



# 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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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

**9th May - 10th May 2015**

## NO GREATER LOVE

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



Our liturgical readings this weekend are filled with *love*-talk. Some mighty powerful thoughts can be expressed in a very short sentence, as for example: “I LOVE YOU.” When those words are spoken sincerely from the heart they are nicest words you could ever hope to hear. They can change our life. But is said thoughtlessly or worst, deceptively, they have no beauty and become bearers of serious harm. This sentence (I love you) is one of the most used and abused, producing both happiness and pain. Remember the old adage: “*You can be kissed by a fool and fooled by a kiss.*”

In the gospel today, Jesus said: “*This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*” The Greek philosopher

Plato said something similar to what Jesus said. Plato said: “*Only those who love wish to die for others.*” But the statement Jesus made – fulfilled later on his own death on the cross – left a greater mark on the subsequent behavior than Plato’s statement dis. Jesus’ statement has inspired martyrs and soldiers and missionaries in every century since the time of Christ. Before his death, Jesus’ words on love become his last legacy to us – a legacy he would act out by laying down his life for us literally on the cross and sacramentally in the Eucharist.

These laying downs of our lives might take the form of giving up some television time to call up someone who need consolation, or going out of our way to visit someone who is sick or depressed, or writing a note of sympathy to someone who is grieving. We lay down our lives whenever we leave aside our comfort to welcome a guest, or lend a helping hand to our neighbour, or volunteer our services for some parish activity. What kind of legacy will we leave behind us? Is there any cause or any person for whom we are laying down our lives in selfless service and sacrifice?



**WE REMEMBER**



In our prayers all who have died recently Keith Jean Pierre *and* all whose anniversaries occur about this time— Mrs Ellen Abayasekera (28/5/2014), Francisco Gener, Patricia MacKay, Giselle Proudfoot, Mary Cassidy (anniversary 6/4/15), Manuel Beltran, Edna Buagas, Pelenato Seumanu, Terry Lloyd.



**PLEASE PRAY**

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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, Moira Roberts, 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 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, Sr Madeleine De Pazzie, Elaine Liddon

**BAPTISM**



*We welcome into our  
Christian community:  
  
Kirwan Le  
Matilda Megan*

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

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 8th June. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday, 10th May 2015**

- ◆ Mass: 8.30 am
- ◆ Mass: 6 pm

**Monday, 11th May 2015**

- ◆ Rosary 7.00 am
- ◆ Mass: 7.30 am

**Tuesday, 12th May 2015**

- ◆ Mass: 7.00 pm
- ◆ Adoration

**Wednesday, 13th May 2015**

- Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
- ◆ Rosary 7.00 am
  - ◆ Mass: 7.30 am

**Thursday, 14th May 2015**

- Feast of St Matthias Apostle
- ◆ Mass: 7.30 am

**Friday, 15th May 2015**

- ◆ Rosary 7.00 am
- ◆ Mass: 7.30 am

**Saturday, 16th May 2015**

- ◆ Mass: 7.30 am
- ◆ Mass 6.00 pm

**Sunday, 17th May 2015**

- ◆ Mass: 8.30 am
- ◆ Mass: 6 pm

**READINGS**

**1st Reading** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Psalm** Ps 97:1-4  
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
**2nd Reading** 1John 4: 7-10  
**Gospel Reading** John 15:9-17

**1st Reading** Acts 16: 11-15  
**Psalm** Ps 149: 1-6, 9  
**Gospel Reading** John 15:26—16:4

**1st Reading** Acts 16:22-34  
**Psalm** Ps 137: 1-3, 7-8  
**Gospel Reading** John 16: 5-11

**1st Reading** Acts: 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1  
**Psalm** Ps 148: 1-2, 11 -14  
**Gospel Reading** John 16: 12-15

**1st Reading** Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26  
**Psalm** Ps 112: 1-8  
**Gospel Reading** John 15:9-17

**1st Reading** Acts 18: 9-18  
**Psalm** Ps 46: 2-7  
**Gospel Reading** John 16: 20-23

**1st Reading** Acts 18: 23-28  
**Psalm** Ps 46: 2-3, 8-10  
**Gospel Reading** John 16: 23-28

**1st Reading** Acts 1: 1-11  
**Psalm** Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9  
**2nd Reading** Ephesians 1: 17-23  
**Gospel Reading** Mark 16: 15-20



**SVDP news**—The second stage of the SVDP society's development occurred during Napoleonic period when Catholic institutions and their personnel were either destroyed or forced into hiding. To avoid any further political antagonism the Catholic church kept a low profile hence the cries of the poor went unheard, workers were exploited, the slums developed which lead to outbreaks of cholera. All of this confronted Frederic; he could not stand by and do nothing. His response was "Let us do what Christ did ..Let us go to

the poor". He gathered his group of friends to address the issue. He placed his group under the patronage of St Vincent de Paul and went to the poor and disadvantaged. This was the beginning of the society of St Vincent de Paul. Today the SVDP society is a world wide organisation faithful to the spirit of its founder. The society constantly strives for renewal, adapting to changing world conditions. It seeks to be ever aware of the changes in human society and the new types of poverty that may be identified. We ask you to be part of this organisation by supporting our conference in the work we do.

*Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers of our Parish Community, and those visiting us this weekend.  
Please join us for a Special Morning Tea  
after the 8.30 am Mass*

*In the Church, and in the journey of faith, women have had and still have a special role in opening doors to the Lord.  
◆ Pope Francis*





## CONFIRMATION 2015

### LET'S CELEBRATE.....

As a united Parish and School community we can celebrate our past week.

**Thursday 29 April** we welcomed 58 candidates as they received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. It was wonderful to see their sponsors, families and friends as Most Rev Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Fr Marce led the Liturgy. Singer and musician Lisa Young from St Edward's enriched our celebration. The church was filled to capacity and beyond! A dinner was enjoyed by all and after the cutting of the cake by Archbishop Mark he then enjoyed the opportunity to meet some of the candidates and their families. The Archbishop joined members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Administrators: John Spillane, Bronwyn and Danielle for Dinner. He thoroughly enjoyed the light hearted atmosphere and made the comment that it was rare for him to share a meal with leadership teams of both school and parish together. I don't think he left with any concerns of the banter we enjoy when we all get together!!

**Sunday 3 May** we welcomed our 58 candidates back as we witnessed them receiving their **First Holy Communion** – the final step in their full initiation into their Catholic Faith journey. Extra seating was placed inside the Church and in all veranda areas and the Church entrance and still we had many people standing. Some

family members had travelled from Darwin, Sydney, Fiji and Vanuatu. This clearly demonstrates the importance and significance of the decision parents make for their children. We pray the Holy Spirit continues to guide our young people and their parents. Sincere thanks to Fr Marce, the School Team: John, Bronwyn, Danielle and Lisa; the Sacramental Programme Team: Rita, Muriel, Sean and Francis who have worked very hard to ensure the celebrations were reverent and memorable for all concerned.

**Sunday 3 May Archdiocesan Annual Commissioning of Pastoral Councils** It was a joyfilled feeling as I and several of our Pastoral Council members joined all deaneries of the Archdiocese for our annual commissioning held in the Cathedral. Archbishop Mark challenged us to respond to our call to serve God with focus and to be true disciples. *"All who live in me and I in them bear much fruit" John 15:8*

A busy time it has been and as well as three Masses last Sunday Fr Marce had Baptisms so a big thank you to him. We continue to thank God for our gifts as we reach out to others.

Denise Love – Chairperson

Pastoral Council



## FIRST COMMUNION 2015



## SCHOOL NEWS

We had a group of students last week who

made their Confirmation and First Eucharist with Fr Marce. Some lovely reflections they shared with their classes were: "Fr Marce taught us that reading the bible and having the Eucharist brings us closer to God, he is talking to us through it." Jhye. "It was special getting the bread and wine on Sunday. I really liked when Fr Marce shared the story about trees needing sap to live. He told us this is like us- we need the bread and wine to help our spirit be healthy." Jai. "At my Baptism my Godparents spoke for me. I was able to say my baptismal promise myself which was good." Piper

On Thursday students from Year 5-6 participated in the Brisbane Lion Cup AFL Day. They had a wonderful day playing

against other schools in the Logan district.

A focus for students across all year levels this week has been on understanding how special our mothers are. The Parent and Friend's Group provided a wonderful Mother's Day stall for the children to find a special treat for their mother! The children were able to get a special treat for their mum's. We hope all the mother's in our community have a wonderful day! John, Bronwyn and Danielle



## REFLECTION

As the Father has loved me, just so I love you. Remain, abide in my love!

If you are keeping my commandments, you will be remaining in my love even as I have kept my Father's commandments and am remaining in his love.

I have said these words to you so that my joy should remain in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: that you love one another even as I have loved you.

No-one has greater love than to lay down their life for their friend. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

No longer will I call you 'servants', as a servant doesn't know what the master is about. I declare that you are 'friends' because everything I heard from the Father I have revealed to you.

No, you did not choose me, no I chose you and I have appointed you: Go out and bear fruit, fruit that will remain so that anything you ask of the Father in my name will be given to you.

This I have commanded you: love one another.

♦ by Sr Kym Harris osb  
www.prayasyoucan.com.au



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th & 19th May 2015

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Chris Croon
Parish Choirs	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Tellles	Bernadette O'Neil	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Kevin Morgan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Mariana Gomes	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Amorita Wessling	Clare Morgan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Noel de Jesus	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Danny Gablonksi	

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

### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

#### In this week's issue:

- \* Brisbane family talks about their relative who will become a saint next weekend
- \* New ministry reaches out to traumatised defence force veterans
- \* ACU Vice Chancellor defends university's plan to award scholarships in memory of Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran
- \* Parish 'stunned and saddened' by loss of five lives in flash floods in Caboolture region
- \* Bishop's pastoral letter focuses on the dignity of work in

today's Australia

- \* Church groups pay tribute to their helpers during National Volunteer Week
  - \* UN leader turns to Church on climate change
  - \* Family of 11 opens up the joy of life to others through its own blog
  - \* Noosa teenager talks about her dream to reach out to poor children in Cambodia
  - \* Talking point: Sr Elvera Sesta on the mysterious ways of God
- PLUS: A regional focus on Cairns Diocese.

### COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We sincerely thank you for your kindness which will help with the resettling effort in Nepal. Funds raised last week for this cause was \$1342.65. This money is being sent to Nepal through the Australian Red Cross. We also thank our Parishioners for their support through the Parish Planned Giving Program and the Loose money Collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of \$ 2178.30. May God bless your kindness and generosity.

#### St Eddies Men's Group

Next meeting – 13 May (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)

We are a spiritual men's shed and all men are most welcome to join us.

Contact Danny – 32082305

#### "TOWNSVILLE St Patrick's College,

Past Pupils Association, Brisbane Branch, Annual Mass

Saturday 23 May 2015 at St Stephen's Cathedral

at 11.30am followed by High Tea.

Enquiries: Barbara 3396 6641, Monica 3341 9197 or

Web site [www.spcpp.net](http://www.spcpp.net).

All past pupils and staff welcome."

#### *Living Biblically in a Secular World* – A New Formation

Series by Archbishop Mark Coleridge continues

**Wednesday 20 May 7.15-9pm** in St Stephen's Cathedral.

This series of 9 presentations, running from March to November, is focussing on contemporary issues through the lens of the Scriptures.

Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's Word to speak into everyday issues and its power to change our lives.

Entry is open to all. Cost is a gold coin donation.

The Cathedral car park is open from 6pm.

Invite a friend to come with you and share the experience.

