



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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## PALM SUNDAY (Year B)

28th & 29th March 2015

## TRIUMPH THROUGH TRAGEDY

By: Fr. Marce Singson

Today in the procession of the palms we celebrate Christ as a King. It is triumphal procession in anticipation of Easter Sunday. Before we celebrate his resurrection, we recall first the events of his passion and death. The death of Jesus has been referred to by some as a tragedy. In no way was it such. Jesus was certainly was a hero, and his death was only an apparent fall. His death was the result of a supreme virtue, his loving obedience to his Father. On Easter Sunday, God the Father in raising Jesus from the dead manifested to the whole world the fact that the death of his Son was a great triumph. Through his death Jesus rose to his throne in heaven as victorious King.

In Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on this day, the people hailed him as King, but they did so for a wrong reason. They praised him as a king who would redeem them from political oppression. They wanted a king who would win in an earthly kingdom through war. And so on Good Friday the inscription on the Cross, *This is the King of the Jews.*"

In our liturgy today, we hail Jesus as our King. But we must make sure that we do so for the right reason. Jesus has not promised worldly peace that can be obtained from nationalistic security. What he promises is a way of living that guarantees eternal happiness in heaven.

We must accept Jesus as King in his own terms; to wish to so otherwise would be a mockery. St. Paul exhorts us saying, "Your attitude must be Christ's attitude." During these days of Holy Week can obtain no greater grace than to share in the attitude of Christ, an attitude of loving obedience, which is the only way to turn apparent

### **WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently  
and all whose anniversaries occur about  
this time.

Edna Buagas, Pelenato Seumanu

### **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our sick parishioners and  
family members:

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, Moira Roberts, Kevin Healy,  
Michael Abraham, Ekuoti Tupi, Cecilia  
Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy, Maria Tau-  
tua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller, Maria  
de Jesus, Rachael Osyipiv, Romeo Lo-  
pez, 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 Con-  
cepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice & Mike  
Blackmore, Carmel Andrews, Thelma  
Nicholson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore,  
Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken  
Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario  
De Jesu, Cath Fatcher Cynthia Abanil,  
Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby,  
Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston, Mary  
McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn  
Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry  
Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria  
Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson,  
Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque,  
Don Newcombe.

### **Baptisms**

This weekend we welcome into  
our Christian community,

**WILL JOHANN CROSSMAN**

**JAEDAH DEL ROSARIO**

**HOLLY JOHANNA O'HANLEY**

**BRODIE ROBERT O'HANLEY**

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

Baptism 7 days a week.

Please phone the Parish Office  
for information regarding  
Baptism.

### **Communion to the Sick**

Next date for Communion to the  
Sick is: **tba** please phone the of-

### **This week at St Eddies**

#### **Sunday 29th March**

8.30am Mass

6.00pm Mass

#### **Monday 30th March**

7.30am Mass

#### **Tuesday 31st March**

7.00pm Mass and Adora-  
tion

#### **Wednesday 1st March**

7.30am Mass

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

##### **2nd March**

7.00pm Mass

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

##### **3rd March**

1:30PM Stations of the  
Cross

3.00pm Commemora-  
tion of the Lords Passion

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

##### **4th April**

7:00pm Vigil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

##### **5th April**

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass

### **PALM SUNDAY**

#### **FIRST READING:**

Is 50: 4-7

#### **PSALM**

Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

#### **SECOND READING:**

Phil 2: 6-11

#### **GOSPEL READING:**

Mk 14: 1-15:47 or 15: 1-39

#### **Readings for the rest of the week**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Isaiah 42:1-7, Ps 26:1-3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:1-6, Ps70:1-6, 15, 17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9, Ps68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33, 33-34, Matt 26:14-25</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Ps30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17,25, Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42</b>

#### **Readings for next weekend**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **FIRST READING:**

Acts 10:34, 37-43:

#### **PSALM**

Ps 117:1-2,16-17, 22-23

#### **SECOND READING:**

Col 3:1-4

#### **GOSPEL READING:**

John 20:1-9

## **ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH Parish**

## **Lenten Journey 2015**

**April 2, Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm. Washing of the feet within the Mass. Adoration to the Blessed Eucharist at the Chapel will follow immediately after the Mass until 12 mid night.

**April 3, Good Friday :** 1:30pm: Stations of the Cross (at the school play ground) to commence in the church and end at the church  
3:00pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

**April 4, Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil at 7:00pm. Liturgy will commence along Chatswood Road for the Blessing of new fire.

**April 5, Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:30am and 6:00pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Joseph Oudeman, OFM Cap, DD  
April 18 and 19, 2015

### TIMETABLE

#### April 18 Saturday

- 9:00am Arrival of Bishop Joseph
- 9:30am Morning Tea with Parish Volunteers
- 10:00am Holy Mass with Parish Volunteers
- 11:00am Meeting with Parish Volunteers  
(in the Church)
- 12:30pm Lunch with Parish Volunteers
- 1:30pm Meeting with the Parish Pastoral  
Council
- 2:30pm Meeting with the Finance Council
- 3:30pm Afternoon Tea with  
School Administrators
- 4:15pm Meeting with School Administrators
- 6:00pm Parish Mass
- 7:00pm Dinner with Parishioners

#### April 19 Sunday

- 8:30am Parish Mass
- 9:30am Morning Tea with Parishioners
- 11:00am Departure

### SVDP News.....

On the 18th March the SVDP regional branch had its festive Mass which was celebrated at St Patrick's Church in Beenleigh. The celebrant was Fr Joseph, parish priest, and the liturgy was prepared by the Beenleigh branch. During the ceremony new members were inducted and commissioned to continue the work of serving the poor and disadvantaged. During supper members had the opportunity to interact with one another and share ideas and experiences.

This week we are busy making the final preparations for the Multicultural picnic on Sunday the 29th March from 10am to 12noon where we welcome migrants and refugees to our local community and introduce them to the Australian way of life. We encourage parishioners to participate in this activity and maybe become a volunteer tutor. Do not be intimidated by the term tutor; it's a common sense program where you give one hour a week helping a refugee/migrant family with the practicalities of living in the local community. Inservice and assistance will be provided for those wishing to be tutors. See you there on Sunday.

Maureen



### This week at St Edward's.....



#### Los Angeles Archdiocese – Congress (LA Congress)

Last Thursday I returned to school after spending the previous week in Los Angeles, primarily to attend the largest catechetical and liturgical gathering in the world, known as the LA Congress. Across the four days of the Congress we were able to listen to leading theologians and educators across a range of topics in theology, spirituality, Catholic identity and religious education. In addition to the keynote addresses and workshops, it was a moving experience to participate in a variety of prayer and Eucharistic celebrations with various ethnic and national groups. One highlight for me was the Australian themed mass on the Friday night that was led by Fr Richard Leonard. With roughly six thousand in attendance, it was a moving experience that was enhanced through dance and ritual by a group of Indigenous students who travelled with us from St Peter Claver College at Riverview and with music by Michael Mangan, Andrew Chin and John Berland....fantastic!

The theme chosen for the Congress - "See", in Spanish "Ver", flows from the blind man's extraordinary encounter in John 9:1-41. Reflecting on this amazing scenario our imaginations are stretched, we are drawn to see beneath the surface and discover the paradox...the blind man is the one who sees while the seeing ones are entombed in their own darkness. We are all then encouraged to renew our vision, open up to the life-changing Light of Christ, and



lead others to see anew.

In addition to the Congress our immediate group of ten, made up of principals and senior Brisbane Catholic Education staff also experienced the following:

- ◆ A tour of the southern Californian historic Catholic Spanish mission at San Juan Capistrano – established in 1776. San Juan Capistrano has the distinction of being home to the oldest building in California still in use, a chapel built in 1782 (see picture below)
- ◆ Visit to the Christ Cathedral ...Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange
- ◆ Whole day spent in two Catholic schools including...Santa Margarita High School and the Serra Catholic Elementary School.

I was very fortunate to have such an opportunity and we do live in a beautiful world!

John Spillane  
Principal



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 4th & 5th April 2015 (1st Sat & 1st Sun)

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

♦ Other Parish Rosters for the month of March - Plant watering: Ann Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Rita Blacker



### 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*

## The Catholic Leader - Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

**Copies of The Catholic Leader are available at the Church entrance, \$2.00 per copy**

In this week's issue:

- \* Church agencies and religious orders respond to domestic violence crisis
- \* Education leaders back national campaign to end schoolyard and online bullying among students
- \* Mass with battered Port Vila community part of Caritas worker's bitter-sweet experience in Vanuatu after cyclone
- \* Same-sex marriage battle reaches crucial stage
- \* Young Catholics among huge crowd at first in a series of Scripture talks by Archbishop Coleridge
- \* Caloundra parish installs solar panels on church roof, changes light bulbs as part of energy-saving plan
- \* Travel feature on spiritual attractions of Lithuania, including Hill of Crosses
- \* Caboolture student wins national high-jumping title with record leap\* Nepalese visitor tells the story of his journey from child labourer to Caritas leader

### COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of \$2,218.60 May God bless your generosity.

### Vocation View

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

### St Eddie's Men's Group

Next meeting will be 22 April 15 (4th Wednesday)  
All men are encouraged to attend the parish Lenten Program commencing 25th February 15  
Danny on 3208 2305 All welcome!

**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)