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th - 30th October 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Rita Blacker	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Voice of Praise	St Cecilia	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Edmund Lai	Tim Trainor	Heather Cooper
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Cecilia Lai	Viano Taschke	Colin Clancy
Communion Ministers	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Eldrin Dee
	Christelle D'Mello	Scott Perett	Jed De Chavez
	Edmund Lai	Rita Blacker	Ica Medina
		Denise Love	Shane McCaffery
		Carmel Burgess	Anna O'Brien
		Brian Ridder	
		Johann Xavier	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Job Villadolid
	Candice Wessling	Virginia Isbon	Elijah Alitin



Thank you so much for your continuing support with donations of food items. These are greatly appreciated and the families in need also appreciate the gifts.

However lately we have been getting a **LOT** of items which we cannot use. These are:

Clothing
Shoes

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT THE PIETY STORE.

If you have items (other than food) you wish to donate to SVDP please take them to the SVDP Shop, Unit 1/3375 Pacific Highway Springwood 4127. Next to Mr Toys.

Open Hours:

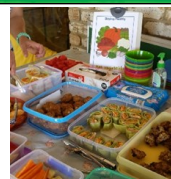
Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday: 9.00a. - 2.00pm
Sunday: Closed

We refer families to this store so your items will still be going to the needy. Thank you.



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.



In support of children eating a healthy diet, Nutrition Week was celebrated at Play Sessions. Children and Educators enjoyed a healthy and social shared morning tea with friends, as well as experiences focusing on healthy food choices. We also read the book 'I Can Eat a Rainbow' by Annabel Karmel. This story teaches children how to eat healthily, by enjoying a 'rainbow' of food, from purple plums to red apples to greens like spinach and celery. Educators support healthy eating in their daily practices and offer guidance to families.

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:
October 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 here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES. Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisychill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>