



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

24th and 25th January 2015

ARE YOU A “SUNDAY” CATHOLIC?

by: Fr. Marce Singson

A middle-aged man had been what is sometimes called a “Sunday” Catholic. His religion had meant little more than going to Holy Mass once a week. Then he was informed that his wife was to undergo surgery because of cancer. The doctors promised no hope. Suddenly, the man felt all alone and helpless. On the morning of the operation, he decided to go to Holy Mass to pray for the safety of his wife. By sheer coincidence it was Ash Wednesday. In the church, he followed the crowd of people toward the altar to receive the ashes. As the ashes were placed on his forehead he heard the priest say: **“Remember, man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.”** In that very instant he was struck with the shortness of life, and he realised that not only was his wife close to death but he himself was inevitably going to die at a time he knew not. That night his wife was dead. Through his grief he could see that even the longest life is short, and that time is precious.

Yes, time is precious. It is so precious that God gives it to us only moment by moment, and he never gives us a single moment without taking the previous one away. If we have squandered or abused a moment of time, we can do nothing to change it. All that is left is for us to work harder in the future. The earliest Christians believed that the entire world as we know it would soon pass away in the second coming of Christ. That was one of their motives for taking their religion seriously. As a matter of fact we simply do not know when Christ will come again, but we do know for certain the world will end in effect for each one of us the day we die.

Let us not just be a “Sunday” Catholic, by merely going to Church on the weekend to fulfill our Sunday “obligation,” or for religious satisfaction. We need also to do something important which is a mandate from Christ in today’s Gospel. Now is the time to repent, to have a change of heart, to “re-form” our lives in accord with the teachings of Christ. Every one of us can undertake some soul-searching to determine what is holding us back from following Jesus completely. This is very personal, individual matter. The answer will be different for each one. But an answer we must find, if we are to heed the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel reading:

***“The time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand,
reform your lives and believe in the good news.”***

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently *and* all whose anniversaries occur about this time especially;

Dermon Morgan
Vincenzo Dibella

PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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, Linda Broly, Sue Neve, Maria de Jesus, Rachael Osypiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey, Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Anthea Chase, Currier, 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, Carmilota Lopez, Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan, Ed Conception, 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 Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome into our Christian community,
Ian Winter, Amielle Simpson
Carlos Reeves, Lanah Tacorda
Clara Cathcart

who are being baptised here this weekend. Please pray for their Families and Friends as we welcome them into our Faith and Community here at St. Edwards.

Baptism 7 days a week.
Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

Communion to the Sick

Next date for Communion to the Sick is: **2nd February** please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

This week at St Eddies

Sunday 25th January

8.30am Mass
6.00pm Mass

Monday 26th January

Australia Day
7.30am Mass

Tuesday 27th January

7.00pm Mass and Adoration

Wednesday 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas
7.30am Mass

Thursday 29th January

7.30am Mass

Friday 30th January

7.30am Mass

Saturday 31st January

St John Bosco

7.30am Mass
5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Vocation View

There was a man sent by God, who came as witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe.

Is your name in the Gospel today?



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2015

St. Edward's Parish is happy to inform you that we are now accepting applicants / candidates for our 2015 Parish Sacramental Program (Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion).

Application forms can be collected from the back of the church, the Parish office or can be downloaded from our Parish website www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au

Mark 1:14-20 New International Version (NIV)

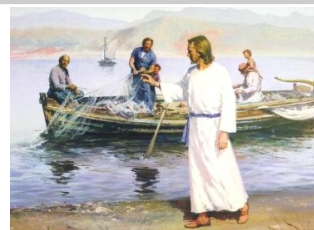
Jesus Announces the Good News

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.



REPENT AND BELIEVE
THE GOOD NEWS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

PSALM: 24:4-9 Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

Readings for the rest of the week

Monday Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 or Rom 12:9-13; Mt 5:2-12 or Lk 12:22-32
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Readings for next weekend

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and will tell them all I command.

PSALM: 94:1-2, 6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:21-28 This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority



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Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Archbishop has approved the new Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.

Training in this policy is **MANDATORY** and part of our strategy for educating and reducing risk for all people, our volunteers as well as those whom we serve.

Attendance is required from the following, to attend training in this policy and the associated procedures.

- ◆ Parish Priest and Staff
- ◆ Members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils
- ◆ Members of the Care and Concern Group
- ◆ Members of the Children's Liturgy Group
- ◆ Mass Coordinators
- ◆ Communion Ministers
- ◆ Proclaimers of the Holy Word

Training will be offered at two times on
Thursday 12/02/2015, at 6:30–9:00 pm and
Thursday 26/02/2015 at 6:30–9:00pm in the Church.

Please choose the time that suits your circumstances and advise Penny in our parish office on 3299 2000 of your attendance to assist us with catering by Tuesday 3rd February 2015.



SVDP News.....

I am really excited about 2015.....

On Wednesday night I attended a meeting for Care and Concern. One of the Care and Concern members asked me if they could help with the visitations to the families calling for help. I was delighted when Fr Marce mentioned that we are all one community and he would encourage both our groups helping one another.

This union will strengthen the bond between the members of St Edwards Community. I am honoured to be a member of St Edwards and Thank Fr Marce for not only guiding us spiritually but bringing our community closer by all working together as one.

Cheryl McCaffery, President SVDP Daisy Hill
0432 171 924

St. Francis de Sales

Francis was born on August 21, 1567, and ordained to the priesthood in 1593. From 1594 to 1598 he laboured at the difficult and dangerous task of preaching to the Protestants of Chablais and effected the return of some 70,000 souls to the Catholic faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Genf. His zeal for souls is attested in 21,000 extant letters and 4,000 sermons which exemplify how he applied St. Paul's words:

"I have become all things to all men." You may epitomize his character in two words, kindness and loveliness virtues that were the secret of his success. His writings reflect his kindheartedness and sweet disposition.



Most widely known is the saint's Introduction to the Devout Life, which, with the Imitation of Christ, is rightly considered the finest outline of Christian perfection. Francis' Introduction proves to the world that true piety makes persons amiable, lovable and happy. A renowned and holy friendship existed between him and St. Frances de Chantal. In cooperation with her he founded the Visitation Nuns in 1610.

Out of love for his own poor diocese, he refused opportunities for advancement, including the cardinalate. In recognition of the Introduction and his other writings, Francis has been declared a doctor of the Church.

How Francis developed a gentle and amiable disposition is a story in itself; he was not born a saint. By nature his temperament was choleric, fiery; little was needed to throw him into a state of violent anger. It took years before he mastered his impatience, his unruly temper.

Even after he became bishop, there were slips, as for instance, when someone rang a bell before he had finished preaching.

The important point, of course, is that by constant perseverance he did in time attain perfect self-mastery.

Wherein lies a lesson.....

(Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch)



A is for Australians, a dynamic breed. Made up of different cultures, a brand new type of seed.

U is for unity, a bond through thick and thin, no matter what the accent or the colour of the skin.

S is for simplicity, the easy way of life. Bereft of any trouble, or any kind of strife.

T is for technology, it's used now every day, to help make life much easier in every possible way.

R is for reliable, on a true Aussie you can count, to be there when you need them, of that there'll be no doubt.

A is for advancement, going from strength to strength, Leaping, bounding, running, forward at any length.

L is for leisure, we play as hard as we work, whether we live in the city, or out the back of Bourke.

I is for the images we'd like the world to see, A happy, healthy nation, one that's worry free.

A is for Australians, let's see that we don't spoil, our beauty or our Terra, our land of golden soil.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 31st January & 1st February 2015 (5th Sat & 1st Sun)

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	John Wood	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs :	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Rico's Choir
Overhead Projectionist:	Jordan Berhardt	Kerryn Lay	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Edmund Lai	Kate Morgan	Celi Arreza
: 2	Cecilia Lai	Marian Hoad	Sharon Biasillo
Communion Ministers :	David McLean	Steven Richardson	Rosziel de Chavez
	Ann Hannaby	John Guiton	Nix Arreza
	Edmund Lai	Maria Beck - Richardson	Sean O'Brien
		Chi Gardner	
		Evelyn de Jesus	

- ♦ Other Parish Rosters for the month of January :- Plant watering: Anne Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Noelene Magee
- ♦ Next Children's Liturgy will resume after the School Holidays in the new year.
- ♦ St Eddie's Men's group will recommence on 11.02.15 and 25.25.15 (every 2nd & 4th Wednesday) Danny - ph 3208 2305



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

Would you like to travel overseas to see the life-changing work of the Church first hand?



In the Gospel for this weekend, Jesus invites a couple of fishermen to 'Come and see'. The same invitation is extended to you in 2015: 'Come and see' how the church is making a difference, through the service of faith-filled missionaries, in places like India, Jamaica and Timor Leste. If you would like to know more about our various immersion programs, please contact the Brisbane office of Catholic Mission, during office hours, on (07) 3336 9239.

David McGovern, Director

Find us on Facebook at 'Catholic Mission – Brisbane'

"...people prefer to listen to witnesses: they 'thirst for authenticity' and 'call for evangelisers to speak of a God whom they themselves know and are familiar with, as if they were seeing him.'"

Par 150 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24,

COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of \$2311.85.
May God bless your generosity.

The Catholic Leader - **Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper**

Copies of The Catholic Leader are available at the Church entrance, \$2.00 per copy. In this weekend's issue:

- ♦ Brisbane refugee advocate who has visited Manus Island calls on Australian Government to close the detention centre there.
- ♦ Political rivals respond to Church leaders' comments on key issues in lead-up to state election.
- ♦ Brisbane man delighted his exiled Iraqi brother will soon be in Australia to lead Chaldean Catholics.
- ♦ Eleven young people on pro-life walk from Brisbane to Melbourne
- ♦ Archdiocese invites Catholics to complete survey to give input to Synod on the Family.
- ♦ Coverage of Pope Francis' visits to the Philippines and Sri Lanka
- ♦ Brisbane Filipino Catholics and Sri Lankan priest comment on the outcomes of Pope's visit to their homelands
- ♦ Aboriginal deacon gives insight into the influences of his faith and Indigenous heritage in his life.
- ♦ Religious sisters in Iraq making fresh start after Islamic State destroys their convent
- ♦ Brisbane mother writes on leading her children to prayer

Plus: A regional focus on the Cairns Diocese.

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