



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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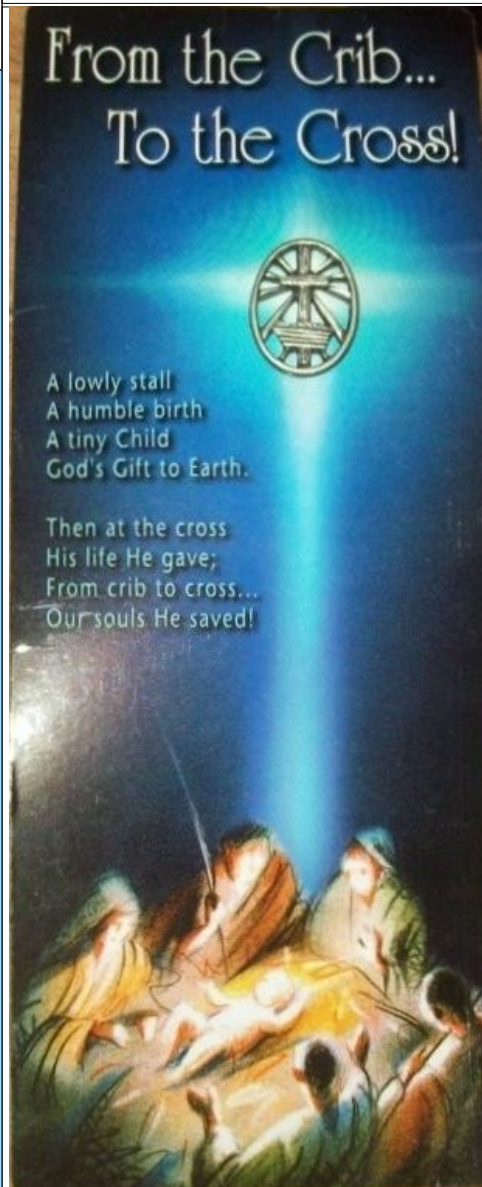
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Baptism of our Lord Sunday (Year C)

9th - 10th January 2016

FROM CRIB TO CROSS

by Fr. Marce Singson



Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. We saw that “epiphany” means “manifestation.” The infant Jesus was manifested as the Saviour not only to the Jews but all people in the world. Today, the Baptism of our Lord, is also an epiphany, a feast of a still manifestation of our Lord. Today, the Church asks us to leave aside the sweet, touching scene of the crib, but as a grown man (30 years old) who takes upon himself a tremendous burden and responsibility. The burden is the weight of the sins of mankind. And the responsibility is to make reparations for those sins.

Jesus took sin upon himself in order to do away with guilt. As St. John the Baptist proclaimed: “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” His baptism was a self-abasement, a humiliation. But from the waters of the Jordan Jesus emerged as a glorified Saviour. The words of God the Father are also an epiphany, a manifestation: “You are my beloved Son,....On you my favours rests.”

Today’s feast then manifests that Jesus came to be our Saviour through his obedience and loving acceptance of suffering on the cross for our sake.

But it also manifests what our lives ought to be as Christians. Our Christian life began with our baptism. It too was a self-abasement, a humiliation. But we emerged from the water of baptism as a new people with a new life. Our baptism was an end and a beginning. It was an end of the life of sin and the beginning of a new life of God’s favour.

Today, therefore, the Church calls us from the crib of the infant to the Cross of the Saviour. But in doing so, the Church doesn’t destroy the joy and happiness that was ours at Christmas. Rather, the Church shows us the goal and purpose of the birth of Christ: the fullness of life that comes from the suffering and death of Jesus. And today that fullness of life is our hope and expectation.

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, Anthony Michael Hannaby, John Lines, Maisie Crimean, Barbara Jeffries, Dennis Martin, Pepito Leander, Mike Carroll, 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, and those whose anniversaries are in this month, Joel D'Cruz



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Yvonne Soliano, Jason Blackwood, 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 Osypiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey, Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Eliza Yunzal, Virgilio Lopez, Fernando Lopez, 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.



Sophie Isabella Butterworth
Harper Raine Johnston
Violet Anne Perrett

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 1st February. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 10th January, 2016
Baptism of the Lord
• Mass: 8.30 am
• Mass: 6 pm

Monday, 11th January, 2016
• Rosary 7.00 am
• Mass: 7.30 am

Tuesday, 12th January, 2016
• Mass: 7.00 pm
• Adoration

Wednesday, 13th January, 2016
• Rosary 7.00 am
• Mass: 7.30 am

Thursday, 14th January, 2016
• Mass: 7.30 am

Friday, 15th January, 2016
• Rosary 7.00 am
• Mass: 7.30 am

Saturday, 16th January, 2016
• Mass 7.30 am.
• Reconciliation 5.00 pm
• Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday, 17th January, 2016
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time
• Mass: 8.30 am
• Mass: 6 pm

READINGS

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
Psalm 103: 1-4, 24-25, 27-30
Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!
Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7
Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 1: 1-8
Psalm 115: 12-19
Mark 1: 14-20

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 1: 9-20
1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-8
Mark 1: 21-28

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20
Psalm 39: 2, 5, 7-10
Mark 1: 29-39

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 4: 1-11
Psalm 43: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1: 40-45

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22
Psalm 88: 16-19
Mark 2: 1-12

1st Reading
Psalm
Gospel Reading
1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1
Psalm 20: 2-7
Mark 2: 13-17

1st Reading
Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel Reading
Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
John 2: 1-11



South Side Helpline

Telephone **5561 4702**

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Furniture Donations Line – 1300 551 894

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

We welcome your donations, they are offered to those struggling to make ends meet.

What is the Helpline?

Our friendly staff and volunteers at the Helpline will put you in touch with our home visitation where support may include the following; assistance with a food parcel or a food voucher, clothing, furniture, budget support, information, advocacy and professional counselling can be provided,

Who can access the Helpline?

Our service is available to everyone; low income earners, unemployed, singles, families, migrants & refugees. If you are in need for any reason please contact us for assistance.

Where is the helpline located?

This is a phone service only for the South Side region.

Once our operators have taken some personal details and ascertained your needs we will arrange for a home visitation from our volunteers.

What are the benefits of accessing the Helpline?

There are times when it all gets a bit too much; all the bills have arrived at once, the kids need school shoes, you have just lost your job or illness has left you low.

The Society offers a leg up in difficult times and is a transition service to help get you back on your feet.

How can I volunteer to be a member of SVDP?

Yes, please contact the president: 3290 1959



CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: Why was Jesus transfigured? // Did Jesus know he was going to die?

Why was Christ transfigured on the mountain?

The Father wanted to reveal the divine glory of his Son even during Jesus' earthly life. Christ's Transfiguration was meant to help the disciples later to understand his death and Resurrection.

Three Gospels relate how Jesus, on the mountaintop, begins to shine (is "transfigured") before the eyes of his disciples. The voice of his heavenly Father calls Jesus his "beloved Son", to whom they are supposed to listen. Peter would like to "make three booths" and capture the moment. Jesus, however, is on the way that leads to suffering. The vision of glory is only to strengthen his disciples.

Did Jesus know that he would die when he entered Jerusalem?

Yes. Three times Jesus had predicted his suffering and death before consciously and voluntarily (Lk 9:51) going to the place of his Passion and his resurrection. (YOUCAT questions 93-94)

Question: What is the connection between the Feast of Passover and Jesus' Passion?

Why did Jesus choose the date of the Jewish feast of Passover for his death and Resurrection?

Jesus chose the Passover feast of his people Israel as a symbol for what was to happen through his death and Resurrection. As the people Israel were freed from slavery to Egypt, so Christ frees us from the slavery of sin and the power of death.

The Passover was the feast celebrating the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Jesus went to Jerusalem in order to free us in an even deeper way. He celebrated the Paschal feast with his disciples. During this feast, he made himself the sacrificial Lamb. "For

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor 5:7), so as to establish once and for all the definitive reconciliation between God and mankind. (YOUCAT question 95)

Question: Why did Jesus die on a Cross?

Why was a man of peace like Jesus condemned to death on a Cross?

Jesus posed a decisive question to his contemporaries: Either he was acting with divine authority, or else he was an impostor, a blasphemer, and a violator of the Law and who had to be called to account.

In many respects Jesus was an unprecedented challenge to the traditional Judaism of his time. He forgave sins, which God alone can do; he acted as though the Sabbath law were not absolute; he was suspected of blasphemy and brought upon himself the accusation that he was a false prophet. All these were crimes punishable under the Law by death. (YOUCAT question 96)

Question: Are the Jews guilty of Jesus' death?

Are the Jews guilty of Jesus' death?

No one can assign collective guilt for the death of Jesus to the Jews. Instead, the Church professes with certainty that all sinners share in the guilt for Jesus' death.

The aged prophet Simeon foresaw that Jesus would become "a sign that is spoken against" (Lk 2:34b). And in fact Jesus was resolutely rejected by the Jewish authorities, but among the Pharisees, for example, there were also secret followers of Jesus, like Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. Various Roman and Jewish persons and institutions (Caiaphas, Judas, the Sanhedrin, Herod, Pontius Pilate) took part in Jesus' trial, and only God knows their guilt as individuals. The idea that all Jews of that time or living today are guilty of Jesus' death is irrational and biblically untenable.

(YOUCAT question 97)

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

A Short Story...

The Little Boy and his sister

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister.



I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the colour returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?"

Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

Giving When it Counts is what matters. **Extending a helping hand** to a person in need truly matters.

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like you do when nobody's watching."

Food for thought...

Don't we think twice or thrice before doing a favour for a friend or even our own parents or siblings? We are often selfish and self centric and choose to do things only if they are beneficial to us. Small things matter a lot. Taking care of our parents, helping our friends or siblings when they have a financial need, giving moral support to a friend who had a bad day – these are the least we can do for others. Jesus Christ gave his life for mankind. He didn't have to think twice about sacrificing his life for saving Mankind.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

<http://lordcalls.com/inspirational/the-little-boy-and-his-sister>

Message from the Parish Pastoral Council

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all members of our St Edwards Parish Community We pray you have all enjoyed a blessed and joyous Christmas with your family and friends. Here's to our New Year where we give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our daily lives as we work to serve God in our families and wider community.

We can be proud of our sense of community and each and everyone of us are responsible for that. We all bring something good to offer one another. We welcome Fr Marce back from his break.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" Ps 118:24 Best wishes from Denise Love and all members of our Pastoral Council

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 16th - 17th January 2016

| Ministries | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 6.00pm |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | David & Judi | Francis Oliva | Gavin Clancy |
| Parish Choirs | Spiritus Choir | Frankie's Choir | Glenn & Bambi |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Charles Telles | Kristelle Jaimes | Violet Taulunga |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 2 | Ashton D'Mello | Ethan Ganggangan | Pesi Silao |
| Communion Ministers | Mariana Gomes | Sue Neve | Ruel Nate |
| | Amorita Wessling | Ed Morassuti | Violet Taulunga |
| | Paul Wessling | Kim Thomson | Niko or Pesi Silao |
| | | Scott Perrett | |
| | | Patrick Villar | |
| Altar Servers | Annabelle Wessling | Simeon Bampton | Isabelle McCaffery |
| | Jonathan Wessling | Sienna Morassuti | Christine Ferrer |

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Pope Francis: On Care for Our Common Home – An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate
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<http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/assets/uploads/year-of-mercy-prayers.pdf>



Parish Hospitality and Hospitality Teams

17th January:

After Sunday Morning mass:
Al Silagan & Team

24th January

After Saturday evening Mass
Tom Fitzsimmons & Team

After Sunday Morning Mass
Denise Love & Team

After Sunday Evening Mass
Cheryl McCaffery & Team

30th January

After Sunday Morning Mass
Rose George & Team



CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a parishioner in need of assistance

please contact Laura 0422 954 946

or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Transport to medical appointments, a meal etc. our team are here to assist our community.



St Eddies Men's Group

*We are on a Christmas Break
Wishing all parishioners
a caring and spiritual Christmas*



St Edward's Seniors Group

Thank you to the Seniors for a great year this year.

* I had an enjoyable time with you all.

* I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and may God bless you and keep you over this special time.

* **We will meet again for mass and morning tea on Tuesday 9th February, 2016.**

Noelene. 3208 5304.

0409 261 639



We want postage stamps from your Christmas greeting cards...

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds and this goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations.

Yes, the Post man does not have to stop by often...but on that rare occasion he does...and on that envelope...if there is a stamp, can you please pass this on to us...instead of throwing it in the bin!!! A small gesture, lending a big helping hand.

We have placed a collection box for stamps in the Parish office.



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 or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au