



# 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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## Office Hours

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**Representative**

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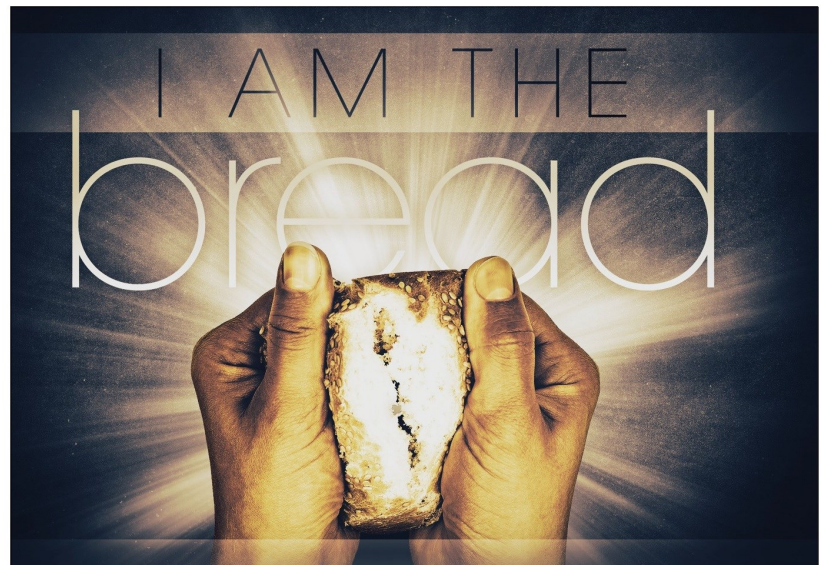
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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday ( Year B)**

**25th—26th July 2015**

## BREAD

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



American Dr. Robert Haas is a nutritionist consultant for a dozen professional athletes. His book, *Eat to Win: The Sports Nutrition Bible*, stresses complex carbohydrates and downplays protein and fats. Dr. Haas says that 60-80% of an athlete's diet should consist of complex carbohydrate foods such as cereals, fresh fruits, vegetables, spaghetti and whole grain breads. The advantage of complex carbohydrates is that they decrease toxic wastes which make us sluggish and increase our available energy level. Marathon runners use these foods to load up with glycogen for stamina at the end of a race.

Whole-grain breads are one of the key components in such a diet. Bread also plays an important role in the way God nourishes his people. In today's first reading from the Book of Exodus, the Israelites grumble in the desert because of their hunger. So God rains down bread from heaven for them in the form of manna. In John's gospel today, Jesus identifies himself as the real heavenly bread: "I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry. No one who believes in me shall thirst again." The Exodus text and John's gospel are related to each other as type and antitype. Jesus is the new heavenly bread sent by God – a bread that is imperishable, is all-satisfying and gives eternal life.

The Latin root of bread is *pan*. We still remember the famous Latin hymn *Panis Angelicus* (Bread of Angels). In the Slavic languages, the word *pan* means, *Lord*. For example, in Polish language we say *Pan Jezus* for *Lord Jesus*. All these connotations of the word *pan* converge in the Eucharist in a marvelous manner. Jesus gives himself to us under the form of *bread*. The bread of angels becomes the bread of man. Jesus is our **BREAD OF LIFE**, the one sent by God, the one on whom the Father has set his seal.

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, Fr Greg Jordan SJ, Fetu Hodgson, Rob Lee, Denice Risson, Franklin Caeiro (India), Robert George Ridgeway, Moira Roberts, John Patrick Keane, Crispin Merto, Peter Nehler, Hulita Tavita, Keith Jean Pierre. We also remember the Anniversaries this month Esther Wilson, Palah Barakat, James Scully



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Sylvia Allen, Wilfredo Aibayah, Domingo Sibayah, Lorna Petusen, Phyllis Greens, Elizabeth Camay, Josephine Andaya, Carina Hallsal, Leony Tammemagi, 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 Osyipiv, 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 Futchter 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 Fernadez, Glenda Fowler, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community: who is being baptised here this weekend. Please pray for these Family and Friends as we welcome them into our Faith Community here at St. Edwards.



Xavier Michael Dotta  
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 3rd August. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 26th July 2015 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm	2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 144: 10-11, 15-18 <i>The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers our needs</i>
	2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
Monday, 27th July 2015  No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34 Psalm 105: 19-23 Matthew 13: 31-35
Tuesday, 28th July 2015  No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Exodus 33: 7-11;34: 5-9,28 Psalm: 102: 6-13 Matthew 13: 36-43
Wednesday, 29th July 2015 St Martha .. No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	1 John 4: 7-16 Psalm 33: 2-11 John 11: 19-27
Thursday, 30th July 2015 ..  No Mass	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38 Psalm: 83: 3-6, 8, 11 Matthew 13: 47-53
Friday, 31st July 2015 St Ignatius of Loyola ..  No Mass	1st Reading  Psalm Gospel Reading	Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Psalm 80: 3-6, 10-11 Matthew 13: 54-58
Saturday, 1st August 2015 .. No Morning Mass .. Reconciliation 5.30 pm .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 Psalm 66: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14: 1-12
Sunday, 2nd August 2015 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Psalm 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6: 24-35



Many people are interested in the works, other than visitation, of the SVDP society. The society is involved in a variety of works of mercy for two reasons, one to respond to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged and two to make the best use of the gifts and talents of members of the society as 'The Spirit of the Vincentian Vocation' states the every member is a crew member, the society carries no passengers. Currently the society is getting more involved in Social Justice issues and our region is addressing the question of homelessness. On the 10th July the region held a 'Sleepout' to raise funds to purchase a house for the homeless. One of our members, Peter Richards participated and the function raised \$75,000. The region also has a program called "Families back on track". This program has 28 units on the Gold Coast where single parents with children are accommodated and rehabilitated. They are then assisted in settling back into society. These are only a couple of programs, there are others that cater for the elderly, the youth and refugees. If you can spare some time to help we can find a task suitable for you. As we face another week we pray that 'His goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our life'.





CATECHISM  
of the  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

Basic questions answered according to  
the Catechism of the Catholic Church.  
*Let's get to know our faith.*  
**Question: Can the Church be wrong?  
Can the Church err in questions of faith?**

The faithful as a whole cannot err in faith, because Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth and keep them in the truth (Jn 14:17). Just as the disciples believed Jesus with their whole heart, a Christian can rely completely on the Church when he asks about the way to life. Since Jesus Christ himself gave his apostles the commission to teach, the Church has a teaching authority (the Magisterium) and must not remain silent. Although individual members of the Church can err and even make serious mistakes, the Church as a whole can never fall away from God's truth. The Church carries through the ages a living truth that is greater than herself. We speak about a *depositum fidei*, a deposit of faith that is to be preserved. If such a truth is publicly disputed or distorted, the Church is called upon to clarify again "what has always and everywhere been believed by all" (St. Vincent of Lerins, d. 450). (YOUCAT question 13)

**Question: Is the Bible True?  
Is Sacred Scripture true?**

"The books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach [the] truth. ... Written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author" (Second Vatican Council, DV 11). The Bible did not fall from heaven in its final form, nor did God dictate it to human scribes who copied it down mechanically. Rather "God chose certain men who ... made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more" (Second Vatican Council, DV 11). One factor in recognizing particular texts as Sacred Scripture was their general acceptance in the Church. In the

Christian communities there had to be a consensus: "Yes, through this text God himself speaks to us-this is inspired by the Holy Spirit!" Which of the many original Christian writings are really inspired by the Holy Spirit has been defined since the fourth century in the so-called canon of Sacred Scriptures.

**How can Sacred Scripture be truth 'If not everything in it is right?**  
The Bible is not meant to convey precise historical information or scientific findings to us. Moreover, the authors were children of their time. They shared the cultural ideas of the world around them and often were also dominated by its errors. Nevertheless, everything that man must know about God and the way of his salvation is found with infallible certainty in Sacred Scripture. (YOUCAT questions 14-15)

**Question: What's the right way to read the Bible?  
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The right way to read Sacred Scripture is to read it prayerfully, in other words, with the help of the Holy Spirit, under whose influence it came into being. It is God's Word and contains God's essential communication to us. The Bible is like a long letter written by God to each one of us. For this reason I should accept the Sacred Scriptures with great love and reverence. First of all, it is important really to read God's letter, in other words, not to pick out details while paying no attention to the whole message. Then I must interpret the whole message with a view to its heart and mystery: Jesus Christ, of whom the whole Bible speaks, even the Old Testament.

Therefore I should read the Sacred Scriptures in the faith that gave rise to them, the same living faith of the Church. (YOUCAT questions 16)

*Material as published in:  
Catechism in a year/ <https://>*

Vocation View

Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patients'. That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.



SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Education Week

will be celebrated across Queensland from 26 July - 1 August this year. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

The theme for this year's celebrations is:

  
ENGAGING  
MINDS

  
IGNITING  
HEARTS

  
SERVING  
OTHERS



Parish Update

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Roll up Roll up!

Our HOSPITALITY GATHERING after Sunday Morning Mass is proving to be very popular as it always has been. The new covered area has seen numbers increasing all the time and it is a joy to see you all enjoying friendship and fellowship with one another with a warm cuppa or cool drink and something to eat. Thanks to those who bake and bring goodies; you know you are appreciated. We'd like to invite you all to join us for a Sausage Sizzle – a great way to warm up on chilly mornings. Bring your family or friends to Mass. We look forward to sharing with you so put the date in your calendar now!!!

SUNDAY 2 August 9.30

When the weather warms up we will have a celebration after the 6pm Mass Saturday.

Denise Love – Chairperson  
Pastoral Council



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.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 1st and 2nd August 2015

Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Bob and Donna	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	El Shaddai Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Kristelle Jaimes	Kate Morgan	Celi Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jason Rattansey	Marian Hoad	Sharon Biasillo
Communion Ministers	Keiko Ueda	Steven Richardson	Cherry Dee
	Chriselle D'Mello	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Eve Douglas	Maria Beck-Richardson	Sean O'Brien
		Evelyn de Jesus	
		Chi Gardner	

### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

#### In this week's issue:

- \* Tributes flow for Jesuit Father Gregory Jordan following his death in Brisbane
  - \* 24-page feature publication introduces Catholic Education Week 2015
  - \* Australian Catholic University and bishops stand beside Iraqi Church leader as he responds to Islamic State by building Catholic university
  - \* US expert in abuse prevention and response continues to walk with Brisbane archdiocese in creating safer environments for children
  - \* Brisbane food outlet offers free soup for homeless people
  - \* Mater farewells 'outstanding leader'
  - \* Brisbane Catholic Education musicians launch new CD
  - \* Millionaire lay preacher chooses simplicity over treasures
  - \* Order of Malta coats offer warmth of human kindness to the needy
- PLUS: A regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese

#### Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) – Christian Life Program

CFCA will conduct a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St Declan's Church (across St Edward's Church) and a warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. It will commence on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July and will be delivered for seven consecutive weeks, normally starts at 1:00PM in St Declan's Church. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship.

For further details, please contact Chris 0449760538, Boy 0431933452, Rod 0401903348, and Edgar 0413065510.



#### Seniors Luncheon

All are welcome to join with the Seniors for Lunch at The Beach house, Browns Plains on 31st July 2015

Meet at Church at 11.30 am,  
Lunch at 12.00pm,  
Lift can be arranged

RSVP by 30th July 2015, Call: Noelene Magee, Ph. 3208 5304, Mob: 0409 261 639

### COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

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

**We collected \$2410.95**

**God bless you for your generosity.**

**If you have completed the Commitment forms for the Parish Planned Giving Program that were provided last weekend, please drop them in this weekends collection. Your Planned Giving Envelopes will be made available to you next weekend.**



The Planned Giving Envelopes for the new Financial Year are still available at the back of the Church for collection.

Please update our records of any change



#### Women of The Way Annual Retreat

**Date:** 28-30 Aug 2015

**Venue:** Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane

**Theme:** Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war (Ps 144:1)

**Presenters:** Jan Heath & Katherine Ruonala

**Contact:** Julie Smith (0402 316 288/3482 3250)

or email wowqld@gmail.com

#### Invitation to all Parishioners to the Annual Mass for Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mass for the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be concelebrated by

His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio in Australia and Archbishop Mark Coleridge on

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.**

Guests are encouraged to join us after Mass in the Cathedral Grounds for morning tea.

RSVP by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to [rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3324 3200

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)