



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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## CHURCH

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

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### Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th - 26th June 2016**

## ***NO TURNING BACK***

***Fr. Marce Singson***



Jesus was a man who had the courage of his convictions. It was his appointed task to effect the salvation of the world, and he allowed nothing to stand in his way. In today's Gospel from St. Luke, we see Jesus journeying from Galilee to Jerusalem. His journey necessarily took him through the territory of the hostile Samaritans. He made no attempt to conceal from the Samaritans that his destination was Jerusalem. To admit to being a Jew among the Samaritans was bad enough, but to let it be known openly that one was heading for Jerusalem was extremely risky. Jerusalem represented all that the Samaritans hated and despised about the Jews. When St. Luke speaks of Jesus going to Jerusalem, he wishes to indicate

this was more than just the destination of a journey. St. Luke intends that we understand that Jesus was living through all those events that would bring about our salvation. Events that would have their climax in Jerusalem in his death and resurrection. Jesus did not turn back.

After leaving the town of the Samaritans, Jesus met 3 people who expressed their wish to be his followers: The first man said: "I will be your follower wherever you go." In response, Jesus made it clear that a disciple has to be prepared to undergo a renunciation similar to that of Jesus who did not enjoy the ordered, secure and comfortable life. The second man said: "I will follow you, but let me bury my dead father first." In response Jesus said: "Let the dead bury the dead." Sounds a harsh and unreasonable reply from Jesus. Probably the meaning is that for the disciple of Jesus, everything and everyone that could interfere with his call must be considered as dead, even his own parents. The third man said: "I will follow you, but first let me say goodbye to my hometown." And Jesus said: "Whoever puts his hand on the plough but keeps on looking back is not fit for the Kingdom of God". Jesus requires our undivided attention. Once we have declared our willingness to be his disciples, we must not turn aside to any other way of life.

**No turning back!**



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Lily Marcelo



and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Naty Bautista

***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:

Alessandra (Alex) Dal Corobbo  
Elaine Liddon  
Jennifer Chase-Currier

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:***

Flynn Joseph Melling

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

## **CATECHISM** *of the* **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

***Let's get to know our faith.***

***Question: Why do we believe in the resurrection of the dead?***

We believe in the resurrection of the dead because Christ rose from the dead, lives forever, and causes us to share in this eternal life. When someone dies, his body is buried or cremated. Nevertheless, we believe that there is a life after death for that person. In his Resurrection, Jesus showed that he is Lord over death; his word is trustworthy: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live" (Jn 11:25b).

***Question: Why do we believe in the resurrection of the Body?***

In Jesus Christ, God himself took on "flesh" (Incarnation) in order to redeem mankind. The biblical word "flesh" characterizes man in his weakness and mortality. Nevertheless, God does not regard human flesh as something inferior. God does not redeem man's spirit only; he redeems him entirely, body and soul. God created us with a body (flesh) and a soul. At the end of the world he does not drop the "flesh" like an old toy. On the "Last Day" he will remake all creation and raise us up in the flesh - this means that we will be transformed but still experience ourselves in our element. For Jesus, too, being in the flesh was not just a phase. When the risen Lord showed himself, the disciples saw the wounds on his body. (YOUCAT questions 152-153)

***Question: What happens to us when we die?***

In death body and soul are separated. The body decays, while the soul goes to meet God and waits to be reunited with its risen body on the Last Day. How the resurrection will take place is a mystery. An image can help us to accept it: When we look at a tulip bulb we cannot tell into what a marvellously beautiful flower it will develop in the dark earth. Similarly, we know nothing about the future appearance of our new body. Paul is nevertheless certain: "It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory"

***Question: How does Christ help us at our death, if we trust in him?***

Christ comes to meet us and leads us into eternal life. "Not death, but God will take me" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux). In view of Jesus' suffering and death, death itself can become easier. In an act of trust and love for the Father, we can say Yes, as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane. Such an attitude is called "spiritual sacrifice": the dying person unites himself with Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Someone who dies this way, trusting in God and at peace with men, and thus without serious sin, is on the way to communion with the risen Christ. Our dying makes us fall no farther than into his hands. A person who dies does not travel to nowhere but rather goes home into the love of God, who created him. (YOUCAT questions 154-155)



## **St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat**

conducted by

**Fr. Ray Sanchez CP**

**Saturday 23rd July 2016**

### ***Timetable***

9:00am Arrival/Tea and Coffee

9:20am Conference 1

10:30am Morning Snacks

11:00am Conference 2

12:15pm Community Lunch

Departure

**RSVP:** Put your names on the list provided at the back of the church or call the Parish Office: 3299 2000 or email: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)  
Please advice of any special dietary needs.

### **St Edward's School Fete - Cake Stall**

The coordinator of the Cake Stall for this year's fete would like to invite our parishioners who love to bake and are happy to create delicious cakes, biscuits, slices etc to contact her. The P & F are happy to pay you for the ingredients that you use. For more information or to show your support please contact Catherine Bryson on Ph 3208 0828 or 0403 318 823.

**Thank you.**



# MASS TIMES 26th June - 02nd July 2016

| Sunday,<br>26th June   | Monday,<br>27th June         | Tuesday,<br>28th June                              | Wednesday,<br>29th June   | Thursday,<br>30th June | Friday,<br>01st July         | Saturday<br>02nd July                                   |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 8.30am Mass<br>6.00pm Mass<br><br>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7.00am Rosary<br>7.30am Mass | 7.00pm Mass<br>Adoration<br><br><i>St Irenaeus</i> | 7.00am Rosary<br>7.30am Mass<br><br><i>Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i> | 7.30am Mass            | 7.00am Rosary<br>7.30am Mass | 7.30am Mass<br><br>5.30pm Reconciliation<br>6.00pm Mass |



We've reached the half-way point of the school year. Term Two has been an extremely busy term for students, teachers and families alike. This final week of the term has been a sporting one, particularly for our Year Three to Six students. Wednesday we had our Athletics carnival with all of the track and novelty events being held at Cec Munns Oval. Days like this are a success because of their efforts and particularly so, under the organization and professional guidance of our Health & Physical Education teacher – Mrs Weston.

We would like to say a big thank you and farewell to Ms Melissa McDonald who is currently teaching Yr. 4 Red. Melissa has been at St Edward's for 8 years and is a much loved and respected teacher. Melissa has contributed greatly to our school not only teaching but being involved in school musicals and drama classes, had time as a TL here and in leading technology initiatives through our 1:1 program. Melissa will be focusing on post graduate studies in psychology. Also Melissa Ford our Guidance Counsellor will be finishing off to begin 12 month's maternity leave. In just 6 months Melissa has involved herself in the school community running classes, talking to students, supporting parents. We wish both "Melissa's" all the best and they will be greatly missed.

We know many of our teachers and students are looking forward to the 2 weeks break. We hope they enjoy the time with their families to recharge and return safe, ready to learn.

Have a great week  
**Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle**



## Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 12th July 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

Seniors luncheon is at the Club Hotel Waterford, Loganlea Road and Kingston Road, Waterford

**On Friday 22nd July 2016.**

We will meet at the Church at 11.30am.

Numbers to me by 21st July 2016.

All parishioners are welcome to come and have lunch with the seniors.

Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



*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.*



## 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.

**25th June 2016**

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass **Cancelled**

**26th June 2016**

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass-  
Parish Pastoral Council Sausage Sizzle

After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass

**03rd July 2016**

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass  
Team 4 - Vange Munn's Team

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 02nd - 03rd July 2016

|                                   | Saturday 6.00pm      | Sunday 8.30am         | Sunday 6.00pm    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>     | Iona & Ronet D'Mello | Brian Ridder          | Jeanne Medina    |
| <b>Parish Choirs</b>              | Spiritus             | St Cecilia            | El Shaddai       |
| <b>Overhead Projectionist</b>     | Volunteers           | Volunteers            | Volunteers       |
| <b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b> | JR Bandola           | Ella Villar           | Ceci Arezza      |
| <b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b> | Marinel/Marian       | Vange Munn            | Sharon Biasillo  |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>        | Keiko Ueda           | Steven Richardson     | Cheryl McCaffery |
|                                   | Chriselle D'Mello    | John Guiton           | Nix Arezza       |
|                                   | Glenn Hallorina      | Maria Beck-Richardson | Sean O'Brien     |
|                                   |                      | Reece Healy           | Ferdie Alitin    |
|                                   |                      | Chi Gardner           | Ica Medina       |
|                                   |                      | Sio Afoa              |                  |
|                                   |                      | Linda Porio           |                  |
| <b>Alter Servers</b>              | Annabelle Wessling   | Shannon Oporto        | Caleb O'Brien    |
|                                   | Jonathan Wessling    | Virginia Mirago       | Ella O'Brien     |



Once again we thank the school staff, students and parent body for making the Winter Appeal so successful. Their challenge was to stack the shelves with food items.

This they have done so successfully that we had to store the excess in plastic containers. Your generosity will ease the burden of many families. Last week we spoke of the recent influx of refugees to the Logan community. The message we are getting is that the Government is catering for them but they only get two blankets and are feeling the cold. If you would like to give blankets sheets or towels put them in the SVDP box in the church and they will be delivered to them.

**Do not bring donations of clothing to the Church. We are unable to deliver them because of the problem of sizing. All clothing donations must be taken to the SVDP shop situated on the Service Road. People needing clothing are given vouchers for the shop.**



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.



Research indicates that children learn best through play opportunities. At Play Sessions we plan for both individual and groups of children according to their needs and interests. But most of all we plan for a supportive environment where children have a sense of belonging, as this makes for a great environment for learning.



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 17th & 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 are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>