



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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**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.**

## CHURCH

104 Chatswood Road,  
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**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Marce Singson**

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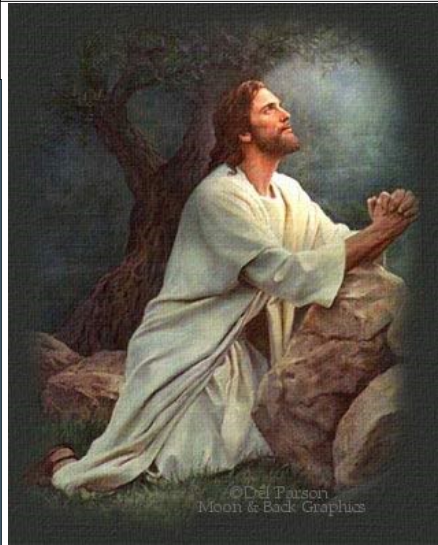
Daisy Hill & Southside Family Day Care  
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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd - 24th July 2016

### “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY”

*Fr. Marce Singson*



Many times Jesus had told his apostles that they should pray, but had never explicitly told them how. Then one day, they silently observed Jesus at prayer and were greatly impressed. When he finished praying, one of them approached him with the request: “Lord, teach us to pray.” Thereupon, Jesus taught them the Lord’s Prayer, which is recorded by St. Luke in today’s Gospel reading. Jesus had previously told them how not to pray, for he had expressed his disappointment with the way the hypocrites approached prayer. He said that when you pray: don’t stand on the street corners in order to be noticed..., and do not bubble words...(Matthew 6:5-7). Prayer is something simple, a simple but sincere talking to

God. What qualities make up a good prayer? What are the internal feelings we should have? Is there a correct time or place to pray? Today’s Gospel answers this questions.

1. In regard to the prayer itself, the Lord’s Prayer begins with the proper address of “Our Father.” It is followed with an expression of praise: “hallowed be thy name.” It would seem thoughtless to begin immediately with a long series of “give me’s.” without first showing some reverence and praise to the Almighty One, whom we are addressing. Following our initial praise, our thoughts and words can move to petitions for spiritual or material blessings, or to expressions of thanksgiving or to requests for pardon for our sins.
2. Times to pray. It is the old Jewish tradition to pray at the third, sixth and ninth hours of the day. This custom was incorporated in many monasteries and religious houses. Jesus however assures us that prayer at any hour is fine, for he is always “on call.” In the Gospel reading today, the Lord tells of someone shouting at midnight for help. We should pray when most awake or alert, in order to be at our best when talking to God.
3. Dispositions of the person praying. We have asked to view God as our Father (and Friend) with tremendous faith in his goodness and love for us. If we are offering petitions, the quality of perseverance is of utmost importance. Again in the Gospel today, we are told to continue to ask, seek and knock even when all the doors appear to be closed and bolted, with a dozen good reasons to leave them locked. Yet if we persevere, there is one better reason to open them:

**“Whoever asks receives, whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted.”**

These solid biblical teachings on prayer come from the ONE who hears the prayers of the world. He says that these are the prayers he likes to hear when we pray.



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Alice Nicol  
Irene Carr  
Mavis O'Brien  
Trevor Murphy  
John Henry Edmond

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Esther Wilson  
Talah Barakat  
Kevin Hogan  
Winifred (Win) Hogan  
Sidney Copson  
Pelenato Seumanu  
Malia Tasoi Tagaloa  
Tui Caluafi Tagaloa  
Francisso Buenavista  
Bernie Buenavista

*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.*



## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Cely Hughes  
Laurlee Tait

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:*

Angelo Xander Di Bella  
Chelsea Greace Lajiness  
Fedelyn Gerongay  
Savannah Marie Hennessey

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



**'Thank you'** is a word that seems so small for what you have done for me. To Fr Marce for his blessings and to our Parishioners for your heartfelt prayers and well wishes at a time I really needed it.

My operation was successful and I am now recovering quickly. I truly appreciate your kindness.

**THANK YOU**

**Cely Hughes**

**ACCESS TO SANITARY ITEMS SHOULD BE A *Right*, NOT A PRIVILEGE**

It is our aim to provide homeless and at risk women nationally, with sanitary products, to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most.

Donate SANITARY ITEMS IN *April or August* AT

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO FOLLOW THE MOVEMENT...  
[www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.com.au) @sharethedignity #sharethedignity

**“No women should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating or buying sanitary items” Please contribute to this worthy cause.**

For the month of August, St Edwards Parish have agreed to participate in this campaign which is aligned with the mission of the Archdiocesan .

So to help this wonderful charity, it requires each of us to donate a sanitary product and place it in the bin provided. If you would prefer to donate a monetary gift that would also be very greatly appreciated. Please advise the parish office if you have donated this way.

website [www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.com.au)

## Where do the donations go?

Our Sheroes and Heroes work across Australia to identify those charities and organisations who assist homeless women and woman at risk of homelessness, and who have a need for our donations. We then supply these organisations, which include homeless and domestic and family violence refuges, with the items we collect. We aim to supply these services with enough sanitary items to ensure a year round supply. To reduce overhead costs we aim to deliver items collected to local charities, so the product you donate stays in your local area.

## Are cash donations tax deductible?

Yes. Share the Dignity is a registered with the Australian Charities and Not -For-Profit Commission and is a tax deductible gift recipient (DGR). If you require a receipt please send us a copy of your receipt to our accounts team via email at [accounts@sharethedignity.com.au](mailto:accounts@sharethedignity.com.au) Bank details:

Account Name: Share the Dignity  
BSB 484 799  
Account number: 123560295



## CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

## The Profession of Faith - "I Believe" — "We Believe"

We begin our profession of faith by saying: "I believe" or "We believe". Before expounding the Church's faith, as confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy and lived in observance of God's commandments and in prayer, we must first ask what "to believe" means. Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life. Thus we shall consider first that search, then the divine Revelation by which God comes to meet man, and finally the response of faith.



# MASS TIMES 30th July - 31st July 2016

Sunday, 24th July	Monday, 25th July	Tuesday, 26th July	Wednesday, 27th July	Thursday, 28th July	Friday, 29th July	Saturday 30th July
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	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	7.30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass
<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>St James, Apostle</b>	<i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i>			<i>St Martha</i>	



This week we can really feel the excitement building with the fete coming on the weekend. All the classes have been practising their dance routine to perform on Fete Day and should provide some wonderful entertainment.

This week we have also had some groups venture out of the school:

Our Year One students went to the Caboolture Historical Village as they have been learning about life and the place we live in changing over time. A reflection on the day from a student:  
*"First I went to the blacksmith's shop and he showed us how a blacksmith works. He showed a horseshoe and he showed us that a horseshoe can turn into a love heart and a triangle and he played it. In the second rotation we saw a maritime museum and saw some ships and a steering wheel of a ship and then we went on a train and there were pretend bushrangers. We got some tools and money and I thought we were rich! Then we had lunch. Then we had some free time. It was a great day, I loved it."*

*By Emma*

We also had our choir participate in the QUOTA Eisteddfod on Thursday. Ms Young always does such a wonderful job of providing opportunities for the St Edward's students through her support and guidance.

Last week we mentioned one of the learning behaviour we are focusing on this term- Creative. The second behaviour that we are concentrating on is "Resilience". Students need to manage change and challenges in many situations in learning and we promote learning through mistakes, improving with practise and being able to "bounce back".

Our Year Three students celebrated a special year level mass with Fr Marce sharing some ways they have been "Opening Doors" at school during this special Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Our Year Two students will celebrate a liturgy next Thursday on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. In class they are learning about creation and our role to be stewards. Please feel free to join them at 9.00am. We hope you have a great week  
 Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle



**Happy Birthday &  
Happy Anniversary**

**To all the members of our  
Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays  
and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month.**  
*Congratulations for your Special Day and Many  
blessings to you.*

## Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 09th August 2016 at 9.00 am**  
 At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.  
 A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.  
 Transport can be arranged if required



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Lunch at Capalaba Sports Club,  
 113 Ney Road, Capalaba.  
 Meet at the church at 11am.

Numbers to me by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August.  
 Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene  
 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

## Parish Hospitality Teams



Join us and the Parish Community in 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 for Saturday and Sunday.

**31st July 2016**

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass  
 Vange Munn's Team

**07th August 2016**

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass  
 Rose George's Team

**14th August 2016**

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass  
 Al Silagan's Team

**21st August 2016**

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass-  
 Denise Love's Team

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 30th - 31st July 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	John Wood	Rita Blacker	Gavin Clancy
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Hispano-American
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Edmund Lai	Tim Trainor	Heather Cooper
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Cecilia Lai	Viano Taschke	Colin Clancy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Eldrin Dee
	Chriselle 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	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Sienna Morassuti	Job Villadolid
	Candice Wessling	Virginia Isbon	Elijah Alitin



This week we are endeavouring to recruit new members. For the most part in today's society conferences are dependent on retirees for their membership. This is a precarious position for any organisation: if it does not grow and develop it decays. Sicknes, change of circumstance and death can cause vacancies and if these are not filled the Conference may close. The Society of St Vincent de Paul was founded 1833 by the twenty year old Frederic Ozanam and a few of his fellow students who dedicated their lives to the service of the poor in France .Our society today has the same needs – the service of the poor. To keep the society functional we need members from every generation: young members to bring a new perspective, new eyes, fresh ideas, new energy and enthusiasm. We need people with families who will bring understanding of family life in today's complex society. We need the wisdom of the elders/retirees. What an enriching experience such a multi age conference would be!



Here are some ways you can be involved:  
Home visitation where you respond to requests for food, clothing ,furniture. VoRTCS Program where you spend 1-2 hours a week with a refuge family tutoring children or helping parents understand the Australian way/culture. Youth groups where you help with weekend outings/camps for children in need. Don't let feelings of inadequacy keep you from volunteering, members are prepared and work with an experienced person for a period of time. Please consider giving 1-2 hours a week to this cause.



*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.



Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care implement an oral health program for the families of our service. This includes Educators attending Professional Development and the provision of a tooth brushing kit for children to brush their teeth whilst in care. Andrea from Kingston Oral Health visited with the children yesterday to teach them about taking care of their teeth. This program is fully funded by the Logan City Council.

**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:  
**July 31st; August 14th & 28th; September 11th; October 16th & 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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>