

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

02nd—03rd November 2019 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12.2; 2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 Next Week: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14: 2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;

Luke 20: 27-38.

A Good Role Model

That guy Zacchaeus is one of my heroes. He was a little guy. Maybe he was pushed around much of his life by bigger people. The "in crowd" looked down upon him. He collected taxes for the Romans, so there couldn't have been anything good about him.

But Zacchaeus had guts. He couldn't see Jesus, so he climbed a tree. His job as a tax collector also gave him the power to abuse people, but he told Jesus he would repay people "four times over" if he had treated them unjustly. He also had great wealth but pledged to share it with the poor.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches by making Zacchaeus a role model. Religious people were shocked that Jesus would dine with Zacchaeus. But Jesus, unlike them, saw the man's heart and scolded onlookers for judging Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus can be our role model too. And I bet if you look around, you'll see Christians just like him. I have friends who constantly go out of their way to see Jesus' spirit in people I write off. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who will quickly admit their wrongs and make things right. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have great wealth but focus more on sharing it with the poor than on protecting it for themselves. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have been pushed around and belittled. They've never been part of the "in crowd". But they don't act bitter. They focus on living a good life. They remind me of Zacchaeus.

I bet if you look around your school, parish, family, or local community, you'll see Zacchaeus. You might catch a glimpse of him if you look in your mirror. I bet people see some of Zacchaeus in you too. Don't sell yourself short.

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Whom do you know who reminds you of Zacchaeus?

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Titus Matapakia George

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

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 Erika Maher Terri Eichperger Nina Pesic

"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:

Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding Baptism.

Thank you





VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

11.11.2019, 18.11.2019 & 25.11.2019 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

06 November 2019 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

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

PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember

Monday 02nd December 2019 @ 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner for all volunteers.

Wednesday 04th December 2019 @ 7:30am

Mass—Dedication of St Stephen's Cathedral

Christmas Vigil

Tuesday 24th December 2019 @ 6:00pm

@ 12 midnight Christmas Mass

Wednesday 25th December 2019 @ 8:30am

Christmas Day Mass

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Multicultural Mass

Photo's from our Multicultural Mass is on the board at the front of the Church for you to look at. DO NOT take any photos from the board. If you wish to obtain a copy of the photo please contact the parish office. These photos are free of charge. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations of \$587.00 to this very compassionate appeal from Catholic Missions. Sister Stan had contacted the Catholic Missions on Thursday and asked if everyone could please keep the children in our prayers.

Fr Joseph



DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana

Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

A Profoundly Rewarding Mission



Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a <u>position</u> beginning any time in 2020.

Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). palms.org.au

MASS TIMES 04 th —10 th November 2019								
Monday, 04 November	Tuesday, 05 November	Wednesday, 06 November	Thursday, 07 November	Friday, 08 November	Saturday 09 November	Sunday, 10 November		
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass St Charles Borromeo, bishop	9:00am Mass Yurana Nursing Home All Welcome 7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	NO MASS	7:00am Rosary 7:30amMass	7:30am Mass The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass		



On Wednesday, our Prep students enjoyed having their Grandparents here at school for Grandparents Day. They celebrated with a liturgy, dance, craft and morning tea. A lovely time was had by all.

Rick Sheehan Principal 07 3208 0922





CATHOLIC LEADER Keeping faith with you

- Queensland religious leaders join forces in opposing euthanasia, bolstered by declaration from the Vatican
- St Patrick's Church, Laidley, goes green as they celebrated their centenary and look forward to the future.
- Parish and community groups who use St Francis'
 Hall, part of South Brisbane parish, have expressed
 their disappointment over a council road project that
 will disrupt their access.
- Townsville Deacon Emene Kelemete shared his joy before priestly ordination on October 31.
- Migrants and refugees in Brisbane joined forces with Australian Catholic University and Multicultural Australia to play soccer and build employment skills.
- Naomi Fong, a QUT law and justice student, was being evangelised all along and she didn't know it.
- Synod of Bishops for the Amazon wrapped up three weeks of controversy and confusion, and the future is still unsure.
- Larry Cox, a member of the Secular Franciscans, is walking in the footsteps of St Francis and sharing Christ's love with all he meets.



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

10.11.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Emma Talatonu's Team.



17.11.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Noelene Magee's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 23rd—24th November 2019



Senior Group Update 12th November 2019

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



The Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 5th November 2019

at Belinda's place, 1 Kalka Court, Daisy Hill. (Noelene's daughter). Starting at 11am with finger food and for lunch cold meats and salads. Tea, coffee and juice. BYO alcohol. \$15.00 per person.

Numbers to me or Laura by Sunday the 3rd November. Don't forget your money for sweeps and raffles. A fun day to be had. Look forward to seeing you.

Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639 Laura Ferrall 3290 3110. Mobile 0422 954 946



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end 26th—27th October 2019.

 Envelopes 1st Collection:
 \$ 213.00

 Envelopes 2nd Collection:
 \$ 405.00

 Loose:
 \$1,043.50

 Credit Card:
 \$ 70.00

 Direct Deposit:
 \$ 195.00

 Grand Total:
 \$1,926.50

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation.

By whose power the whole earth came to be,

Look upon our parched land, we pray

And bestow upon it abundant rain,
That pastures, fields and paddocks
May by your goodness thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th—10th November 2019						
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am Multicultural Mass	Sunday @ 6:00pm			
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas			
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Youth Choir	Sarah Dodd's Choir			
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer			
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Priya or Nina Periera	Esther Isbon	Angel Nicolas			
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien			
Prayers of the Faithful	Candice Wessling	Maria Richardson-Beck	TBA			
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Volunteer	Jed De Chavez			
	Donna Smith	Isidore Storey	Nix Arezza			
	David McLean	Mary Alphonce	Eldrin Dee			
	Bassania Perrett	Jess Gregorio	Anna O'Brien			
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Jayne Neylan	Celi Arreza			
		Denise Love	Rita Sarmiento			
		Paula Vaise				
Altar Servers	Phoebe Wessling	KC Sebial	Caleb O'Brien			
	Layla Perrett	Volunteer	Ava O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy		Moira Dixon/Katrina Abi-Fares & Denise Clancy/Priya Pereeira				



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**

Children's Liturgy

T: 07 3208 9470

🖢 SAFEGUARDING

Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays. **Next Liturgy is 10th November**

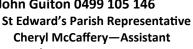


Outside School Hours Care

E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults St Edward's Parish Representative John Guiton 0499 105 146



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

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