



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

7th and 8th February 2015

DO WHAT JESUS DID

by: Fr. Marce Singon

The Day the Bubble Burst is a movie which focuses on the day when the Stock market crashed in 1929 and the banks closed. That day ushered in the depression Era of lost fortunes, unemployment and soup lines. But it was not only an era of economic depression. It was also an era of human despair. Thousands of people committed suicide or went insane when they lost all their savings and had no other resources on which to depend.

In our first reading in this weekend's liturgy (from the Book of Job), Job too lost all his wealth, property and even his family. He too knew the feelings of misery, hopelessness and depression. That is why in today's first reading Job describes his days as drudgery and his nights as dragging on, and he envisions his life as ending soon without hope.

But it isn't only people of the Great Depression in 1929 who experienced what Job felt. We see people all around us today who are discouraged because they can't find work; helpless because their disability benefits are drastically reduced; frustrated because their food stamps run out; hopeless because their welfare assistance does not match their cost of living.

If we're comfortable, healthy and secure, it is difficult for us to identify ourselves with Job or to understand people who suffer like him. Nonetheless, we cannot ignore the depths of human misery that surround us or pretend not to see the poverty of two-thirds of the world's population. How can we be involved alleviate the misery of today's many Jobs? In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us his personal involvement with those who suffer. He helped Peter's ill mother-in-law. He cured people who were brought to him. He went and preached the good news of hope to the poor.

What Jesus did must be the keynote of our ministry to the Jobs of today. Sometimes we can help people cope with their difficulties by words of gestures of encouragement. At other times we can help people through their pain by just being present and sympathetic. Whatever we have to say or do to minister to someone who is hurting should be of supreme importance to us. Such a person may know a day when his bubble burst because he lost his job, his health or a loved one. But he should never know a day or a night without a friend, because he should always be able to depend on our being there the way Jesus would be present to touch, to heal, to listen, to love!

WE REMEMBER

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

Noelene Munns, Paul Norris, Graham Costello, John Bernal, John Connolly, Mel Miller, Cecil Lopez– Bernal, Andrea Smith, Khisler Lloyd Panganiban, Romero Trota Snr., Rogelio Jurada, Dicla Rabor, Herman David Snr., Victor Yerre Manuel Beltran

PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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, Linda Brolly, 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, 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 Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

Baptisms

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 March** please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

This week at St Eddies

Sunday 8th February

8.30am Mass
6.00pm Mass

Monday 9th February

7.30am Mass

Tuesday 10th February St Scholastica

9.00am Seniors and
Healing Mass
7.00pm Mass and Adoration

Wednesday 11th February

7.30am Mass

Thursday 12th February

7.30am Mass

Friday 13th February

7.30am Mass

Saturday 14th February

7.30am Mass
5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Vocation View

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today.
Are we prepared for the task ahead?

To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds?

How do you choose to respond?



LENTEN SEASON

Lenten Season will kick off on Ash Wednesday, 18th February, this is a day of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**.

Our Parish Mass will be at 7.00pm, to accommodate those Parishioners who are working on that day.

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Lenten Season commencing on 20th February immediately following the 7.30am Mass.

Fr. Marce

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 I am filled with sorrow all day long.

PSALM: 146:1-6

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted, or Alleluia!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.



Readings for the rest of the week

Monday Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gen 1:20—2:4; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Readings for next weekend

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

PSALM: 31:1-2, 5, 11 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.



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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY

Dear Parents,
Children's liturgy will commence during our 8.30am Mass this Sunday 8th February. Children progress from the church at the beginning of Mass and return to Mass at the Lord's Prayer in time for the reception of Communion. Children between the ages of 3 and 12 years are invited to attend children's liturgy where they join either the younger or older group. The liturgy is based on the gospel of the day so that the children hear the gospel message at their own level. We would very much like to have some new volunteers to help with the children.

Thank you The Children's Liturgy Team



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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.

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:

- ◆ Bishops plead for clemency for two Bali Nine drug smugglers facing death penalty
- ◆ Six young religious sisters make professions in Brisbane
- ◆ Leaders of Church bodies evaluate where their organisations stand in Queensland's new political landscape
- ◆ Truth, Justice and Healing Council welcomes Royal Commission consultation paper on options of redress for victims of child sexual abuse

Plus: A regional focus on the Northern NSW Diocese.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Sexagesima Sunday

**"The sower went out to sow his seed . . .
Now . . . the seed is the word of God" (Gospel).**

Every springtime God, as it were, rewrites the Book of Genesis and Creation. Appropriate to the coming spring, Jesus is now pictured as the Divine "Sower." He sows "seed" in the soil of our souls, covered with "rocks" of hardening pride, "thorns" of softening "pleasures!"

The Epistle is a vivid picture, moving in quick action over Europe and Asia, but above all moving our souls to action as it describes the sacrifices of Paul, the "sower," sowing the "word of God," despite passions from within, persecutions from without.

(Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood)

News from St Edward's School

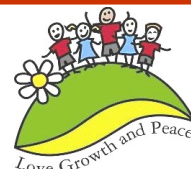
In this school year at St Edward's we have a confirmed full time enrolment of 524 students.

This is a very positive number considering we no longer have Year 7 within our school and the breakdown is as follows:

Prep....78; Year 1...78; Year 2...77; Year 3...77; Year 4...69...
Year 5...80 and Year 6...64 students.

On Thursday evening all teachers welcomed the parents into their classrooms for an 'Information Evening' to meet and share important information regarding the year ahead. I'm sure that the students, especially in Year 4-6, will be tired by the end of the week after our successful annual swimming carnival held at John Paul College on Wednesday!

John Spillane, Principal



SVDP News.....

This week we held our monthly meeting and was thrilled to see some of our parishioners attend to gain more information on becoming members.

We also invited a special guest from VoRTCS. This is another division of SVDP who runs a program that provides free in-home tutoring for refugee families. The volunteer tutors visit their designated families in small groups once a week, usually for periods of one to three years. They help family members with their English, their knowledge about how our community works, and they work on developing independence in key functional areas.

I announced at the meeting that I would be standing down as President of the SVDP Daisy Hill Conference due to health. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Marce for his continued support, the committee who work so tirelessly for the families in our community, Penny (Parish Secretary) for her assistance and the St Edwards community for always willing to help us so we can carry out our mission.

Thank you.

Cheryl McCaffery, SVDP Daisy Hill Conference

Date Claimers

Mothers Prayers Wednesdays at 9.00am and Thursdays

9.30am Mothers, grandmothers and spiritual mothers are invited to Mothers Prayers at St Rita's Parish, 37 Benfer Road, Victoria Point. Contact: Parish Office 07 32079177 or email pa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au

MenAlive in the City Thursday 26th February 5:45pm- 7:30pm Francis Rush Centre, Elizabeth St Brisbane CBD. MenALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. For more information visit www.menalive.org.au

40 Days for Life 18 February to 29 March 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. For more info www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane/

Parish Pastoral Council Development Day Saturday 14th March 2015 9.00am—3.00pm with Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Email: cullenm@bne.catholic.net.au Phone: 3324 3443

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14th & 15th February 2015 (2nd Sat & 3rd Sun)

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	John Wood	Francis Oliva	Chris Croon
Parish Choirs :	Fabio's Choir	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist:	Jason Rattansay	Kerryn Lay	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Bernadette O'Neil	Violet Taulunga
: 2	Chloe Rattansay	Kevin Morgan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers :	Neville Peres	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Anita Peres	Clare Morgan	Violet Taulunga
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Noel De Jesus	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Danny Gablonski	

- ♦ Other Parish Rosters for the month of February - Plant watering: Jeff Powis - Washing Purifiers: Eve Douglas
- ♦ **Seniors News** Healing Mass and Seniors Mass is on Tuesday 10th February at 9.00am. All welcome.



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

Assembly of Catholic Professionals Luncheon - Everyone welcome

Date: - Thursday 26 February 2015
Where: - Hilton Hotel, Brisbane
Time:- 11:45am for a 12:15pm start
Cost:- \$176.00 a ticket includes 2 course lunch and drinks
Guest Speakers: Matthew and Diane Ames (as featured on the Sunday Night Program) Brisbane based couple whose lives were changed when Matthew lost all four limbs after contracting a streptococcal infection.

Don't miss hearing this inspirational story!

Contact Colleen Keating on 3324 3200 for tickets or visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.org.au/acp

Aria Angels Music, art, hospitality and prayer!

These 90 minute sessions are an excellent opportunity to develop the social, emotional, spiritual, physical & intellectual domains of children through music, art, hospitality & prayer. For children birth-5 years with parents, grandparents, caregivers and friends. Cost:\$5.00 per family each week, Please phone to enrol: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish: 9.30-11.00am Wednesdays during school term
Contact: Parish Office: 3345 3766 St Matthew's Parish: 9.00-10.30am Thursdays during school term : Parish Office: 38011 626 St Rita's Parish: 9.00-10.30am Wednesdays during school term Contact: Parish Office: 3207 9177 or email pa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au



St Eddie's Men's group will recommence on 11.02.15 and 25.25.15 (every 2nd & 4th Wednesday) For more information please contact Danny on 3208 2305 All welcome.....



Little King's Annual Appeal 2015

The Little King's Movement once a year Conducts a Door Knock and a Parish Appeal. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Please see the donation envelopes at the back of the church.

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 \$ 2818.80
May God bless your generosity.

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