



# 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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**1st Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday ( Year B)**  
**28th - 29th November**

## WAITING

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



Today's liturgy ushers us in the season of *Advent*, a word meaning, according to its roots, *coming*. Advent celebrates our Lord's coming in three ways: first, in past history-when he was born as human being; second, in the present time-when he comes at Christmas; third, in the future-when he will return at the end of time.

The first reading from the Book of Isaiah speaks of the Old Testament waiting for the "days to come" when the Messiah would bring wisdom, light and peace. Jesus fulfilled this expectation when he became like us, an event which is present tense in us. The gospel today makes a quantum leap into the future as Jesus speaks of his coming at the end of time. As we await for his coming, Jesus urges us to be vigilant and ready, for his coming will occur when we least expect it.

In a sense, this future and final coming of Jesus is a process, one that will begin for us personally when we die and time will end for us. For the moment, we are still living in a "mean-time" that is, the time between Christ's coming in the past history to share our humanity and his coming in the future to lead us into his glory in heaven.

Lest our waiting in this "mean-time" be empty and meaningless, we celebrate as Advent culminating in a Christmas each year to recall why we are waiting and whom we are waiting. Waiting plays a big part in our lives, and so it is important to learn how to wait. All of us have something to wait for; a workday to end; a weekend to start; a sickness to heal; a fun-time to commence; Christmas shopping to be finished; tree decorating to begin. As human beings we always wait because our lives are never complete in themselves. There is always more to come. One of the purposes of Advent is to teach us how to wait – in patience, expectation and optimism. And while we wait, we don't waste our time, but do good things which are pleasing to God. During Advent we have to discipline ourselves to see Christ in everyone and in every situation. Our waiting then will not be one of frustration, but one of readiness and anticipation.

*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,



Antonio Ferrer, Snr, Ray Manalac, Sheridan Veronica Joan, 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 and those who died this month, Diliya Kabashi



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, 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, Benjie 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 Fletcher 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.



Chloe Annaliese Powell  
Thomas John Powell  
Katrina Krystle Laffey  
Heath Tyler Lehr

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 7th December. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

### MASS TIMES

**Sunday, 29th November 2015**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

• Mass: 8.30 am

• Mass: 6 pm

**Monday, 30th November 2015**

• Rosary 7.00 am

• Mass: 7.30 am

**Tuesday, 1st December 2015**

• No Mass

(St Edward's school Graduation Mass)

**Wednesday, 2nd December 2015**

• Rosary 7.00 am

• Mass: 7.30 am

**Thursday, 3rd December 2015**

**Feast of St Francis Xavier**

• Mass: 7.30 am

**Friday, 4th December 2015**

• Rosary 7.00 am

• Mass: 7.30 am

**Saturday, 5th December 2015**

• No Morning Mass

• Reconciliation 5.30 pm

• Mass: 6 pm

**Sunday, 6th December 2015**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

• Mass: 8.30 am

• Mass: 6 pm

### READINGS

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

**Psalm 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14**

*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul*

**1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2**

**Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36**

**2nd Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Romans 10: 9-18**

**Psalm 18: 2-5**

**Matthew 4: 18-22**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 11: 1-10**

**Psalm: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17**

**Luke 10: 21-24**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 25: 6-10**

**Psalm 22**

**Matthew 15: 29-37**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 26: 1-6**

**Psalm 117: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27**

**Matthew 7: 21, 24-27**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 29: 17-24**

**Psalm 26: 1, 4, 13-14**

**Matthew 9: 27-31**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26**

**Psalm 146: 1-6**

**Matthew 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**2nd Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**Baruch 5: 1-9**

**Psalm 125**

**Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11**

**Luke 3: 1-6**



**Please give this Christmas**  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

*This family knew what it was like to be cold and hungry.*



Help us feed the poor this Christmas by donating something for our Christmas Hampers, We have 80 Hampers to fill. Please donate something towards feeding a family this Christmas.

**Please donate something from our List.**

**All donations can be left in the SVDP box at the entrance of the Church. We thank those who have already contributed, especially the school for their support and promotion of the appeal.**

**THANK YOU**

Soft drinks/Fruit  
Juice

Tin Salmon/ Tuna

Christmas Cake

Fruit Mince Pies

Chips

Nuts

Sugar

Long Life Milk

Cereal

Vegemite

Deb Mash Potatoes

Tin Ham

Tin Fruit

Boys Gift

Girls Gift

Pickled Onions

Shortbread

Rice/Pasta

Decorations

Tin Corn/ Peas

Peanut Paste

Pasta Sauces

Christmas Pudding

Milo

Jazz Biscuits

Bon Bon's

Gherkins/ Olives

Relish./Salsa

Jelly/ Custard

Tea/Coffee

Lollies

Honey

flour





## CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

**Question: Does Original Sin MAKE Us Sin?**

*Are we compelled to sin by original sin?*

No. Man, though, is deeply wounded by original sin and is inclined to sin. Nevertheless, with God's help he is capable of doing good.

In no single case are we obliged to sin. In fact, however, we sin again and again, because we are weak, ignorant, and easily misled. A sin committed under compulsion, moreover, would be no sin, because sin always involves a free decision. (YOUCAT question 69)

**Question: How Can God Save Us From Sin?**

*How does God draw us out of the whirlpool of evil?*

God does not just look on as man gradually destroys himself and the world around him through the chain reaction of sin. He sends us Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer, who snatches us from the power of sin.

"No one can help me" - this maxim of human experience - is no longer accurate. Wherever man may have strayed by his sins, God the Father has sent his Son there. The consequence of sin is death (cf. Rom 6:23). Another consequence of sin, however, is the

marvellous solidarity of God, who sends us Jesus as our friend and Saviour. Therefore original sin is also called *felix culpa* (= happy fault): "O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil). (YOUCAT question 70)

**Question: Why Do We Call It "The Gospel"? // What Does Jesus' Mean?**

*Why are the reports about Jesus called "The Gospel" and the Good News?*

Without the Gospels we would not know that God sends his Son to us men out of his infinite love, so that despite our sins we might find our way back to eternal fellowship with God.

The reports about the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus are the best news in the world. They testify that the Jew who was born in Bethlehem, Jesus of Nazareth, is "Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16) made man. He was sent by the Father so that "all men might be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (cf. 1 Tim 2:4).

**What does the name "Jesus" mean?**

Jesus means in Hebrew "God saves." In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says, "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). This is essentially the message that all missionaries brought to people. (YOUCAT questions 71-72)

*Material as published in: Catechism in a year/ <https://uno.flocknote.com/list>*



## SCHOOL NEWS

As our school year draws to an end. We take time to come together to celebrate and give thanks for the year. We had a wonderful Christmas Concert on Thursday night with the students re-enacting the Christmas Story and sharing in some of their favourite songs. Some snaps from the big night: (attached)

Our students and families have also contributed to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper appeal. At this time of year we are truly blessed to have a community that supports and gives generously to those in need. This coming Tuesday will see our Year 6 students celebrate the journey of their primary school years with their Graduation. All are welcome.

Have a great week John, Bronwyn and Danielle



# Time to Shine

*You made such a difference to my journey through Primary School.*

*You are invited to my  
Year Six Graduation Eucharist*

*to be held on  
Tuesday 1st December, 2015*

*at  
St Edward the Confessor Church Daisy Hill*

*at  
6.30 pm*

*Join us afterwards for supper  
at the St Edward's Centre.*

**DREAM BIG, SPARKLE MORE, SHINE BRIGHT**

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 5th - 6th December 2015

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Bob and Donna	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Kristelle Jaimes	Kate Morgan	Celi Arezza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Jason Rattansey	Marian Hoad	Sharon Biasillo
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	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	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Shonna Oporto	Ella O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Caleb O'Brien

**Parish Working Bee, scheduled of the 12th December, has been cancelled.**

### Seniors Christmas Luncheon

At Springwood Apartment Towers Hotel

On Tuesday 8th December, 2015

At 12 noon

Price per person \$25

To be paid with Booking

By 30th November.

Our next Mass is on Tuesday 8th December 9 AM.  
All are Welcome.



### Parish of St Edward the Confessor

#### Christmas Mass timings

**Thursday, December 24**

Christmas Vigil: 7 PM

Christmas Midnight Mass : 12 AM

Carols from 11.30 pm

**Friday, December 25,**

Christmas Day: 8.30 am

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY BREAKUP

The Children's Liturgy breakup will be held during 8.30am Mass on Sunday 6th December. Children are invited to come to Mass dressed as a suitable biblical character - angel, shepherd, Mary Joseph or three wise men etc. The breakup will be held during children's liturgy in the function centre.

The children will return to Mass in time for Communion. There will also be a shared morning tea after Mass at the back of the church. It would be appreciated if you could provide a plate for morning tea and we hope that you and your children are able to stay after Mass to share this with us. There will be a small gift for all children who attend the Liturgy.

### BREAK OPEN THE WORD



### Break Open the Word 2016

Cost : \$20

The Book for Readers, gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to read it. A pronunciation guide is included

Contact: Fr Marce, in Church

### Little Books for Advent

The Little Books are pocket-size publications, based upon the writings of Bishop Ken Untener, previously of the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan, USA. These booklets provide a quotation from Scripture with a brief spiritual reflection upon that Scripture.

Also provided is a daily 'buffet table' with a variety of thoughts about the Liturgical Season, the feast of the day and various traditions and customs. The Little Book reflections are intended to take about Six Minutes a day.

Cost of each book: \$4 only, available at the back of the Church.



### 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.*

**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)