



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

31st January and 1st February 2015

LISTENING

by: Fr. Marce Singson

One of the most difficult and at the same time essential disciplines is that of listening. We miss so much because we fail to listen. We are worried that our words will not be heard. We fear that our concerns will not be met. When we speak, we want others to listen. Our ego is on the line. We want every one to be quiet when we speak. However, we find it hard to give what we demand. School teaches us how to speak, but often fails to teach the art of listening. After all, the prizes and honours go to the swift of mouth. We are told to speak up. It is a great "social sin" to be silent and withdrawn. Yet this is *not* what real listening involves. Listening is active. We actively place the words and needs of the other at the centre of our consciousness. This is anything but passive. Just try to let another talk without interjecting a word. It's not easy!

Why do we find it so difficult to listen? No doubt much of our inattention comes from our being so self-absorbed and self-concerned of many things. However, from very early in our lives we come to believe that if we don't hear what is being said we will not be held responsible. Not to hear is to be excused. How often does a child or a student try to excuse misconduct with "I didn't hear what you said." We cannot be held accountable for that which we did not know. So it is with God. If we didn't hear what God wanted, then we need not worry about the consequences. We are ignorant, so God will excuse us. Not quite! When we fail to listen because of neglect or laziness, there is no excuse. This is what St. Thomas Aquinas called vincible ignorance (culpable) as opposed to invincible (unculpable) ignorance.

Genuine listening requires of us an attentive heart. That is, we must be ever ready to hear God's word and put it into practice. Very often, however, we find ourselves like Martha – busy about many things. We cannot hear God's word because we are busy with this world's demands. Things must be kept in proper perspective. The attractions and anxieties of life must not dull our hearts or block our hearing of the Lord's Word. The words of our Responsorial Psalm this weekend's liturgy can serve as a daily guide for our relationship with God:

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

WE REMEMBER

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

John Foote (*Alan's Brother*)
Averil Lay
Renato Federz

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 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 Nicholson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Fitcher 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 February** please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

This week at St Eddies

Sunday 1st February

8.30am Mass
6.00pm Mass

Monday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

No 7.30am Mass

Tuesday 3rd February

No 7.00pm Mass and
Adoration

Wednesday 4th February

No 7.30am Mass

Thursday 5th February St Agatha

No 7.30am Mass

Friday 6th February St Paul Miki & Companions

No 7.30am Mass

Saturday 7th February

No 7.30am Mass
5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass

Vocation View

Like Simeon and the prophetess Anna, who served God day and night in his temple, will you dare bear radical witness to Christ Jesus as His priest, consecrated brother or sister?



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

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

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out,

"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. (Mark 1:23-26).

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.

Readings for the rest of the week

Monday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Readings for next weekend

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.



ARCHDIOCESE
OF BRISBANE

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:

- ◆ Nigerian priests in Brisbane speak of their concern about Boko Haram violence in their homeland, as a bishop there calls for the West to send military forces to defeat the militants
- ◆ Bishops' migrant and refugee advocate calls for truth about Manus Island detention centre
- ◆ Missionary says keeping refugees on Nauru 'devoid of logic, fairness and compassion'
- ◆ Real Talk expands into state schools with presentations on sexuality
- ◆ Young pro-lifers on walk from Brisbane to Melbourne asked to leave shopping centre because their campaign shirts deemed 'offensive'

Plus: A regional focus on the Toowoomba Diocese.

Encounter Mission and Development, Encounter Love and Justice, Encounter humble volunteers, Encounter faith, Encounter God.

Palms Australia will be conducting a guided tour of the communities in which their global volunteers are working in East Timor from April 6 - 18.

There are limited places. Enquires need to be processed by February 28th so call 02 9518 9551 or register interest online: www.palms.org.au/Encounters



News from St Edward's School

The new school year is now under way and the students safely returned with their smiling faces on Wednesday.

Over the break and in consultation with Fr Marce, we were able to appoint an Acting Assistant Principal – Religious Education to replace Joe Tracey, who was appointed to an acting position at Seton College. I'm pleased to advise that Mrs Danielle Carter will be working with us throughout this year.

For the past six years Danielle has been working with Brisbane Catholic Education as a Curriculum Officer based at Springwood. Danielle comes to us with a wealth of experience in working with schools and an expressed desire to work in the APRE role at our school, for which she is most qualified.

Another new staff member joining us is Mrs Jenny Dunn who will be teaching in prep. Jenny comes to us from Star of the Sea Catholic School at Cleveland. We welcome both Danielle and Jenny to our community and look forward to a terrific 2015 school year.

John Spillane, Principal



SVDP News.....



DID YOU KNOW??

If you have a special request please call in and talk to one of the members in the Piety Store and we will endeavour to obtain it for you.

Recently we had a request for a Holy Bible and a Daily Prayer Book in Spanish. We tracked them down through our supplier and delivery was made in two weeks (we were advised it could take 3 – 4 weeks). Of course the parishioners were thrilled to receive these and quite quickly too.

Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam was a French scholar. He founded with fellow students the Conference of Charity, later known as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. He was only 20 years old when he founded the organisation.

Cheryl McCaffery, President, Daisy Hill SVDP Conference

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Septuagesima Sunday



"Why do you stand here all day idle? . . . Go you also into the vineyard" (Gospel).

As athletes of Christ we are called to a competitive "race" (Epistle). As workers with Christ we are ordered into the "vineyard" (Gospel).

It is a "race" with death for the "prize" of life eternal. Only "one receives the prize" by His own right, Christ! But, remember, He still runs in us if we do not lag in this "race," as did Israel under "Moses" (Epistle).

God comes to us "early" in life. Until the last "hour" He repeats, "Why . . . stand . . . idle?" Each "hour" brings us nearer to the "evening" of reward, not due to the excellence of our work in itself but mercifully given by God as a recompense (Gospel).

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

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 7th & 8th February 2015 (1st Sat & 2nd Sun)

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	Bob & Donna Smith	Shirley D'Mello	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs :	Spiritus Choir	Fatima Choir	CFC Choir
Overhead Projectionist:	Caleb Berhardt	Gabrielle Abi—Fares	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Kristelle Jaimes	Sarah Stoneley	Apolo Taulunga
: 2	Jason Rattansay	Esther Isbon	Jun Quinones
Communion Ministers :	Keiko Ueda	Sulianz Petterson	Jed De Chavez
	Chriselle D'Mello	Isdore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Eve Douglas	Katrina Beavon	Aldrin Luna
		Maricel Tejada	
		Ray Hughes	

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

SIR THOMAS MOORE ENROLMENT OPEN DAY

Tuesday 24 February - 9:00am and 4:15pm

- ◆ Your local co-educational Catholic secondary school
- ◆ Excellence in academics, sport and creative arts
- ◆ New facilities currently being constructed
- ◆ Smaller class sizes with each student being known by name and character
- ◆ Enrolling now for 2016, 2017 and 2018

Bookings are recommended by: Friday 20 February

Phone: (07) 3323 4600, Email: admin@stmc.qld.edu.au or belinda.connolly@bne.catholic.edu.au

"We are not asked to be flawless, but to keep growing and wanting to grow as we advance along the path of the Gospel; our arms must never grow slack.

What is essential is that the preacher be certain that God loves him, that Jesus Christ has saved him and that his love always has the last word."

Par 151 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis,
Nov 24 2013

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 \$2471.45
May God bless your generosity.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY

Dear Parents,

Children's liturgy will commence during 8.30am Mass next 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. All children are encouraged to attend children's liturgy which is usually held twice a month except for school holidays. We would very much like to have some new volunteers to help with the children.

Thank you The Children's Liturgy Team

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority....

Just as the crowds were amazed by the authority with which Jesus cured the sick and the possessed (see today's Gospel from **Mark 1:21-28**), so you can experience, first-hand, the healing power of the Good News, through a Catholic Mission immersion trip. There are various places you can visit; I would love you to join me on a visit to parts of India, scheduled for October. For a FREE information sheet about this trip, please contact our office, during business hours on (07) 3336 9239 or email me at mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.au

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