



# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

02nd—03rd December 2017

1st Sunday of Advent



## CHURCH

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Parish Priest  
Fr. Marce Singson

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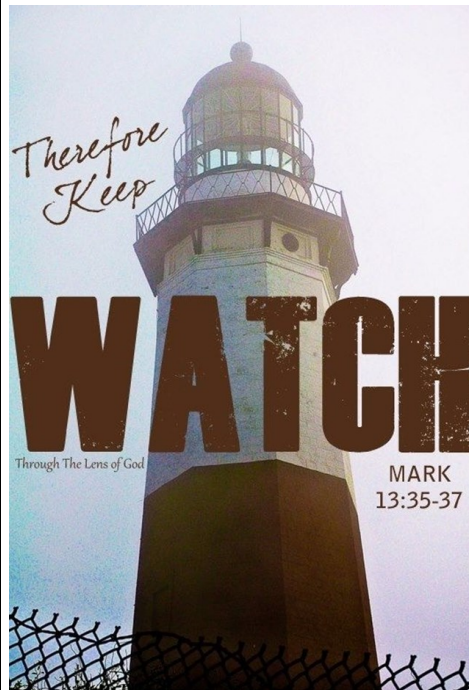
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## OUR “WATCHFUL AND WAITING”

By: Fr. Marce Singson



“Be on guard, be alert! You do not know when that time will come... keep watch... What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’ ” (Mark 13:33, 35, 37)

Do you have house insurance? Do you have private health insurance? When you go for overseas holidays, are you insurance-covered? Do you have smoke and fire detectors in your house? Do you wear a seat belt when you are in a car? What about an alarm system for your home and business? There are many ways that we are “watchful and ready” for things in this life – that we hope and pray will never happen. But what about our eternal life – our spiritual life with Jesus – that we **KNOW WILL HAPPEN?** (Why is it

that so many in our world do so much about this temporary physical world and so little with the spiritual, eternal world?)

This weekend we begin the church season of Advent with the three-fold reminder that Jesus came (Christmas), He comes (Word & Sacraments), and He is coming again (as Savior or Judge). We hear this Advent message as Jesus says: “It is like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. Therefore, keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back... If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping.” (v.34-35) “Sleeping” here doesn’t just mean physical sleep. In this parable, “sleep” refers to the very common indifference to the orders of the master; a flippant attitude acting as if we have the right to do whatever we want, regardless of what God says; living according to the sinful flesh, with no regard or obedience / even defiant to God’s Word and will.

Our “watchful and waiting” for Jesus’ second coming is totally different from our getting ready for Christmas. Some people literally wear themselves out rushing here and there. But God grants peace and joy to His children for He has already done all of the preparations. The apostle Paul writes: “I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way... Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, (through the regular use of His Means of Grace – Word and Sacraments) so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.” (1 Corinthians 1:4, 7-9)



### **WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Joan Hine  
Tito Arranchado

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Remedios Ferrer

*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.*

***Thank you.***



### **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Tito Arranchado  
Eugenio Sagun

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.

***Thank you.***



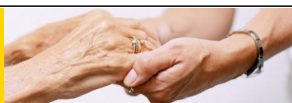
### **BAPTISM**

***We welcome into our Christian community:***

Clarissa Anne Gerardo  
Olive Rose Sisson

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

***Thank you***



### **VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

11.12.2017, 18.12.2017

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



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

12 December @ 7.00pm

Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

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

## ***CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES***

***24.12.2017 Christmas Eve  
7:00pm & Midnight***

***25.12.2017 Christmas Day  
8:30am***

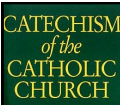
***01.01.2018 New Years Day  
8:30am***



### **PARISH OFFICE NOTICE:**

Our office will be closed between 02nd January to 05th January. If you need to contact someone urgently please call the office on 3299 2000 and leave a message. Someone will be clearing the messages on a regular basis.

**Thank you.**



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

#### **Q. From whom did Jesus learn how to pray?**

**A.** Jesus, with his human heart, learned how to pray from his mother and from the Jewish tradition. But his prayer sprang from a more secret source because he is the eternal Son of God who in his holy humanity offers his perfect filial prayer to his Father.

#### **Q. When did Jesus pray?**

**A.** The Gospel often shows Jesus at prayer. We see him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of his mission of that of his apostles. In fact, all his life is a prayer because he is in a constant communion of love with the Father.

### **Sunnybank Catholic Parish**

invites applications for the position of

### **Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator**

This position requires a self-motivated individual who has a personal commitment to the values, teachings and mission of the Catholic Church.

Working 20 hours per week, the successful applicant will be responsible for facilitating and developing Life Teen youth programs and activities across the parish. This part-time position commences in January 2018. A current drivers licence and eligibility for a Working with Children blue card are essential.

Previous experience in ministry to young people is preferred.

For further enquiries regarding this vacancy including a copy of the position description, please email [sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone the parish office (07) 3345 3766.

Applications close at 11:00pm on Wednesday 6th December 2017.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*



# MASS TIMES 03rd—09th December 2017

Sunday, 03 December	Monday, 04 December	Tuesday, 05 December	Wednesday, 06 December	Thursday, 07 December	Friday, 08 December	Saturday 09 December
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass— Yurana Nursing Home	NO MASS NO ADORATION	7.30am Mass  <i>St Ambrose</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass  <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



On Tuesday night we had a wonderful Graduation Mass and Sending Forth ritual. We reflected on the Year of Growth and the memories and learnings throughout their years at St

Edwards as well as the hopes and dreams for the future. It was a wonderful community celebration. We congratulate them and wish them well for their future education. May they always live in the awareness of the presence of God working in their lives.

**Rick Sheehan**  
**Principal**



**Advent Prayer:**

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.*

*You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all.*

*As we light the candles of this wreath May its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son*

*So that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*



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

*10.12.2017 @ 8.30am Mass  
Al Silagan's Team*

*16.12.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass  
Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

*17.12.2017 @ 8.30am Mass  
Denise Love's Team*

*17.12.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass  
Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

**Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 16—17 December 2017**



**Senior Group Update**  
**Mass : 12 December 2017**

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



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Mass 9am.**  
A light Morning tea then lunch to follow.

**CHRISTMAS BREAKUP LUNCH**

Southern Cross Sports Club, cnr Logan and Klumpp Roads, Upper Mount Gravatt. Traditional Christmas two course lunch. \$30 per person. Numbers and money to be paid to me by Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Meet at the church at 11am for a 12noon lunch. No refund on bookings after the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639**



**REMINDER:**

Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner for ALL volunteers of our parish.

Mass will be held on **Thursday 07th December 2017 at 6.30pm** followed by dinner and drinks. It is IMPORTANT that you RSVP to the parish office

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au or  
3299 2000 as we require numbers for catering.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th—10th December 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Voices of Praise	Divine Mercy	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Tristram Garbelotto	Esther Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Sulianz Patterson	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	Cecilio Sebial	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	
		Francis Oliva	
Altar Servers	Deandra Ganggangan	KC Selib	Job Villadolid
	Deona Ganggangan	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer
Children's Liturgy			



One of the *Good works* of the St Vincent de Paul is the *Assist a Student* program < Assist a Student > an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. It reflects the mission of the St Vincent de Paul society - serve the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy. We do this by sharing some of ourselves – what we have- with those in need in our neighbouring countries.

The Assist a Student program gives you the opportunity to provide funding to educate an overseas student for one year. Your donation of \$70.00 will be matched with a student from one of our partner countries. No administration cost is deducted from your donation. If you would like to help pick up a form from the Piety Store. Thanks again for your support for Christmas appeal.



### Children's Prayer for Holidays

Hooray for holidays!  
 Thank you, God, for holidays,  
 And all the good things they bring.  
 After you had created the world you rested,  
 So you know how good holidays are.  
 They are such a fun time!  
 Help us to make them a happy time for our parents, too, and  
 for all the people we share the holidays with.  
 Please keep us safe.  
 Thank you, God, for holidays!



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**John Wood 0408 296 422**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**



### Children's Liturgy

Term 4 dates are:

December 3rd—Break up.



*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.



**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/>