



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



02nd—03rd March 2019
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUR WORD TELLS ABOUT YOU

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In our Gospel today, Jesus asks some questions vital for our daily life: “Can a blind guide another blind man?” “Why look at the speck of your brother’s eye when you miss the plank in your own eye?” “A good tree doesn’t produce bad fruit.”

You’ve heard it said that you are what you eat. If that is true, it is more true that you are what you say. Your words reveal your heart. The things you say, and how you say them expose and unveil the condition and attitudes of your heart. I doubt most people realize this. If they did, they would be more careful about what they said and how they said it.

Most people think actions reveal the heart. There is even a saying we have all heard: “Actions speak louder than words.” I am not necessarily disagreeing with that, but the Bible says that words speak loud enough by themselves. It is out of the overflow of the heart that the mouth speaks. It is the tongue that sets the body on fire. It is not what goes into a man that makes him unclean, but what comes out of him.

Do you want to judge your own character and condition of your heart? Don’t look at your behaviour. We are experts at seeing only the good actions in our lives, and overlooking or excusing the bad. If you want to judge your own character, listen to what you say.

Becoming honest with ourselves begins with looking to the sin in our own lives before we point the finger at somebody else. You cannot help somebody else with their sin if you are blind to your own. It is only when you remove the plank from your own eye, that you become able to help others. If you want good fruit to be produced from your life, it is going to take exactly the same sort of hard work. Good fruit from a follower of Jesus Christ is no accident. It takes a lot of hard work and a refusal to compromise. Here is what all of this means for you and for me. Just as a full and lush tree does not necessarily produce the best fruit, so also a person who looks flowery and behaves like they are spiritually rich, may in fact be the worst trees to gather fruit from. In Revelation 3:17, Christ warns certain Christians who are rich and wealthy that though they appear to have it all together, they really are poor and destitute. It is not how you appear, or how you act, or how you dress that matters. What matters is your heart. And this is revealed by the fruit you produce.

Fr Marce Singson





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Teogenes Baricuattzo
Rolando Cabiluna
Virginia T. Policarpio
Perry Policarpio
Aurora Flores de Asenjo
Jam Boles
May Timewill
Ines Herrera

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Greg Doolan
Barbara Howard
*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:

Deirdre Roberts

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BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Paige Alyssa Munroe
Verity Amber Taylor
Adam Xiong

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

11.03.2019, 18.03.2019 & 25.03.2019

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 March 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.
For information contact:
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On Fasting and Abstinence

What does it mean to "fast"? To fast is to do without food. Its purpose is to experience the effects of not eating. It also serves to be a penance or a sacrifice - for the purpose of strengthening us. When we don't eat, for even a little while, we get hungry. When we get hungry, we have a heightened sense of awareness. If, when we eat too much, we have a sluggish feeling, when we fast, we have a feeling of alertness. Fasting is a wonderful exercise whenever we want to sincerely ask for an important grace from God. It is not that our fasting "earns" God's attention, but by fasting, we clarify our thinking and our feeling. It is purifying and prepares us to pray more deeply.

When do I fast? Catholics, as a group, are required to fast on only two days of the year - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, from 14 years old to 60 years old, except when one is sick. On these days, fasting means something very specific and limited. It means that one eats only one full meal in a day, with no food in-between meals. It is understood that two other meals, if one eats three meals a day, should not total one full meal. One might fast in a more complete way, i.e., eating only a portion of a single meal. Of course, anyone is free to fast at any time that it is helpful for their prayer and reflection. It is not recommended that anyone with impaired health should fast in any way. It is also important to note that everyone who fasts should drink enough fluids on a fast day.

What does it mean to "abstain"? To abstain is to not eat meat. Its purpose is to be an act of penance - an act of sacrifice, that helps us grow in freedom to make much bigger sacrifices. Of course, it would not make sense to make the sacrifice of not eating meat, and then eat a wonderful meal I might enjoy even more. Many people eat a vegetarian diet, for a variety of reasons, and eating meat is not even an issue. It might be possible to abstain from a non-meal that I really like, on all the Fridays of Lent. It should be noted that many people in this world cannot afford to eat meat or do not have access to it. Part of our abstaining from meat can place us in solidarity with so many of our sisters and brothers around the world.

When do I abstain? Catholics, as a group, abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent, those from 18 years old to 60 years old, except when one is sick.

What about "giving up something" for Lent? When many of us were children, we might remember our giving up candy for Lent. And, it seemed like a real sacrifice. As we grew up, it was often more difficult to decide what special thing to do, to make Lent a special season - to get our attention and to prepare ourselves for deeper sacrifices. What would help me grow in freedom? That's the question to ask. For some of us, it could be, committing ourselves to give up judging others, every single day of Lent. For others, it could be giving up a bad habit we've developed. For still others, it is obvious what seems to be the important choice for me during Lent.

For many of us, the choice may not be to give something up, but to add something to our daily lives during Lent. We may commit ourselves to extra prayer time. We may decide to do some service to the poor, once a week during Lent.

And may the good Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.

Fr Marce

MASS TIMES 03rd—09th March

| Sunday, 03 March | Monday, 04 March | Tuesday, 05 March | Wednesday, 06 March | Thursday, 07 March | Friday, 08 March | Saturday 09 March |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass | 7:30am Mass | 6:45pm Mass Distribution of Ashes Ash Wednesday | 7:30am Mass | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass | 7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass |



Rick Sheehan
Principal 3208 0922



PREP

OPEN DAY

Wednesday

13 March 2019

9.00am to 10.30am
4.00pm to 5.00pm

Enrolling now for

Prep 2020

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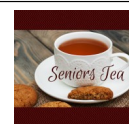

Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

10.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season
Nanete Atkinson & Ludy Barr's Team

17.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season
Anastasia Fidow's Team



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



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

Seniors Lunch:

Friday March 22nd

We are going to Hog's Breath Café, shop 324, Logan Hyperdome. If you would like to have lunch with us book by **Wednesday 20th March**. Meet at the church at 11:30 for lunch at 12 noon.



Noelene Magee

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One Week to Go!!!

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. As this comes to a close, there's still three weeks for you to contribute your story, your experience of faith, Church and God in your life to help to shape the Plenary Council agenda.

The Listening and Dialogue stage will close on Ash Wednesday (March 6th, 2019).

During Lent, we will join the Catholic Community in Australia in prayerful preparation for Easter, and at Pentecost (June 9th) we will launch the Listening and Discernment stage and announce the national themes for discernment which have emerged from the Listening and Dialogue responses.

Let us pray for its success.



Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge
RE: the verdict in the Cardinal Pell case:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th—10th March & 06 March Ash Wednesday 2019

| | Saturday @ 6:00pm | Sunday @ 8:30am | Sunday @ 6:00pm | Ash Wednesday @ 6:45pm |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | John Wood | Steve Richardson | Joey Nicolas | Volunteer |
| Parish Choirs | D'Redz Choir | Parish Youth | Voices of Praise | Voices of Praise |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Priya or Nina Pereira | Esther Isbon | Isabelle McCaffery | Aaron Browell |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 2 | Annabelle Wessling | Evelina Afoa | Ella O'Brien | Candice Wessling |
| Prayers of the Faithful | Eleanor Noorli | Simeon Bampton | Raphael Luna | Mattie Sarmiento |
| Communion Ministers | Jan McMahon | David Newey | Jed De Chavez | Volunteer |
| | Donna Smith | Isidore Storey | Ian Seneviratne | Volunteer |
| | David McLean | Mary Alphonse | Eldrin Dee | Volunteer |
| | Shirley D'Mello | Jess Gregorio | Anna O'Brien | Volunteer |
| | Lorie Angcay | Jayne Neylan | Shane McCaffery | |
| | | Denise Love | Celi Arreza | |
| | | Paula Vaise | Rita Sarmiento | |
| Altar Servers | Deandra Ganggangan | KC Sebial | Caleb O'Brien | Lucas Wessling |
| | Deona Ganggangan | Kim Silagan | Ava O'Brien | Phoebe Wessling |
| Children's Liturgy | | Anita Peres & Clare Reabow | | |



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Children's Liturgy
Commences again
10 March 2019.



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



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Family Day Care News

After being known as Daisy Hill for such a long time and since we now have educators throughout Brisbane, Redland Bay, Logan and Gold Coast it was time to discard the 'Daisy Hill' in our name. We still operate from the little cottage in front of the church and provide Play Sessions once a week for educators and children in the service.

Take a look at what has been happening at Play Sessions:



Our new mud kitchen area, what fun the children had in this area! We plan to make a vertical garden with herbs in the pallet when the weather is not quite so hot.



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/>