



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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

24th –25th October 2015

THE EXAMPLE OF BARTIMAEUS

by Fr. Marce Singson



The blind Bartimaeus is at the centre stage in our gospel reading today. Bartimaeus was a blind man, sitting on the side of the road, begging. He feels helpless and hopeless. He used to hear about Jesus as a miracle worker, and when he heard that Jesus is passing on the road, he shouted: “***Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.***” The crowd scolded him and told him to be quiet. But Bartimaeus shouted all the louder: “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy me.” Jesus asked him: “What do you want me to do for you?” “Master, let me see again,” was the reply of Bartimaeus. Jesus knew how the man suffered so much from helplessness and hopelessness. And Jesus healed him and Bartimaeus; and out of gratitude he became Jesus’ follower.

Bartimaeus is our model. He is persistent in his longing to see Jesus. He knows precisely what he wants from Jesus: to get out from darkness. Although his ideas about Jesus are inadequate (ours always are!) he has an instinctive feeling that here is the only person who can answer his need. He may only be a beggar, but he has loyalty and gratitude: instead of going selfishly his own way after being healed, he follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem, where his Healer will suffer on the cross.

Bartimaeus “followed Jesus on the way.” To become a disciple of Jesus is to travel a certain road, after having our eyes been made open to see a deeper meaning of life. Jesus is the one master/teacher who can lead us through our own personal calvary into resurrection. To die is to live, to give is to receive – the beauty of life is revealed to those who believe. Bartimaeus is a proof of this beauty of life.

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,
Antonio Ferrer, Snr, Ray Manalac, Sheridan Veronica Joan, 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 and those who died this month, Dilija Kabashi



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, 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 Futcher 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.



Sahan Joseph Mendis
Jake Nel Atanason

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 2nd November. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 25th October 2015 30th Sunday in Ordinary time .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Psalm 125 <i>The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with Joy</i> Hebrew 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52
Monday, 26th October 2015 .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Romans 8: 12-17 Psalm 67: 2, 4, 6-7,20-21 Luke 13: 10-17
Tuesday, 27th October 2015 .. Mass: 7.00 pm .. Adoration	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Romans 8: 18-25 Psalm: 125 Luke 13: 18-21
Wednesday, 28th October 2015 St Simon & Jude, Apostles .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Ephesians 2: 19-22 Psalm 18: 2-5 Luke 6: 12-19
Thursday, 29th October 2015 Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles .. Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Romans 8: 31-39 Psalm: 108: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13: 31-35
Friday, 30th October 2015 .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Romans 9: 1-5 Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20 Luke 14: 1-6
Saturday, 31st October 2015 .. Mass 7.30 am .. Reconciliation 5.30 pm .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Romans 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 93: 12-15, 17-18 Luke 14: 1, 7-11
Sunday, 1st November 2015 All Saints Day .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 Psalm 23: 1-6 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12



This is called poverty

Oh compassionate One
Somewhere, here and there,
In the darkness of the Earth
There are children who
Unlike us, live in an empty world
Don't you see them?

A crumb of bread and a drop of water
Are so much for them and for us a
quarter
The sum of laughter is irreverent to us
But do we know it is everything to them?
Their frightened whispers fill the air
Innocent people are dying
everywhere

Don't you hear them?

Oh Lord, Strengthen our hearts,
Open up our minds,
To show justice and love.
All the people in need,
As everyone makes a difference
Amen

By Olivia, Valia, Josette, Angela, Sophie and Akuag, St. Joseph's Primary School, Belmore in Vinnies Mini book of Prayers-St. Vincent de Paul society



CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: What is Heaven?

What is heaven?

Heaven is God's milieu, the dwelling place of the angels and saints, and the goal of creation. With the words "heaven and earth" we designate the whole of created reality.

Heaven is not a place in the universe. It is a condition in the next life. Heaven is where God's will is done without any resistance. Heaven happens when life is present in its greatest intensity and blessedness a kind of life that we do not find on earth. If with God's help we arrive someday in heaven, then waiting for us will be "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9). (YOUCAT question 52)

Question: What is Hell?

What is hell?

Our faith calls "hell" the condition of final separation from God. Anyone who sees love clearly in the face of God and, nevertheless, does not want it decides freely to have this condition instead.

Jesus, who knows what hell is like, speaks about it as the "outer darkness" (Mt 8:12). Expressed in our terms, it is cold rather than

hot. It is horrible to contemplate a condition of complete rigidity and hopeless isolation from everything that could bring aid, relief, joy, and consolation into one's life. (YOUCAT question 53)

Question: What are Angels? // Can we interact with them? What are angels?

Angels are pure spiritual creatures of God who have understanding and will. They have no bodies, cannot die, and are usually not visible. They live constantly in God's presence and convey God's will and God's protection to men.

An angel, wrote Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, is "so to speak the personal thought with which God is turned toward me". At the same time the angels are turned completely toward their Creator. They burn with love for him and serve him day and night. Their song of praise is never-ending. In Sacred Scripture the angels who have fallen away from God are called devils or demons.

Can we interact with angels?

Yes. We can call on angels for help and ask them to intercede with God.

Every person receives from God a guardian angel. It is good and sensible to pray to one's guardian angel for oneself and for others. Angels can also make themselves noticeable in the life of a Christian, for example, as bearers of a message or as helpful guides. Our faith has nothing to do with the false angels of New Age spirituality and other forms of esotericism. (YOUCAT questions 54-55)

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Sadly this week, we will say farewell to Shona Baldwin in the school office. Shona has been a big part of our school community now for around twelve years, as her own children attended the school. Our community have known her through her friendly and helpful disposition in the school office but even going back ten years or so, Shona was very much involved in our local P&F. Shona has accepted a similar role at St Mark's school in Inala that will see her much closer to home, with much reduced travel time. From all of us here at St Edward's we wish Shona every blessing as she moves on from our St Edward's community!



On Monday we had a pupil-free day. Our teachers travelled to Mother Teresa school at Ormeau to and met with teachers from there and St Peter's Rochedale to look at student work samples to build up consistency of teacher judgement for levels of work. It was a great opportunity to share some great work at St Edward's with other schools and gain some further ideas.

On Thursday our Year 3 students celebrated mass and shared their learning's on Jesus from this term. Some reflections from the children...

We call Jesus many names:

Jesus of Nazareth because that is where he lived

Good Shepherd because he guides and protects

Deliverer because he delivers teachings

Bread of Life because he offered his body at the Last Supper

Jesus, the Messiah. This means he is the "anointed one" or "chosen one."

Jesus is called King as he comes from the royal line of David.

Some lovely art representations from the students:

"Most importantly Jesus shows us to prove your worth through your works, not just t your words"

Have a great week

John, Bronwyn and Danielle



PARISH UPDATE

We had a beautiful Feast Day celebration on the 11th of October. Please visit the Parish Website to view all the Photos from the day.

(<http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au/Go to Parish Notice Board under News & Events>) We thank Mr. Shane McCaffery for making this available to us.

Below is an email we received, we would like to share with everyone. We thank all those who helped make this day special.

*"Dear Father Marce,
Just a little note to say thank you for such a wonderful Mass we had this morning with the St. Edwards celebration and the All Nations involvement.*

It was truly a very special day, and no doubt took quite a bit of organising.

The various groups, singers and musicians were magnificent, as was the number of people attending Mass this morning.

The hospitality after Mass was quite spectacular, no doubt there were many people involved preparing for the function after Mass, so I would like to acknowledge the fine efforts of all who contributed to this wonderful event.

I must congratulate you on an outstanding effort to bring this all together as it was a truly remarkable occasion that was well planned and a very successful event.

Thank you so much for your efforts, I appreciate the involvement of our parish in such a positive and motivating occasion.

Kindest regards

Tim Trainor"

We thank Tim for his kind words.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 31st October and 1st November 2015

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Rita Blacker	Gavin Clancey
Parish Choirs	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Miguel & Ana
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Edmund Lai	John Winter	Heather Cooper
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Cecilia Lai	Tim Trainor	Colin Or Mal Clancy
Communion Ministers	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Denise Clancy
	Ann Hannaby	Scott Perrett	Sandra Seneviratne
	Edmund Lai	Rita Blacker	Joanna Roche
		Denise Love	
		Carmel Burgess	



**ST VINCENT'S
PRIVATE HOSPITAL**
BRISBANE
A FACILITY OF ST VINCENT'S HEALTH AUSTRALIA

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane is currently seeking **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to assist the

Pastoral Care Department on week days and Sunday mornings. Currently, volunteer ministers generally support the hospital one day each week or one Sunday a month.

Requirements: Must be a practising Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or seek endorsement from your Parish Priest for this ministry.

Please forward expressions of interest to

Toni Leahy: toni.leahy@svha.org.au or 3240 1194.



Invitation for all the girls and boys between 8 to 11 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, to be Altar Servers during our Weekend Masses. Please put your names down on the sheet provided at the entrance. Information night, *parents need to sign in.*

4th November 2015 at 6pm, At St Edward's Catholic Church

Parents and Grand Parents please encourage and support the Children to be part of our Spiritual Celebration.

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting

11th November (2nd Wed)

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

2016 Columban Art Calendar

Now available at the Parish Office and SVDP stall \$9 only



CAR BOOT SALE

on SAT 14TH NOV

9am-12pm in St Matthew's Church grounds. 172-180 Bryants Road, Cornubia.

Get ready now and do some Spring cleaning Car spaces pre-booked \$15 or on the day \$20 each.

Phone 38011626 (Parish Off)

Help support St Matthew's Parish and make some money for Christmas.



Please invite your friends and neighbours to come along. Lots of bargains to be had. Sausage sizzle and drinks available for sale on the day.



Invitation to be a Stall Holder

Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care

is having a Craft market on Saturday 28th November 2015 in the St Edward's Parish Hall, Daisy Hill, from 10am to 1pm and we would like to invite any crafty and arty members of your parish who might like to take this opportunity to sell some of their unique products.

Contact: kbcccommunity@gmail.com by 1st November 2015

Australian Christian Meditation Community Queensland

Invites you to join us for a
COMMUNITY DAY

With Fr Ray Sanchez of the Passionist Community Oxley, for a day of prayer, meditation, reflection, information, and discussion on
STAGES OF FAITH

WHEN: Saturday, 21st November 2015 9.30am – 2.30pm

WHERE: Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm.

REFRESHMENTS: Morning tea 9.30am – BYO lunch

SAVE OUR EARTH: Please bring cup/mug for your own use.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10 (morning tea included)

RESOURCES: Books, CD's, DVD's, will be available for sale during the day.

FURTHER INFORMATION: contact Gabby Nelson Ph: 3711 4227 or 0488 592 770 Email: toga@bigpond.net.au



Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join with the Seniors for Lunch at **The Sunnybank Community and Sports Club**,

470 McCullough Street, Sunnybank on Friday, 30th October 2015
Meet at Church at 11.30 am, Lunch at 12.00pm.

Lift can be arranged, RSVP by 29th October, Call: Noelene Magee, Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

Melbourne Cup 3rd November
At Chatswood Hills Tavern



**MELBOURNE
CUP DAY**
TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

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.

The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au