

YOUTH UNITED

BE Transformed!



Welcome to Youth United's second edition!

As always this is the place you will find the latest updates on everything Youth United, upcoming events happening in YOUR Church and special messages from our Parish Priest, Fr Marce

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It's hard sometimes as teenagers living in today's world, there are lots of false messages telling us that if we wear the right clothes, or own the latest phone, you will be cool, popular and happy! Did you know the Bible challenges us to set our hearts and thoughts on "heavenly" things and worry less about making sure we are wearing the latest fashion, driving that really cool car, or have the latest iPhone to fit in? As young Christians, we are challenged to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. By following the interesting "fashion advice" by the Bible, we can see Jesus changing us from the inside out with His transforming power!

A BRAND NEW YOU!

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2).

Do not be conformed, from the word conformity, that means "follow." St. Paul urges the Christians in Rome not to follow the immoral and the decaying life-style of the society. Instead, he exhorts the Christians to make a difference in their lives by transforming their minds in connection with God's will.

It is interesting to note that Paul says that we must be transformed by the renewing of our "minds". The mind is the key to the Christian life. The reason why non-Christians do not respond to Christian truth is that they cannot discern spiritual truth (1 Corinthians 2:14).

The gospel is a call for the unbeliever to repent of his sin and embrace Christ by faith. The Greek word translated "repentance" carries the notion of a change of mind. Our thinking must be changed (transformed) from old, ungodly ways of thinking into new, godly ways of thinking. What we know in our minds to be true forms a conviction in our hearts of that truth, and that conviction in our hearts translates into action. Therefore, we must first renew our minds.

The only way to replace the error of the world's way of thinking is to replace it with God's truth, and the only infallible source of God's truth is His revealed Word, the Bible. Transformation through renewed minds comes as believers expose themselves to God's Word through the faithful exposition of it each week in church, personal Bible study, and group Bible study. A solid church that believes in preaching the Word, reading the Word, and singing the Word is invaluable in helping us renew our minds.

There are no shortcuts. There is no magical formula for renewing our minds. We must fill our minds with God's Word. As Jesus prayed to the Father, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth" (John 17:17).

When you are transformed in Christ you love to do what you ought to do and you are always inspired in doing things for God!

Fr Marce



Youth United's next **BIG** event!

Don't forget to put Sunday 5th of November @ 2:00 pm in your diaries!

Youth United are hosting an epic Colour Run from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Our afternoon will kick off with our Colour Run, followed by a BBQ then the ultimate water fight!

We hope to see you there!

#bringafriend

GET YOUR
COLOUR
ON!

Join Youth United for the ultimate
colour run! Don't forget to wear your
white tee!

▷ 5th November @ 2pm to 4pm, on the school oval ◁

Chill out afterwards with a BBQ & water fight!

Prayer Requests

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Philippians 4:6

Sometimes when life may become a little overwhelming, something just isn't going quite right, you have a huge exam or something exciting has happened to you, it's awesome to know that there is a team of people that will pray for you!

Youth United are taking on prayer requests for all those who may need someone to pray for them.

We have prayer cards available at every event and at the back of the Church for those who may like to have the

Youth United team pray for you.



Let's get to know some of our Youth Leaders!

Isabella Gardner

What do you love about Youth United?

What I love about Youth United is that we are able to come together as a group and interact and get to know one another. Which is hard to do sometimes in a Church setting because I know I found it a bit daunting to socialize and get to know the other youth in St Edwards Parish.

Tell us something interesting about yourself?

I'm currently studying a dual degree at Queensland University of Technology in Nursing and Public Health.

Favorite bible passage?

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

EVENTS CALENDER OCTOBER - DECEMBER



*Sunday 5th November @
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Youth United Colour Run*

*Sunday 3rd December
Christmas Fair*

*Weekend of 9th December
Date TBA
Youth United End of Year
Event*

*Sunday 24th December @
6:00 pm
Christmas Vigil Mass
Midnight
Christmas Midnight Mass*

*Monday 25th December @
8:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Christmas Mass*

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.

Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>