



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



**02nd—03rd February 2019**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **ON JESUS' AGENDA**

Our Gospel today is about Jesus's returning back to his hometown in Nazareth, and there he was rejected by his own town mates.

When agendas come together amazing things can happen. Relationships deepen. Love flourishes. Energy and creativity flow. Life is abundant and rich. All is well. When, however, agendas collide conflict arises. Whether spoken or unspoken we all have our agendas. We have that list of expectations, desires, things we want to do, and ways we want to be. At some level our agendas describe who we are and what we are about. The question is not whether we have agendas, we do. The question is whose agenda guides our life? I wonder if that's the question at the heart of today's gospel. I wonder if colliding agendas is the conflict between Jesus and his own people. I wonder if our own agendas sometimes collide with God's agenda.

Jesus came to Nazareth, his hometown, with an agenda: good news to the poor, release to the captive, sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. It was the same agenda and prophecy as Isaiah's. Today, however, would be different. It's fulfilment was happening right in front of them, in their hearing.



It sounded great. "All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." The people loved it. "Is not this Joseph's son?" They recognize Jesus as one of their own. They know him. He knows them. They remember him when. Hidden within their question, however, is an unspoken expectation, an agenda. "If that's what he's going to do for them, just think how much more he'll do for us."

Don't think Nazareth is simply a geographical location, a town in Israel. It is a way of being, a way of seeing others, and a way of trying to control God. Anytime we privilege ourselves over another before God, anytime we see our group as more deserving than another of God's goodness and grace, anytime we feel entitled, to the exclusion of others, of God's life and love, we are living in Nazareth. Jesus will pass through our midst and go on his way. Jesus broke the bonds of kinship that day in Nazareth, not as a rejection of the hometown, but as the way of enlarging the hometown. No one would be excluded. No one would receive special favours. No one would be left out. All are the recipients of the prophecy's fulfilment. That's not always a popular agenda and it's not always our agenda, but it is always God's agenda.

It is an agenda of love.



### **CHURCH**

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**Office Hours**  
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*Fr. Marce Singson*



## WE REMEMBER

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Alfred Petercon  
Lidurk Asman

**and those whose anniversaries are in this month:**

Vince DiBella  
Beverley Wilson  
John (Jack) McCaffery  
Marion Langdon  
Muriel Wyatte  
Averil Lay

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

If you would like our community to remember you or a family member in our prayers please complete the information in the register on the table at the back of the Church.

*Thank you*



## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Bradley Richards  
Beryl Scully  
Koreti Talatonu  
Misiona Togafau  
Suliana Elizabeth Wise  
Deirdre Roberts

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## BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian community:**

Eli Ronaldo Roman Miller  
Benjamin Matthew Waide  
Kevin Kennedy

*Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.*

*Thank you*



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

11.02.2019: 18.02.2019 & 25.02.2019

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



## **Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 12 February 2019 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
referrall@optusnet.com.au



## **Sacramental Program 2019**

**Confirmation** is offered for those in Grade three or 8 years of age and will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications are available on our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) or from

the back of the church or our parish office.

Timetable is as below:

- ♦ **Friday March 01**  
Applications close for Confirmation.
- ♦ **Thursday March 7 @ 6:00pm**  
Conference for Parents **only** of Confirmation Candidates
- ♦ **Monday March 11 @ 6:00pm**  
Conference/rehearsal for Candidates/Sponsors for Confirmation
- ♦ **Thursday 14 March @ 6:00pm**  
Liturgy of the Sacrament of Confirmation

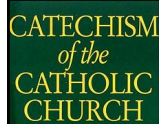
Any queries please contact:

Muriel Fitzsimons

Sacramental Coordinator Mobile: 0402 885 046

### **Sacramental Program Team:**

Muriel Fitzsimons(Chairperson)  
Rita Blacker  
Corrie Wall  
Sandra Gauder  
Gerald Shegog (School APRE)  
Cheryl McCaffery (Parish Secretary)



## **Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

### **Q. With what name does God reveal Himself?**

God revealed himself to Moses as the living God, "the God of Abraham, the God of Issac, the God of Jacob" (*Exodus 3:6*). God also revealed to Moses his mysterious name "I am Who I am (YHWH)". Already in Old Testament times this ineffable name of God was replaced by the divine title *Lord*. Thus in the New Testament, Jesus who was called *Lord* is seen as true God.

### **Q. Is God the only One who "is"?**

Since creatures have received everything they are and have from God, only God in himself is the fullness of being and of every perfection. God is "He who is" without origin and without end. Jesus also reveals that he bears the divine name "I Am" (*John 8:28*).

### **Q. Why is the revelation of God's name important?**

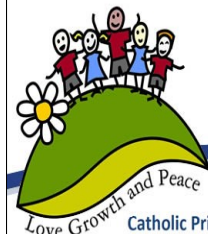
In revealing his name, God makes known the riches contained in the ineffable mystery of his being. He alone is from everlasting to everlasting. He is the One who transcends the world and history. It is he who made heaven and earth. He is the faithful God, always close to his people, in order to save them. He is the highest holiness, "rich in mercy" (*Ephesians 2:4*), always ready to forgive. He is the One who is spiritual, transcendent, personal, and perfect. He is truth and love.

*"God is the infinitely perfect being who is the most Holy Trinity." (Saint Thomas of Montenegro)*




# MASS TIMES 03rd—09th February

Sunday, 03 February	Monday, 04 February	Tuesday, 05 February	Wednesday, 06 February	Thursday, 07 February	Friday, 08 February	Saturday 09 February
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass— Yurana Nursing Home All Welcome  <i>St Agatha</i>	7:00pm Mass Adoration  <i>Sts Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



Love Growth and Peace  
St Edward's  
Catholic Primary School, Daisy Hill

let love be our lantern



The school year started with a sea of smiling faces, full of excitement and expectation for the year ahead. In some ways it reflected Advent, waiting for the new creation.

Yesterday we welcomed 80 new prep children and 21 new families across the grade levels along with 4 new staff. Our ethos theme for this year is “Let Love be Our Lantern”, borrowed from Nano Nagel.

Love from our motto ‘Love, Growth and Peace’, and the Lantern a symbol of Christ whom Nano took to the poor. We are looking forward to another exciting year ‘on the hill’.

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal  
Phone: 07 3208 0922

## Thought of the week

Your body knows more about your spiritual well-being than your mind does

Teach your mind to listen to it



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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.

10.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
Al Silagan's Team

17.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
Vange Munn's Team

Birthday & Anniversary blessing 23rd—24th February 2019



**Senior Group Update Mass**  
12th February @ 9:00am.



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

Welcome back to all the seniors.



**Seniors Lunch: Friday 22nd March.**  
**Lunch at 12 noon.**

We will be going to the newly renovated Easts League Club, Langlands Park, 40 Main Avenue, Coorparoo for lunch. Meeting at the church at 11.15am. Numbers to me by Wednesday 20th March. Looking forward to seeing you all. Noelene.

Noelene Magee Home: 3208 5304  
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### Your Parish Committees for 2019

#### Parish Pastoral Council:

Kevin Gauder (Chairperson)  
Ed Havelock  
Pieres Warnholtz  
Ema Talatonu  
Anastasia Fidow  
Lima Vaise  
David Newey

#### Parish Finance Council:

John Guiton (Chairperson)  
Scott Perrett  
John Winter  
Cecilia Lai  
Sue Neve  
Gary Browell

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th—10th February 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	D'Redz Choir	Youth Choir	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Priya or Nina Pereira	Esther Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Gaby Guevarra	Ugala Isbon	Ashton Gauder
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	David Newey	Jed De Chavez
	Donna Smith	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	David McLean	Mary Alphonse	Eldrin Dee
	Shirley D'Mello	Jess Gregorio	Anna O'Brien
	Lorie Angcay	Jayne Neylan	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	Celi Arreza
		Paula Vaise	Rita Sarmiento
Altar Servers	Deandra Ganggangan	KC Sebial	Caleb O'Brien
	Deona Ganggangan	Kim Silagan	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy		T B A	



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*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. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man 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 on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.



### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy commences again 10th February 2019.



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 03rd February 2019 at the back of the church, to organise the roster for children's liturgy for first semester. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy, please come along to the meeting or contact one of the leaders.

Denise Clancy  
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**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 Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**

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