



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.

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday (Year B)

26th - 27th September 2015

NAME POWER

by Fr. Marce Singson



The power of a name to sell is seen in the world of marketing. If a bottle of wine has a reputable name on its label, it will sell. Many people today are addicted to signatures or labels of products. People feel more proud, happy, and a feeling on top of the world when they wear or use signature products: Rolex, Omega, Dolce & Gabanna, Louis Vuitton, etc. A name has also a power to influence. If you get the right name on a letter of reference, you might get the job you're seeking.

The power of the name of Jesus comes up in today's gospel reading from St. Mark. The apostle John said to Jesus: "*Master, we saw a man who is not with us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us, we stopped him.*" Instead of backing up John's complain to Jesus, Jesus seems to approve of such people working miracles using his name, as long as they are doing good works. During the time of Jesus, everyone believed that demons were the cause of all their physical and mental illness. A common way to exorcise demons was to use the name of a more powerful spirit. This ancient belief continues in our own day. Exorcists use the name of Jesus to cast out evil spirit from the person.

Yet despite of these contemporary expressions of an ancient religious belief, most of us suffer from a failure in confidence in the power of the name of Jesus. While unbelievers are not ashamed to misuse the name of Jesus in expressions of slang, vulgarity or cursing, many Christian believers hesitate to call on the name of Jesus in times of temptation, trial or necessity.

Invoking the name of Jesus is not a magical trick, and yet miracles do happen in that name. Using the name of Jesus is not a superstitious practice, but rather a sacramental which brings us God's grace. Perhaps our Lord's message to us is: "*Don't stop using my name to do good. Use it more so that its power can become more operative in your 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,

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 We also remember the Anniversaries this month John Mullane, Milton Hampe





PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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 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 Fatcher 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.




Jared Griffin Owens


Baptism 7 days a week. Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

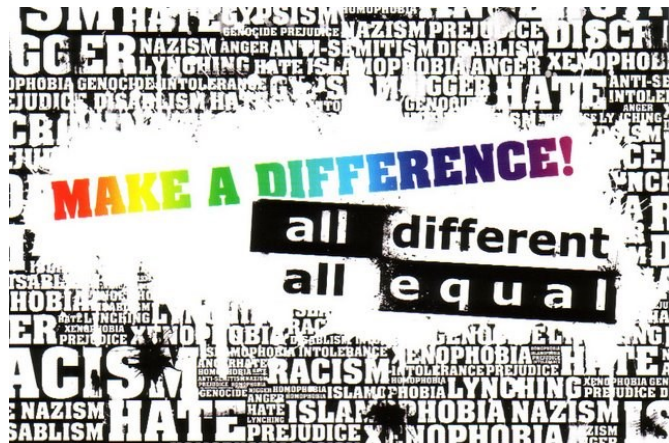
Next date for Communion to the Sick is 5th October. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.



MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 27th September 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary time " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm	Numbers 11: 25-29 Psalm 18: 8, 10, 12-14 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart
	2nd Reading Gospel Reading	James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday, 28th September 2015 " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Zechariah 8: 1-8 Psalm 101: 16-21, 29, 22-23 Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday, 29th September 2015 Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels " Mass: 7.00 pm " Adoration	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Psalm: 137: 1-5 John 1: 47-51
Wednesday, 30th September 2015 St Jerome " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Nehemiah 2: 1-8 Psalm 136: 1-6 Luke 9: 57-62
Thursday, 1st October 2015 St Therese of the Child Jesus " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Nehemiah 8: 1-12 Psalm 18: 8-11 Luke 10: 1-12
Friday, 2nd October 2015 The Holy Gaurdian Angels " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Exodus 23: 20-23 Psalm 90: 1-6, 10-11 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Saturday, 3rd October 2015 " Mass 7.30 am " Reconciliation 5.30 pm " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 Psalm 68: 33-37 Luke 10: 17-24
Sunday, 4th October 2015 27th Sunday in Ordinary time " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 127 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16



This week as we reflect on the equality of people in the eyes of God I am reminded of King Arthur's famed Round Table around which his knights congregated. As its name suggests it has no head, implying that everyone that sits there has equal status. This symbolism was used by many of our catholic organisations. Mother Aikenhead founder of the Sisters of Charity worked and met with people gathered at a round seafarer's table. Many of the SVDP conferences began deliberately at a round table. They gathered face to face and so everyone had an equal voice. This is the message of the Gospel this week; we are of equal status and asked to serve not to be served; to initiate love freely, not to wait to be loved first; to reach out to those in need, not wait for self - important approval. Our "tables" are for equal voices, spoken and heard. Our "roles" are for service not for power.





THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have all been deeply moved by the stories and images of the many thousands of people fleeing the violence of the Middle East and seeking refuge in Europe and elsewhere. In one sense, this is not new, but it has now reached alarming proportions; and we simply cannot look the other way, as Pope Francis has made abundantly clear.

Governments have a special responsibility in this, but so too do communities like ours. We cannot expect the government to do everything to address a crisis as large and complex as this. We have to work with governments and others as we have in the past. The Archdiocese has a history of assisting new arrivals to these shores, and that history has to continue now with new energy.

Therefore, I want to galvanise all the resources of the Archdiocese so that we can play our part in providing a safe and welcoming home for refugees who will come from the Middle East. Humanity requires it; the Gospel of Jesus Christ demands it. We have just over 100 parishes, and I would want to commit to receiving at least 100 families in the Archdiocese.

My hope is that these will be from among the neediest of the needy, whatever their religion may be. There is no doubt that the Christians are among the neediest, because they are caught in the crossfire of many battles. But, as people who know the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), we will welcome all who come to us.

Some have already enquired about making donations. We have also decided to establish the Archdiocesan Syrian Refugee Appeal to which tax-deductible donations can be made. Details can be found on the Archdiocesan website at www.brisbanecatholic.org.au.

It is unlikely that we will be receiving new arrivals before early next year. In the meantime, we will have to identify needs and work out how best to meet them. We will also have to coordinate our efforts, because a scattered approach is unlikely to be effective. We will set up an Archdiocesan register of what agencies, parishes, other communities and individuals can offer. This will enable us to act in a prompt and coordinated way when the refugees begin arriving. For the time being, I have asked Clyde Cosentino of Evangelisation Brisbane to keep an eye on all this. Clyde has the right kind of background and knowledge to help us to respond well.

There will have to be a number of elements to our response to the crisis. Certainly we will need to support families. But as the President of the Canadian Bishops Conference pointed out in a recent letter, we will also need to donate funds, to combat prejudices and fears, to get involved politically, to be informed and to pray to God that peace will come to the Middle East and all will find a home worthy of the human being.

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop of Brisbane
14 September 2015

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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 God do anything? Can God do anything? Is he almighty?

"For God nothing is impossible" (see Lk 1:37). He is almighty.

Anyone who calls on God in need believes that he is all-powerful. God created the world out of nothing. He is the Lord of history. He guides all things and can do everything. How he uses his omnipotence is of course a mystery. Not infrequently people ask, Where was God then? Through the prophet Isaiah he tells us, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways" (Is 55:8). Often God's omnipotence is displayed in a situation where men no longer expect anything from it. The powerlessness of Good Friday was the prerequisite for the Resurrection. (YOUCAT question 40)

Question: Does science make the Creator superfluous? Can you be Christian and accept the theory of evolution?

Does science make the Creator superfluous?

No. The sentence "God created the world" is not an outmoded scientific statement. We are dealing here with a theological statement, therefore a statement about the divine meaning (*theos* = God, *logos* = meaning) and origin of things. The creation account is not a scientific model for explaining the beginning of the world. "God created the world" is a theological statement that is concerned with the relation of the world to God. God willed the world; he sustains it and will perfect it. *Being created* is a lasting quality *in* things and an fundamental truth *about* them.

Yes. Although it is a different kind of knowledge, faith is open to the findings and hypotheses of the sciences.

Theology has no scientific competence, and natural science has no theological competence. Natural science cannot dogmatically rule out the possibility that there are purposeful processes in creation; conversely, faith cannot define specifically how these processes take place in the course of nature's development. A Christian can accept the theory of evolution as a helpful explanatory model, provided he does not fall into the heresy of evolutionism, which views man as the random product of biological processes. Evolution presupposes the existence of something that can develop. The theory says nothing about where this "something" came from. Furthermore, questions about the being, essence, dignity, mission, meaning, and wherefore of the world and man cannot be answered in biological terms. Just as "evolutionism" oversteps a boundary on the one side, so does creationism on the other. Creationists naively take biblical data literally (for example, to calculate the earth's age, they cite the six days of work in Genesis 1). (YOUCAT questions 41-42)

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<https://uno.flocknote.com/list>



**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 3th and 4th October 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:

- * Syrian Catholics in Brisbane hoping and praying their relatives may be among refugees welcomed to archdiocese
 - * Parish experienced at supporting refugees offers helpful advice for others wanting to pitch in
 - * Catholic mum brings subtle pro-life message to new maternity fashion business for pregnant and nursing mothers
 - * Archdiocese welcomes two more Nigerian priests
 - * A nun's kindness to a 12-year-old leads to the young one's lifetime commitment to religious life
 - * Bishops urge politicians to resolve ongoing debate on proposals to redefine marriage and call on them to uphold traditional understanding
 - * Archdiocese invites young people to join pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland
 - * Guidance on how the tough times in marriage are meant to deepen love
 - * Face-to-face efforts, more than Facebook, help young Catholics grow their group on the Coast
 - * Principal calls it a day on her 70-hour working week and tells why it was her dream job
- PLUS: A regional focus on Cairns Diocese



2016 Columban Art Calendar
Now available at the
Parish Office and SVDP stall
\$9 only

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.

St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 7th October (*2nd Wed)
We are a spiritual men's shed and all men are most welcome.
Contact Danny – 32082305

Parish Feast Day - Mass of all Nations

Those who wish to carry the Flags of their country of origin, please put your name on the list provided at the back of the Church.

Flags will be supplied by the Parish.

PARISH FEASTDAY AND MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Our parish will celebrate its annual patronal feast (St. Edward the Confessor) on Sunday, October 11 during the 8:30am Mass. We will also combine on this day our annual celebration of Mass of all Nations (Multicultural Mass). It is my passion to make this celebration more meaningful and colourful. I therefore encourage those who will be attending the celebration to please wear your national costume if possible. You may also cook and bring your national dish/food and share it with others because there will be brunch (breakfast and lunch) immediately after the liturgy.

Fr. Marce

Volunteers needed for Hospitality Team

Calling our Parishioners to be part of the Hospitality Team. Our Hospitality events in the last month were well received and we would like to offer this to our Community more often. So if you would like to be part of this team contact Fr Marce or the Parish Office.



Volunteers needed:

Saturday 6 pm: 6 persons
Sunday 8.30 am: 12 persons
Sunday 6 pm: 6 persons

Call Parish Office: 32992000 or
email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

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