



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40
Next Week: Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

01st—02nd February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Forty days after Christmas, we observe the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (the feast of Candlemas), when we celebrate Christ as the light of the world. In many places candles are blessed in church and carried in procession to welcome him.

Today's **First Reading** is a prophecy in which we can recognise the Messiah. His coming will be a challenge, but also good news for those who welcome him.

We sing the **Psalm** as we follow the Lord, our King of glory.

Christ has come to live among us as one of us. Although he is God's Son, he was tempted in every way that we are, and so is able to help us in our temptations (**Second Reading**).

The **Gospel** reminds us of the first time the Lord entered the Temple, with Mary and Joseph. There he meets Simeon, an old man who recognises Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah; together with Anna, a prophetess, who tells everyone she meets about him.

As we read Simeon's warning to Mary that her son will be rejected, and that a sword will pierce her own soul, we might bring to mind and pray for all mothers, particularly those who witness and suffer the loss of their children, whether we know them personally or not.

GOSPEL

Luke 2: 22–40

REFLECTION

I make myself comfortable in my place of prayer, recognising that I am in the presence of a welcoming and loving God. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me pray, to have an open mind and heart.

When I am ready, I read the text slowly and carefully, noticing where it speaks to me most strongly, where it touches my heart. If it helps, in my mind's eye, I might like to place myself in the scene.

I notice that Joseph and Mary attend the temple in accordance with the Law of the Lord. What is my own attitude towards rules and regulations? Maybe there are times when I have felt challenged by them? I ponder...

I see Simeon's faith and trust as he waits patiently and quietly, listening to the Spirit, full of hope that he will set eyes on the 'Christ of the Lord'.

To whom do I myself listen about important things in my own life? I sense Simeon's delight and joy as he takes the child Jesus into his arms. How would I feel, welcoming and holding Jesus in this way?

How do I respond when I realise my own prayers have been answered? Maybe I can be a light to those who have not yet come to know Jesus?

As I slowly bring my prayer to a close, I talk to God about how I feel now, in my own words, just as one good friend speaks to another.

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Merlinda Inot
John (Jack) Michael McCaffery
Marian Langdon
John Moy

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner
Gregory Bruce
Georgina Morgan
Miriam Dievdonne

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now."*

www.lords-prayer-words.com

*Names of sick, recently deceased or
anniversaries for the deceased will be
displayed for a period of 3 weeks only. For
privacy reasons these inserts will only be
accepted from a family member.
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered
for the sick, dying, deceased or for special
intentions are available at the back of the
church. Thank you.*



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our
Christian community:*

Flynn Blair Walters
Darcy Rose Chance

*Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for
information regarding baptism.*

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020

Please contact the office if you require a
visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of
the month. Next meeting
04th March 2020 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember:

26.02.2020 Ash Wednesday 6:45pm Mass.

29.02.2020 Youth United Colour Run



European Oberammergau Pilgrimage

Harvest Pilgrimage Company and Fr Leo Burke have joined together to arrange a 15-day pilgrimage to Rome, - 2 nights, - Medjugore—6 nights, - and the famous passion Play—2 nights, - in Oberammergau in southern Germany that is only held every tenth year. It will leave Brisbane on Sunday July 12th, - and if you are returning straight home, it will be back in Brisbane on Sunday 26th July. The return airline ticket is available for 12 months. The group will be fairly small—only 24 will be offered places. The inclusive twin share cost per couple will be \$7,590 each. The single supplement will be \$1,150. Some brochures are available at the parish office, or can be fully downloaded from <http://www.harvestjourneys.com/pv6620>. This will be a truly memorable journey for those who are able to join us. Early application is advised. Fr Leo can be contacted at lburke@nanning.com.au

CATECHISM Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q. What are the most important symbols of faith?

They are the *Apostles' Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

Q Why does the Profession of Faith begin with the words, "I believe in God"?

The Profession of Faith begins with these words because the affirmation "I believe in God" is most important, the source of all the other truths about man and about the world, and about the entire life of everyone who believes in God.

Q. Why does one profess belief that there is only one God?

Belief in the one God is professed because he has revealed himself to the people of Israel as the only One when he said, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (*Deuteronomy 6:4*) and "there is no other" (*Isaiah 45:22*). Jesus himself confirmed that God is "the one Lord" (*Mark 12:29*). To confess that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are also God and Lord does not introduce any division into the one God.

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CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre

They will be offering training on Healing Prayer
Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church).

This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays-
29 February, 28 March, 18 April (attendance at all three training days required)

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all.

Registration essential by Saturday 15 February

For more details, fees and registration :

secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

Phone: 0435 558 390 or 3202 6856

MASS TIMES 03rd—09th February 2020

Monday, 03 February	Tuesday, 04 February	Wednesday, 05 February	Thursday, 06 February	Friday, 07 February	Saturday 08 February	Sunday, 09 February
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass St Blaise, bishop, martyr St Ansgar, bishop	9:00am Mass— Yurana Nursing Home All Welcome 7:00pm Mass and Adoration	7:30am Mass St Agatha, virgin, martyr	NO Mass St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita, virgin 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	5 Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass



We had a delightful start to the school year with so many excited Prep students, parents and grandparents enjoying the thrill of the first day at school. It was wonderful to welcome so many new families to the community on “the Hill”.

This year our religious ethos focus is on “Growing in God’s Grace”. We look forward to being aware of the ‘graced moments’ in our life during 2020.

Rick Sheehan
Principal
Ph: 3208 0922

A Godmother to Strangers

The Weekly Story



After the last Sunday Mass, she would stay in church. She kept herself busy gathering the discarded bulletins, hymnbooks, and dropped tissues from the pews. She never talked to anyone, but would smile if they acknowledged her.

Of indeterminate age, widowed decades in the past, she once was the parish sacristan assigned to replace the burned-down daily and weekly candles lit at the side altars by parishioners, until the wax candles were replaced by safer and cleaner, if less ethereal. electric votives. Without that task, she created her job of official cleaner of the pews, with one caveat. She stayed and did it only on those Sundays when Baptisms had been scheduled. Her task completed, she would silently join with the families gathered for the ceremony, smiling as if she was remembering happier times from her past. Since no one knew her, everyone thought she was from the other side of the family. Occasionally, she’d even slip quietly into the group photo of everyone there. A few times she was able to hold the baby for a picture with no one questioning her.

Imagine when family relooked at those pictures years later, husband and wife asking each other who she was and both responding they thought she was a part of the other’s family. She wasn’t a grandmother or aunt or neighbour or friend, just someone who found hope and consolation in children newly blessed and ready to face their future. That surely was what sustained her.

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Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

*09.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Noelene Magee’s Team*

*16.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Men’s Group*

*22.02.2020 @ 600pm Mass
Iona & Ronet D’Mello’s Team*



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 22nd—23rd February 2020.



Senior Group Update
Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Noelene Magee. Ph:3208 5304. Mobile: 0409 261 639
Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
25th—26th January 2020.

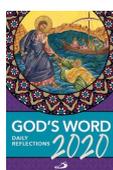
Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 315.05
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 610.00
Loose:	\$1,286.30
Credit Card:	\$ 120.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$2,451.35



Children's Liturgy
Children’s Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We have a break during School holidays.

Next Liturgy will be **09th February 2020**



SVDP Piety Store

There are still copies of the God’s Word 2020 book for \$12.00.

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 08th —09th February 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Youth Choir	Youth United Band
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Esther Isbon	Angel Nicolas
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Kevin Gauder	Tim Trainor	TBA
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Isidore Storey	Jed De Chavez
	Volunteer	Mary Alphonse	Nix Arezza
	David McLean	Jess Gregorio	Anna O'Brien
	Bassania Perrett	Jayne Neylan	Celi Arreza
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Denise Love	Rita Sarmiento
		Paula Vaise	
		Ana Fidow	
Altar Servers	Phoebe Wessling	KC Sebial	Caleb O'Brien
	Layla Perrett	Matthew Larsen	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy		TBA	



SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



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 with the parish office on 3299 2000 so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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Outside School Hours Care **T:** 07 3208 9470
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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative

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St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
STOpline Service

STOpline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550 **E:** AOB@stopline.com.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.** 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/>