



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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

CHURCH

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Parish Priest
Fr. Marce Singson

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

02nd - 03rd July 2016

WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT

Fr. Marce Singson

During the time of Jesus, traveling was hazardous and risky. Roads were not paved. Street lights were non-existent. Robbers and wild animals waited along the way for their next victims. No mobile phones. Hence, no means of communication in case of emergency. The trust level for the ordinary traveller was not very high. Our Gospel reading today no doubt causes trouble for Jesus and we modern people as well. Jesus sends his 72 disciples in pairs. And he told them: “Do not carry a traveling bag, do not carry money, no extra clothes, do not greet anyone along the way.” Is Jesus really serious? Who is going to provide for the needs of the 72 disciples?

Jesus is challenging us to **trust**. The disciples are to trust the providence of God and the generosity of the people to whom they preach. God does not abandon his people. The image of a God as a providential lover is beautifully expressed in our first reading today from the prophet Isaiah: “As a mother comforts her son, so will I comfort you,...when you see this, your hearts shall rejoice, and your bodies flourish like the grass; the Lord’s power shall be known to his servants.” God is like a nurturing mother whose love is faithful and life-giving. Jesus is not advocating imprudence or presumption. He is challenging us to trust in God’s abiding love.

In their preaching of the Kingdom of God, the disciples must also learn to trust in the generosity of the community. The Christian life is not for loners. We are interdependent. We need each other. Jesus sends his disciples in pairs to rely on the hospitality and generosity offered by the local community, and they are to be satisfied with what is offered to them. The disciples and the local community share the same responsibility in proclaiming the Kingdom of God. In a parish setting, the priest takes care of the active preaching of the Kingdom of God, and the parishioners also take their active part in supporting the basic needs of the priest. Both parties work together for the glory of God’s Kingdom on earth.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Lily Marcelo



and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Naty Bautista
Dorothy (Dot) Jackson

Names of 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.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Alessandra (Alex) Dal Corobbo
Elaine Liddon
Jennifer Chase-Currier
Marj Bray

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. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Milan Lopeta-Rose Tagilao
Tomek Bordzilowski
Marco Jan Bordzilowski
Cyrus Knox Hanson Caasi
Cai Yosef Milton Kowitz

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

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: What is heaven?

Heaven is the endless moment of love. Nothing more separates us from God, whom our soul loves and has sought our whole life long. Together with all the angels and saints we will be able to rejoice forever in and with God. If you have ever observed a couple looking at each other lovingly or seen a baby nursing who looks for his mother's eyes as though it wanted to store up every smile forever, then you have some inkling of heaven. To be able to see God face to face - that is like one, single, never-ending moment of love.

Question: What is purgatory?

Purgatory, often imagined as a place, is actually a condition. Someone who dies in God's grace (and therefore at peace with God and men) but who still needs purification before he can see God face to face is in purgatory.

When Peter had betrayed Jesus, the Lord turned around and looked at Peter: "And Peter went out and wept bitterly" a feeling like being in purgatory. Just such a purgatory probably awaits most of us at the moment of our death: the Lord looks at us full of love and we experience burning shame and painful remorse over our wicked or "merely" unloving behaviour. Only after this purifying pain will we be capable of meeting his loving gaze in untroubled heavenly joy.

Question: Can we help the departed who are in the condition of purgatory?

Yes, since all those who are baptized into Christ form one communion and are united with one another, the living can also help the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. When a man is dead, he can do nothing more for himself. The time of active probation is past. But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grace for the departed.

Question: What is hell?

Hell is the condition of everlasting separation from God, the absolute absence of love.

Someone who consciously and with full consent dies in serious sin, without repenting, and refuses God's merciful, forgiving love forever, excludes himself from communion with God and the saints. We do not know whether anyone at the moment of death can look absolute Love in the face and still say No. But our freedom makes that decision possible. Jesus warns us again and again not to separate ourselves definitively from him by shutting our hearts against the need of his brothers and sisters: "Depart from me, you cursed ... As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me." (YOUCAT questions 160-161)



St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat

conducted by

Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

Saturday 23rd July 2016

Timetable

9:00am Arrival/Tea and Coffee

9:20am Conference 1

10:30am Morning Snacks

11:00am Conference 2

12:15pm Community Lunch

Departure

RSVP: Put your names on the list provided at the back of the church or call the Parish Office: 3299 2000 or email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au
Please advice of any special dietary needs.

St Edward's School Fete - Cake Stall

The coordinator of the Cake Stall for this year's fete would like to invite our parishioners who love to bake and are happy to create delicious cakes, biscuits, slices etc to contact her. The P & F are happy to pay you for the ingredients that you use.
For more information or to show your support please contact Catherine Bryson on Ph 3208 0828 or 0403 318 823.

Thank you.

MASS TIMES 03rd July - 09th July 2016

Sunday, 03rd July	Monday, 04th July	Tuesday, 05th July	Wednesday, 06th July	Thursday, 07th July	Friday, 08th July	Saturday 09th July
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	7.30am Mass <i>Bl Peter to Rot - R</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults



John Wood
St Edward's Parish Representative
0408 296 422

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults by:

- promoting safe practice
- adhering to the code of ethical behaviour
- mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

Our Parish Priest, Fr Marce Singson, 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/>

John is assisted by Cheryl McCaffery 0432 171 924.



CODE OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH

Those who serve in the Archdiocese of Brisbane – employees, students on placement and volunteers - shall:

Commit to justice and equity by exhibiting the highest Christian ethical standards and personal integrity in their professional conduct.

- Uphold the dignity of all people and their right to respect.
- Commit to safe and supportive relationships.
- Respond with integrity to those who are poor, alienated or marginalized.
- Strive for excellence in all their work.
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries in all contact settings including virtual.

Conduct not consistent with this Code of Ethical Behaviour in the workplace includes, but is not limited to: being engaged in activities or situations that can give the appearance of: bullying, sexual or other harassment, exploitation, sexual exploitation, conflict of interest, abuse as defined in the church's *Towards Healing* document, possession or distribution of pornographic material, abuse of alcohol, drugs or gambling in a way that interferes with the person's service of the Church, any form of criminal conduct including stealing or any other form of theft or any form of assault.

Breaches of this policy could lead to the discipline of those found to be in breach which may eventuate in the termination of employment.

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 12th July 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.

A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required

Seniors luncheon is at the Club Hotel Waterford, Loganlea Road and Kingston Road, Waterford

On Friday 22nd July 2016.

We will meet at the Church at 11.30am.

Numbers to me by 21st July 2016.

All parishioners are welcome to come and have lunch with the seniors.

Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month for Saturday and Sunday.

10th July 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass
Team 1 - Rose George's Team

17th July 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass
Team 2 - Al Silagan's Team

23th July 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass
Cancelled - Team Required

24th July 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass-
Denise Love's Team
After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



A heartfelt thank you to Fr Marce and the Parish Community for the prayers and calls before and after my recent surgery. It was most appreciated.
Muriel Mairhofer

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th - 10th July 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Voice of Praise	Couples for Christ	Voice of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Esther Isbon	Colin Clancy
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tristram Garbelotto	Evelina Afoa	Claire Nicolson
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Sulianz Patterson	Jed De Chavez
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Marj Weerasinghe	Mary Alphonse	Eldrin Dee
		Maricel Tejada	Anna O'Brien
		Johann Xavier	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	
		Francis Oliva	
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	KC Sebil	Job Villadolid
	Annabelle Wessling	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer



The Catholic bishops of Australia have issued an interesting but challenging election statement titled "A voice for the Voiceless". The statement can be found on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website www.catholic.org.au

The Bishops asks us to appreciate our political system which is both stable and democratic and not take it for granted but work towards creating a more equitable society. The bishops discuss social and natural environments, marriage and family life and aspects of the economy. It addresses what Pope Francis calls a "throwaway culture – a culture of over-consumption where all kinds of things are thrown away, even human beings". The bishops list groups of people who are discarded in this throwaway culture:

- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Indigenous people
- Those who suffer sexual abuse
- Those in the womb
- The elderly
- Those suffering mental illness
- Those suffering addiction
- Those entrapped in new forms of slavery
- The desperately poor beyond our shores.

The bishops conclude with a vote "in favour of a community where no one is thrown away, where all the voices are heard and all the faces are seen".



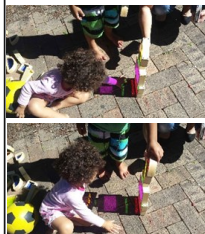
We can use your postage stamps from your mail

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.



Learning about the science of shadows! At Play Sessions, we provide play based opportunities for children to develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463.



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:
July 17th & 31st; August 14th & 28th; September 11th; October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.

CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

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