



# 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.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday ( Year B)**

**4th and 5th July 2015**

## JESUS AND HIS TOWNSMEN

*by Fr. Marce Singson*

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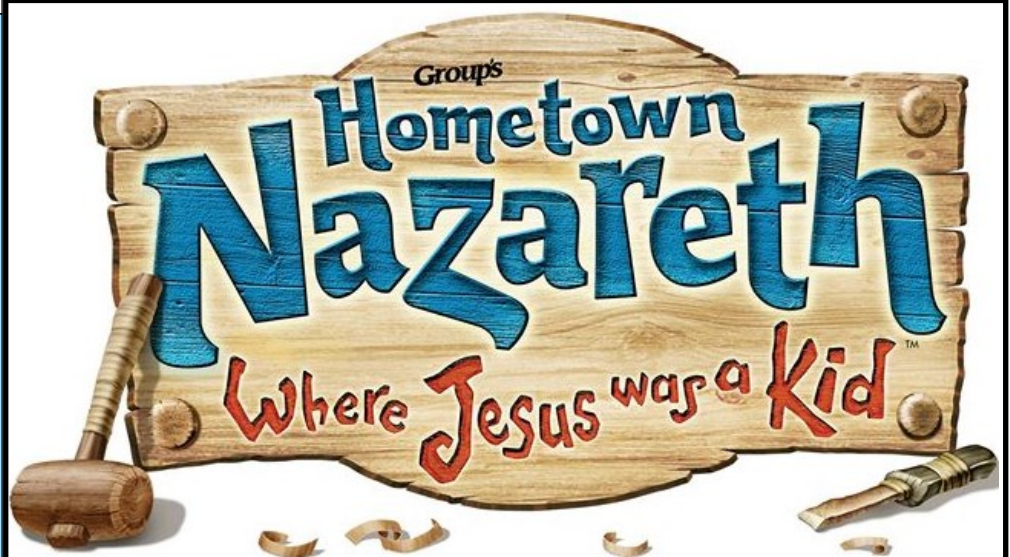
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“Familiarity breeds contempt,” says the proverb. In our gospel reading this weekend, the townsmen of Nazareth, who had gone to school with Jesus and later on brought their furniture and farm equipment from him, could not believe that this all too familiar figure was a prophet. How could have they have been wrong all these years? Jesus was so *ordinary*! This should be for us a source of new insight on the reality of the incarnation. Jesus was really the Son of God “become like us in *everything*, sin excepted. On the other hand, the fact that Jesus was sinless should have been sufficient in itself to open the eyes of the people of Nazareth: *that* is no ordinary thing. But only purified hearts can grasp the meaning of sinlessness.

When Jesus returned home in Nazareth, he was rejected by his townsmen. Everybody knew him – or so they thought. His cousins, aunts and uncles, as well as his mother Mary, were the most ordinary people in Nazareth. And yet, here Jesus was posing as a prophet! This was too much for them. They could not bring themselves to believe that God could speak through an ordinary village carpenter. Their image of God, such as it was, precluded a loving intimacy with them through a man so much like them.

Are we like the townsmen of Jesus in Nazareth? Do we find it difficult to believe that God can be present in our midst through ordinary events and ordinary people?

WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently, In our prayers all who have died recently, Fetu Hodgson, Rob Lee, Denice Risson, Franklin Caeiro (India), Robert George Ridgeway, Moira Roberts, John Patrick Keane, Crispin Merto, Peter Nehler, Hu-lita Tavita, Keith Jean Pierre



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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 Osypiv, 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, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston, Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernadez, Glenda Fowler, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM


No Baptisms this weekend

Baptism can be arranged for any 7 days of the week.

Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.




COMMUNION OF THE SICK




Next date for Communion to the Sick is 6th July. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES	READINGS	
<b>Sunday, 5th July 2015</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b> .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b>	<b>Ezekiel 2: 2-5</b> <b>Psalm 122</b> <i>Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy</i> <b>2 Corinthians 12: 7-10</b> <b>Mark 6: 1-6</b>
Monday, 6th July 2015 .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	<b>2nd Reading</b> <b>Gospel Reading</b>	
Tuesday, 7th July 2015 .. Mass: 7.00 pm .. <b>Adoration</b>	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b> <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Genesis n 28: 10-22 Psalm 90: 1-4, 14-15 Matthew 9: 18-26
Wednesday 8th July 2015 .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	<b>1st Reading</b>  <b>Psalm</b>  <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7, 17-24 Psalm 32: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10: 1-7
Thursday, 9th July 2015 .. Mass: 7.30 am	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b>  <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Genesis 44: 18-21, 23-29; 45: 1-5 Psalm: 104: 16-21 Matthew 10: 7-15
Friday, 10th July 2015 .. Rosary 7.00 am .. Mass: 7.30 am	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b>  <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30 Psalm 36: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28,39-40 John 16: 13;14: 26
Saturday, 11th July 2015 Feast of St Benedict .. Mass: 7.30 am .. Mass 6.00 pm	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b>  <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Genesis 49: 29-33; 50:15-26 Psalm 104: 1-4, 6-7 Matthew 10: 24-33
<b>Sunday 12th July 2015</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b> .. Mass: 8.30 am .. Mass: 6 pm	<b>1st Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b> <b>2nd Reading</b> <b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Amos 7: 12-15</b> <b>Psalm 84: 9-14</b> <b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b> <b>Mark 6: 7-13</b>



John Forrest, the state president of the SVDP society, in his letter to members this month wrote an interesting article on God's personal touch. He maintains that God communicates to everyone in different ways. How often do we hear the words " God works in mysterious ways" but do we really understand the meaning of these words or do we just trot them out as a cliché. No, God wants the attention of each one of us and He does this in a variety of ways. Sometimes He brings individually tailored events or circumstances into our lives for the purpose of getting in touch with him. Other times He chooses to engage with us through apparent coincidences. Let us be alert to what ever way He chooses to communicate with us and know that it is God's will that each of us come into a relationship with Him as our creator





## **Pope Francis has offered us a very challenging teaching on the earth as our common home.**

May these extracts from the Encyclical Letter *LAUDATO SI'* of Pope Francis ‘

### ***ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON' HOME'***

1. “*LAUDATO SI'*, *mi' Signore*” – “*Praise be to you, my Lord*”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.<sup>[1]</sup>

2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (*Rom 8:22*). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. *Gen 2:7*); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.

### ***My appeal***

13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world’s poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.

14. I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. The worldwide ecological movement has already made considerable progress and led to the establishment of numerous organizations committed to raising awareness of these challenges. Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation”. <sup>[22]</sup> All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.

15. It is my hope that this Encyclical Letter, which is now added to the body of the Church’s social teaching, can help us to acknowledge the appeal, immensity and urgency of the challenge we face. I will begin by briefly reviewing several aspects of the present ecological crisis, with the aim of drawing on the results of the best scientific research available today, letting them touch us deeply and provide a concrete foundation for the ethical and spiritual itinerary that follows. I will then consider some principles drawn from the Judaeo-Christian tradition which can render our commitment to the environment more coherent. I will then attempt to get to the roots of the present situation, so as to consider not only its symptoms but also its deepest causes. This will help to provide an approach to ecology which respects our unique place as human beings in this world and our relationship to our surroundings. In light of this reflection, I will advance some broader proposals for dialogue and action which would involve each of us as individuals, and also affect international policy. Finally, convinced as I am that change is impossible without motivation and a process of education, I will offer some inspired guidelines for human development to be found in the treasure of Christian spiritual experience.

16. Although each chapter will have its own subject and specific approach, it will also take up and re-examine important questions previously dealt with. This is particularly the case with a number of themes which will reappear as the Encyclical unfolds. As examples, I will point to the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected, the critique of new paradigms and forms of power derived from technology, the call to seek other ways of understanding the economy and progress, the value proper to each creature, the human meaning of ecology, the need for forthright and honest debate, the serious responsibility of international and local policy, the throwaway culture and the proposal of a new lifestyle. These questions will not be dealt with once and for all, but reframed and enriched again and again.

246. At the conclusion of this lengthy reflection which has been both joyful and troubling, I propose that we offer two prayers. The first we can share with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator, while in the other we Christians ask for inspiration to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th and 12th July 2015			
Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Shirley D'Mello	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Fabio's Choir	Freon and Weng	CFC Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Sarah Stoneley	Apolo Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Chloe Rattansey	Ester Isbon	Jun Quinones
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Sulianz Paterson	Jed De Chavez
	Anita Preses	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Katrina Beavon	Aldrin Luna
		Maricel Tejada	
		Ray Hughes	

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

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- \* Two young priests ordained in Brisbane
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- \* US bishops' president says Supreme Court decision in favour of same-sex marriage 'a tragic error'
- \* Local enthusiasm for Cursillo movement grows following support from Pope Francis
- \* US expert to return to Brisbane to reinforce message that 'sexual abuse concerns not just some in the Church but everyone'
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PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton Diocese

**St Eddies Men's Group**

Scheduled meeting for the 8 Jul is **CANCELLED**

Next meeting will be 22 Jul (4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

Contact – Danny 32082305

**St Matthews Catholic Church, Cornubia**

are very pleased to have **Ray Campbell** from JPPII Centre for Marriage and Life leading us in a discussion on **Marriage and Same Sex Unions**.

Ray Campbell is highly qualified to provide us with the Catholic Church's perspective on this topic to be held in the parish centre on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. Pizza and tea and coffee available. Donations gratefully accepted.

**COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS**

We sincerely thank you, our Parishioners for your contribution towards the Parish Planned Giving Program and the Loose collection.

**We collected \$2575.25**

**God bless you for your generosity.**

We invite you to consider joining the Parish Planned Giving Program. Your contribution provide essential funds for Parish Services including funding the Parish Infrastructure, Care & Concern Ministry, Adult & Children Faith Education and other Parish groups.

**Forms are available at the back of the Church. You can put them in the weekend collection or drop it off at the Parish office.**



The Planned Giving Envelopes for the new Financial Year are now available at the back of the Church for collection.

Please update our records of any change

**BO SANCHEZ IN BRISBANE**

*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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