



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

14th and 15th February 2015

## FAITH HEALING

by: Fr. Marce Singson

In his book *The Spirit of Synergy: God's Power and You*, Methodist pastor Robert Keck tells how he was racked with pain and confined to a wheelchair by the age of 40. In search of a non-chemical way to manage his pain, Keck explored Christian faith healing, psychic healing, acupuncture, biofeedback and medical hypnosis. Quite suddenly, 80% of his pain disappeared and has not returned. Keck believes that his healing happened when all his research formed a momentary *gestalt* – meaning, a unified peak experience.

This was his discovery of *synergy*, a way of using all then resources of body, mind and spirit for healing and pursuing wholeness. In his holistic approach to health, Robert Keck uses meditative prayer to tap the resources of altered states of consciousness where God's activity frequently takes place. Keck's contention is that: if God can speak to us through dreams, why not let him heal us through meditative prayer if he so wills?

Healing and wholeness dominate the theme in today's Scripture readings. The first reading from the book of Leviticus tells us how lepers had to keep their sores exposed and isolate themselves from the community. Our gospel reading from St. Mark, we see the other side of the story of leprosy. Jesus stretches out his hand, touches the leper and says: "I will do it. Be cured." And the leper was instantly healed!

Modern medicine can control leprosy today, but has yet to find cures for our own dreaded diseases of cancers and AIDS and Ebola. Nonetheless, Jesus cures even victims of these illnesses when it is his will and we approach him in faith, like the leper in today's gospel. We go to hospitals as we should, but do we ever consider going also to Jesus in prayer? We put our faith in contemporary medical practices, but do we also put our faith in Jesus' sacraments?

Even if Jesus does not heal us physically, he can always heal us spiritually. Moreover, Jesus can also heal us psychologically. He can transform our despair into hope, fear into courage and anger into acceptance. Our physical sufferings may not diminish, but we will have Jesus to support us as we endure them. Our pain may find no relief, but Jesus will be present to reassure us as we put up with it.

## **WE REMEMBER**

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

**Lucen Martin, John Flynn,  
Stephen Flynn, Madge Fitzell,  
Geunerieve Nozaic, Harry Hawke  
Rosamund Dasent, Romantico Statley  
Victor Yerre**

## **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

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 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,  
**Seth & Pyper Smith - Johnson,  
Kyan Francis, Annika Norris,  
Ferolyn Geronday, Attiws Hobbs**  
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 March** please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

## **This week at St Eddies**

### **Sunday 15th February**

8.30am Mass  
6.00pm Mass

### **Monday 16th February**

7.30am Mass

### **Tuesday 17th February**

9.00am Mass at Yurana  
7.00pm Mass and Adoration

### **Wednesday 18th February**

**Ash Wednesday**  
7.00pm Mass

### **Thursday 19th February**

7.30am Mass

### **Friday 20th February**

7.30am Mass

### **Saturday 21st February**

7.30am Mass  
5.30pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm Mass

## **Vocation View**

Today's Gospel says that:

"Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper".

Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society?

Who will come forward to minister Christ today?



## **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



## **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.

### **Readings for the rest of the week**

**Monday** Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday** Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday** Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday** Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

### **Readings for next weekend**

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-15** I will recall the covenant between myself and you....the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**PSALM: 24:4-9** Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22** The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:12-15** He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.



## **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.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY**

Dear Parents,

Our next Children's liturgy will be held on Sunday 22.2.15 at our 8.30am Mass. 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

For anyone who could not attend the training on Thursday 12/02/2015, another session will be held on **Thursday 26/02/2015 at 6:30–9:00pm in the Church.**

Please advise Penny in our parish office on 3299 2000 if you will be attending the 2nd session to assist us with catering by Monday 16.02.15.

## News from St Edward's School

## Practise Peace Change Your World

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'  
Matthew 5:9



Friday was our Opening School Mass. It was a time to celebrate being back at St Edward's School, welcome new staff members and new families into our community, and commission our Year Six Leaders.

It was also a time to celebrate our school theme this year- '**Practise Peace, change your world**'. Our school motto calls us to love, grow and seek peace in faith, life and learning.

Throughout the year we will continue to see how we can seek peace within ourselves and also how we can contribute through our actions to make a difference to our world. We look forward to sharing with you how we are practicing peace within our community this year.

Kind Regards  
The School Admin Team  
John, Bronwyn and Danielle

## SVDP News.....

The SVDP 2015 *Assist a Student Program* need your support to help children and young people in developing countries receive an education.



This program has been operating for more than 20 years. *Assist a Student Program* donations are \$70 per student, which goes towards the educational costs for a year of a student attending primary, secondary or tertiary studies. There are no administrative costs associated with the program with 100 percent of the donation goes towards the student. Due to the financial recipient being overseas, the financial gift cannot be tax deductible but is rather a gift from the heart. Forms/envelopes are available from the Piety Store. St Edwards SVDP.

**"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

Do a quick check of your priorities.

Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do.

Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more". For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

(Accessed on 4 February 2015 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

## Rosies Youth Mission Inc. Logan Branch



Is in need of several volunteers to assist their service in helping the homeless and those who are marginalised and living on the street.

All that is required is 4 hours per month of your time. A training session will be held on Saturday afternoon 21.02.15. If you are in a position to assist please contact Margaret Harvey on 3208 4183 or 0411 300 209.

## Commentary on the Readings for Quinquagesima Sunday



Jesus said to him, "Receive thy sight, thy faith has saved thee" (Gospel).

"We are going up to Jerusalem," city of His Great Sacrifice, during Lent. His intimate followers were spiritually blind to the need of a Good Friday.

In this picture we even see them angrily trying to hold back one who wanted to see the need of Lenten penance—faith which lives by love: love for God, love for neighbour (Epistle). Where there is love, there is no labour; but if there is labour, it is loved. The Introit, Prayer and Gradual inspire us with confidence as we too, "go up" with faith (Offertory) and charity (Communion Verse).

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

A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

(Mark 1:40-42).

## 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 \$2256.35. May God bless your generosity.



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21st & 22nd February 2015 (3rd Sat & 4th Sun)

	<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 6.00pm</b>
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators:</b>	David & Judi	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
<b>Parish Choirs :</b>	Spiritus Choir	El Shaddai Choir	Glenn & Bambi
<b>Overhead Projectionist:</b>	Jordan Berhardt	Gabrielle Lay	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Charles Telles	Samantha French	Dilu Mc Caffery
<b>: 2</b>	Ashton D'Mello	Karizza de Jesus	Jesmine Medina
<b>Communion Ministers :</b>	Marian Gomes	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Amortia Wessling	Jamie Cruz	Miriam de Silva
	Paul Wessling	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Cheryl Mc Caffery	
		Rachel Porio	

- ♦ Other Parish Rosters for the month of February - Plant watering: Jeff Powis - Washing Purifiers: Eve Douglas
- ♦ Next Children's Liturgy 22.2.15 1st group = Anita 2nd Group Sharon



### 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*

#### St Eddie's Men's group

**St Eddie's Men's group** next meeting will be held on 25.2.15 (the meeting are held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday) For more information please contact Danny on 3208 2305 All welcome !

#### Seniors News

For more details on forthcoming events please contact  
Noelene Magee on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639  
All welcome!

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

Copies of The Catholic Leader are available at the Church entrance, \$2.00 per copy.

#### BRISBANE CURSILLO MOVEMENT WORKSHOP ON HOW TO LIVE "THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL"

The Brisbane Cursillo Movement is holding a workshop on how to live "The Joy of the Gospel" on Saturday & Sunday, 21 & 22 February 2015 Where: Kindilan, Cnr Days & German Creek Roads, Redland Bay Qld 4165. Commencing: 9.30am on the Saturday and finishing after lunch on Sunday For all enquiries please contact Michael on 3353 0633 or Lionel on 0417 786 542.

#### Position Vacant

Episcopal Offices – The Francis Rush Centre invites applications for the full time position of Admin. Assistant (37.5 hours Monday to Friday) for full details please see our church noticeboard.

Applications close on Friday 20 February 2015

#### Date Claimers

**Parish Pastoral Council Development Day** 14.03.15  
9.00am—3.00pm with Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
Email: [cullenm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cullenm@bne.catholic.net.au) Phone: 3324 3443

**A VERSE FOR VINNIES CONCERTS RESUME ON FEBRUARY 22** the first of our 2015 six concerts for Verse-for-Vinnies. As in previous years we hope parishes are able to assist us in promoting these concerts that assist the battlers of our community, particularly those within reasonable proximity to our host venue at Grovely parish.

**PROJECT COMPASSION AMBASSADOR - MEET PRAKASH KHADKA** ON SHROVE TUESDAY 17 February  
A Program Monitor and Evaluation Coordinator from CARITAS NEPAL on Tuesday 17 February at 6.45pm.  
For more information please contact Clare Locke, chair of The Social Justice Group: 0414 650 546 or email: [whccsjg@gmail.com](mailto:whccsjg@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)