



# 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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## Trinity Sunday ( Year B)

30th - 31st May 2015

## HERE I AM, SEND ME

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



of hosts.” In the face of the majesty of God, Isaiah recoils in fear, conscious of his unworthiness. Perhaps we have lost that feeling of total inadequacy in the face of God! We tend rather to recoil from mystery itself. Yet God showed himself not to frighten Isaiah, but to love him and to send him out to tell others about God. God’s purpose was to adopt Isaiah and to fill Isaiah with strength and purpose.

Today is Trinity Sunday, popularized by St. Thomas à Becket centuries ago. The feast of the Trinity became so important that until recently Anglicans numbered the long summer Sundays as “Sundays After Trinity”. In Christianity’s “new math” one plus one plus one equals one: one God. So in the Creed we will recite, we affirm that we believe in One God and then go on to talk about “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” For centuries on this day the church recited the long and complicated Creed of St. Athanasius. It is to be found in the Historical Document section in the Prayer Book.

In one section it states, “Father incomprehensible, Son incomprehensible, Holy Ghost incomprehensible.” George Bernard Shaw used to mutter, “the whole thing is incomprehensible.” That’s not a bad place to start. In the book of the Prophet Isaiah, 6:5 tells the tale of the prophet having a vision, in which he sees God and shouts, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord

So what has that to do with our vision of God the Three in One? The three “Persons” who are God are not drawn apart by their perfect individuality, but united into one through love. Jesus, in being lifted up, in dying, demonstrates what self-sacrificial love looks like. Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness and the story goes, all who touched the serpent were made whole. So we are invited to touch Jesus and to be made whole, and as whole people to be drawn into God’s incredible selfless love.

In today’s Gospel reading from Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus, before ascending into heaven, sends his apostles saying: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations and baptise them in the name of the father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.” We have been commissioned to show what real love is all about, as we are filled with the presence of God’s forgiving, restoring, compelling love. All we can reply is: “Here am I. Send me.”



## 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 REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently, Moira Roberts John Patrick Keane, Crispin Merto, Peter Nehler, Hulita Tavita, Keith Jean Pierre and all whose anniversaries occur about this time- Mrs Ellen Abayasekera (28/5/2014),



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Scott Bearon, Franklin Caeiro (India), Elaine Linnon, Fetu Hodgson, 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 Futchter 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 Fernadez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

### COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Next date for Communion to the Sick is 8th June. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday, 31st May 2015**

Trinity Sunday

.. Mass: 8.30 am

.. Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 1st June 2015

Feast of St Justin

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 2nd June 2015

.. Mass: 7.00 pm

.. Adoration

Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

Feast of St Charles Lwanga & Companions

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 4th June 2015

.. Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 5th June 2015

Feast of St Boniface

.. Rosary 7.00 am

.. Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 6th June 2015

.. Mass: 7.30 am

.. Mass 6.00 pm

**Sunday, 7th June 2015**

**The feast of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

.. Mass: 8.30 am

.. Mass: 6 pm

## READINGS

**1st Reading**

Psalm

**Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40**

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Romans 8:14-17**

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

**2nd Reading**

Gospel Reading

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8

Psalm 111: 1-6

Mark 12: 1-12

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit 2: 9-14

Psalm: 111: 1-2, 7-9

Mark 12:13-17

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit 3: 1-11, 16—17

Psalm 24: 2-9

Mark 12: 18-27

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit6 : 10-11, 7: 1, 9-14; 8: 4-9

Psalm: 127: 1- 5

Mark 12: 28-34

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit 11: 5 - 17

Psalm: 145: 2, 7-10

Mark 12: 35-37

1st Reading

Psalm

Gospel Reading

Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20

Tobit 13: 2, 6-8

Mark 12: 38-44

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**2nd Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**Exodus 24 : 3-8**

**Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18**

**Hebrews 9: 11-15**

**Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

## EVANGELII GAUDIUM

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL



POPE FRANCIS

**Date Claimer: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

***Walking the path of joy, mercy and compassion with Pope Francis.***

***From 6pm to 7.45pm***

***At St Edward's Church***

**By : Rob Cosgrove  
(Evangelisation Brisbane)**

It is now over two years since our new pope first graced us with his smile and infected us with his joy. Through images and video this presentation will highlight significant events in the life of Pope Francis. We will also explore some of his vision – his dream

– **for the Church** in the 21<sup>st</sup> century through his writing in *The Joy of the Gospel*.

This presentation is for anyone in the parish who is interested in the words and actions of Pope Francis and what these mean for us today.





## SVDP DAISY HILL WINTER APPEAL

We are having our SVDP DAISY HILL WINTER APPEAL on the second weekend of June (13th and 14th June). We ask and plead that you be generous in your contributions.

I realise that in recent weeks we have been called upon to contribute to places suffering natural disasters; this time we are asking to help the poor in our Daisy Hill community. There are far more families with little children living below the poverty line than we realize. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news but the number of these families is increasing; people are being retrenched from work, others cannot find work. These are the stories we are hearing in each visit.

**How can you help:** Give a monetary donation, which is tax deductible. Put your donation in the envelope found on the seat in the church, put your name and address on it and put it on one of the collection plates. Your receipt can be collected from the piety stall at a later date. You can also donate non perishable foods items. At present we are in great need of food as our pantry is almost empty. Put items in the SVDP box at the entrance to the church. All donations will go directly to helping the poor as we have little overhead expenses.

Do not bring clothes to the church as we have no storage for them. Take them to the SVDP shop on the service road. We give vouchers for people to go there. If you have furniture or bedding contact us and we will arrange to have the items picked up. Let us give generously and not judge but rather reflect on St Philip Neri's words when he saw an alcoholic walking the streets of Rome. "There go I but for the grace of God".



## SCHOOL NEWS

### *We have had a big sports week!*

On Monday our football (soccer) boys from year five and six compete in the Mako Cup tournament at Marsden State High school. After finishing as impressive runners up last year they went one better this time with an incredible undefeated run to take out the tournament by winning the Grand Final 5-2 against Logan Reserve.

Teamwork and high skill levels blended consistently throughout the day and help the team be so successful on the day.

Thursday saw 40 students travel to Regent's Park to compete in the Zone 2 cross country. We got 2 second places and a third in various age races. It was a wonderful day with 24 other schools participating.

Our Year Six students launched an appeal on Wednesday to offer support for the people in Nepal affected by the two devastating earthquakes recently. A free dress day on "Origin Wednesday" saw the students raise over \$750 to support this cause. We have also launched the school's St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. Our focus for the



next few weeks is collecting non-perishable food to help those in our community who are in need. The Super Sleuth's and Captain Vinnies helped introduce the drive and we are sure will make their presence known in the coming weeks!!

John, Bronwyn and Danielle



## Reflection

'Go preach the Gospel to all nations!' That directive is given to you and to me as much as it was to those disciples standing on the mountain in Galilee.

Personally, the directive worries me, and I'm fairly sure it worries you as well. How are we, in a society cynical of religion, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ? How are we to preach Good News to people who seem to enjoy bad behaviour? How are we to preach life to a 'culture of death'?

The clue to how we are to do this comes when Jesus tells us to base all we do on him, his preaching, commands, authority and presence, and to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is not our work but how we work that reveals what animates us. Quite simply we have to regularly **enter** into ourselves and ask: how central Jesus is to our lives? There, we must be honest, for dishonesty in the heart is the worst dishonesty of all. Jesus himself will not force change. But if we are truly focused on him, we will then allow his teaching to shine in the ways we relate. Jesus' ways of relating will led us into the life of God, the loving community of the Trinity. There is an integral resonance between how we relate to each other and to God. On these relationships lies our ability to preach the Gospel to the people we meet.

♦ by Sr Kym Harris osb  
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**Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 6th and 7th June 2015**

|                            | 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        |
| 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     | 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 June- Plant watering: Ann Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Rita Blacker**

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

**In this week's issue:** \* Cardinal says protecting environment need not compromise

- \* Schools of Brisbane archdiocese unleash new generation of leaders at Powerhouse
  - \* Church leaders rule out Ellis Defence in abuse cases
  - \* Old boy returns to Iona College as rector
  - \* Orange Sky Laundry founders named Catholic Education Week ambassadors
  - \* Whole Brisbane Oratory community together for the first time
  - \* Brisbane shares joy of Archbishop Oscar Romero's beatification

legitimate economic progress

  - \* Retiring Emmanuel Community moderator tells of how the passion to tell the world about God has burned within him since he was 17
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## COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

**We sincerely thank you, our Parishioners for your contribution towards the Parish Planned Giving Program and the Loose collection, collected last weekend. We collected \$3069.70. God bless you for your generosity.**

**If you would like to join the Parish Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish office. We have various payment options: Envelopes, Direct Debit or Credit Card Payment.**

**Vocation View**  
 God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we are called to participate in full communion with

God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come". Alleluia!

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| <p><b>St Eddies Men's Group</b><br/>         Next meeting: 10 Jun (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)</p> | <p><b>St Eddies Men's Group</b><br/>         Next meeting: 10 Jun (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)</p> |
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***The Light of Jesus Family Qld invites you to its  
Grand Feast entitled "Lifted High" on the  
5<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 from 2-5 pm at  
ERPAC (Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre)  
St Laurence's College, 82 Stephens Rd,  
South Brisbane***

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

***Inquiries: Marie Saluta 0432371410 &***

*Elvie Arpon 0432307992*

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We are a spiritual men's shed and  
all men are most welcome.  
Contact Danny – 32082305

"It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Jesus, that communicates the divine life to us and so makes us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, a dynamism of love, of communion, of reciprocal service, of sharing."

Pope Francis - June 15 - 2014