



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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**28th - 29th January 2017**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**We're Mixed up!**

*By: Fr. Marce Singson*

One of the most famous teachings of Jesus is the Sermon on Beatitudes, which is our Gospel reading today: Blessed are the poor in spirit; blessed are they who mourn; blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness; blessed are they who show mercy; blessed are they who are persecuted, etc..

How radical is that! Jesus seems to get everything all mixed up, the wrong way around, and all topsy-turvy! I mean, think of it: when you're depressed, grieving, weak, or insulted for your faith, you feel anything but blessed! So what he tells you doesn't match your feelings or seem to make any sense! After all, don't you normally think that if you do all the right things God will bless you and if you do bad things that God will punish you? Isn't that the way it's supposed to work? But then why does Jesus seem to get this all mixed up? How can he say that the depressed, grieving and insulted are blessed? If anything, at these times you might feel as if God has abandoned you, is angry with you, or even worse, that he's cursed you! It just doesn't seem to be fair or right!

So, what's Jesus getting at? Why does Jesus tell us the opposite of our experience? Well, rather than Jesus identifying with the rich, happy and beautiful people, Jesus is identifying himself with the poor, grieving and suffering people. Jesus identifies himself with you and your troubles. He knows what it's like to grieve, he knows what it's like to be persecuted for his righteousness, he's the one who shows true mercy, and he's the only one who brings true peace between you and God. You see; Jesus is the true blessed One who's near you and sits with you in your troubles. When he is near, you're blessed. When you feel you're lacking in spirit, that's when you're blessed because Jesus gives you his own Spirit to strengthen you in faith and hope. When you grieve the loss of loved ones, Jesus himself comforts you with his own tears, his own pain, his own death, and also his resurrection so that you're reassured that death is not the end – it's a comma, not a full stop. When you show mercy and forgiveness to others, even if they haven't been merciful and forgiving toward you, Jesus is merciful to you and assures you of his forgiveness. When you seek peace between warring people, you're identified with the true peacemaker, the Son of God. When you're harassed because of righteousness, be assured you belong in heaven. When you're insulted and people spread vicious lies about you on account of Jesus, then you should rejoice and be overjoyed, because your reward in heaven will be extensive. For when you suffer, you are identified with Jesus, the true blessed one.

You see; we're the ones who get everything all mixed up, the wrong way around, and all topsy-turvy. Take Jesus for example. When people looked at him on the cross, he was considered cursed by God himself. He was anything but successful. He didn't even try to fight for his innocence or attempt to struggle free from his bonds or from the cross. Yet that's where God's greatest victory was. In the face of death, God gave life. In the face of defeat, Jesus triumphed. Even though people only saw a weak, beaten, and pitiful man, the One on the cross was Jesus, the blessed One, the Son of God. When you're spiritually down, when you're grieving and when people tease you for your faith, Jesus doesn't abandon you, but shares his glory, life and blessing with you. He wants to count you as one of his 'blessed ones'; as one who shares in his blessing.

Yes, congratulations to the down and out, for you've been blessed by God.



## CHURCH

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## **WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

David Campton  
Beverley Wilson  
John (Jack) McCaffery  
Marian Langdon

*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. Thank you.*



## **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Neonila Constantino  
Maria Teresita Villar  
Eugenio Sagun  
Herminia Sagun  
Jeadreil Hamish Lopez

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**

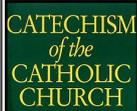


## **BAPTISM**

*We welcome into our Christian community:*

Lilli Lora-Rose Chu

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



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

### **Q. What is the value of private revelations?**

While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.

### **Q. Why and in what way is divine revelation transmitted?**

God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to his own command, "Go forth and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.

### **Q. What is Apostolic Tradition?**

Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship, and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.

### **Q. In what ways does Apostolic Tradition occur?**

Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways: through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through Sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form.

### **Q. What is the relationship between Tradition and Sacred Scripture?**

Tradition and Sacred Scripture are bound closely together and communicate one with the other. Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ. They flow out of the same divine well-spring and together make up one sacred deposit of faith from which the Church derives her certainty about revelation.

### **Q. To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted?**

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

## **ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS (over 18 years) Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

Seminar-training on Thursday February 16 from 6:30pm to 9.00pm.  
This is mandatory. Even those who attended the seminar conducted in our parish 2 or 3 years ago, are mandated to attend this seminar-training.  
Light dinner will be served.

### **Policy Statement**

Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.

**Please send an email to [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au) to advise of your attendance. Numbers are needed for catering purposes. RSVP by Monday 13.02.2017.**

# MASS TIMES 29th January - 04th February 2017

Sunday, 29 January	Monday, 30 January	Tuesday, 31 January	Wednesday, 01 February	Thursday, 02 February	Friday, 03 February	Saturday 04 February
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration  <i>St John Bosco</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass  <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



On Monday St Edward's staff celebrated Mass with Fr Marce, some parishioners and some families. It was a beautiful celebration as we began our school year in partnership with the wider St Edward's community. Fr Marce reflected with us on our motto for the year



"Together We Grow - *I am the Vine you are the branches*". Fr Marce challenged us to remain in intimacy with God as the year unfolded. One of the symbols used in the liturgy was a painted vine and leaves created by the staff.

## Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

We all know the importance of having a properly written will. It saves confusion in a family and also most importantly allows your personal wishes to be legally fulfilled.

So when you are writing or updating your will the Parish Finance Council of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Parish would like to invite you to consider making a bequest to help us with our needs for future projects. This will help keep our parish alive and flourishing.

We are blessed to belong to prayerful, friendly, caring and growing church community so we must make provisions and plan ahead so we can grow and keep up with our communities in needs.

Any bequests no matter how big or small would gratefully be received and applied to Parish projects to ensure the continued future of our parish and to enable the upkeep of our beautiful church and surrounding buildings.

Please take time to consider making such a bequest. Thank you.

*The Parish Finance Council      St. Edward's Parish*



**Parish Hospitality Teams**  
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

**05.02.2016 @ 8.30am Mass**  
Vange Munn's Team

**12.02.2016 @ 8.30am Mass**  
Rose George's Team

## Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 9.00 am**

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.

Our first luncheon outing this year is at the Southern Cross Sports Club, Cnr. Logan Road and Klump Road, Upper Mt.Gravatt. It will be Friday 17th February and are meeting at the church at 11.15am. Bookings to me by Thursday 16th February and if you require a lift let me know also. Starting back for another enjoyable year.

Any enquiries please contact:  
Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



**Yurana Nursing Home Mass for 2017 will resume on Tuesday 07th February 2017.**

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th - 05th February 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Iona & Ronet	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	JR Bandola	Maria Beck-Richardson	Ceci Arezza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Sharon Biasillo	Vange Munn	Elana Alitin
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Pat Villar	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Glenn Hallorina	Greg Gregorio	Sean O'Brien
		Reece Healy	Ason Medina
		Carmel Burgess	Ica Medina
		Sio Afoa	
		Ed Havelock	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Shannon Oporto	Caleb O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Ella O'Brien
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



Last Sunday's gospel reading told the story where Jesus calls his apostles. Peter and Andrew's response to Jesus' call "*Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men*" is immediate and without hesitation. Their reward was their lives were transformed.

This week the St Vincent de Paul is making the same call to our community to work with the poor and disadvantaged among us.. We are aware of how hectic life can be in today's society with work and family commitments. However we would greatly appreciate two to three hours one day a week of your time to help with the visitation. Don't be threatened by the task as you will be accompanied by an experienced member who will conduct the visit. As the apostles' lives were transformed yours too will be transformed. You will have a greater appreciation of the blessings bestowed on you by God.

If available contact Maureen on 0432 686 212 for further information.



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Zoe Nielsen to our Coordination team in the role of Field officer- Administration Support for our office and to support our educators with the administration side to the work that they do. Zoe has begun the induction process into the world of Family Day Care software systems and processes.

Zoe comes to us with a wealth of knowledge with a background in Family Day Care and small business. Please feel free to pop into the office to say Hi.

We have been very busy this week with our assessment and rating visit from the Office of Early Childhood Education and Care. Our Family Day Care service is an approved service under the National Quality Framework and as such we must fulfil very stringent requirements. The assessor spent a day with us in the office going over every aspect of our service processes and another day visiting 3 of our Educators to observe their practices and interactions with the children in their care. We will receive a report in a few weeks.



Regards  
Kerry, Beverley, Lyndel and Kellie.

**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 fortnightly during the school term only.  
Term 1 dates are: January, 29th;  
February 12th and 26th; March 12th and 26th.

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**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.** Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>