



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.**

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2nd Sunday of Advent

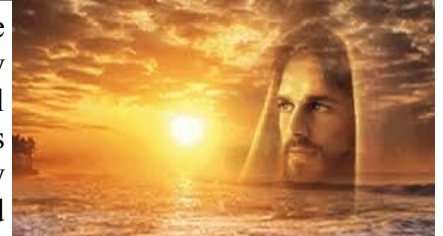
03rd - 04th December 2016

BETTER THINGS TO COME

Fr. Marce Singson

In the tradition of the Church, John the Baptist has always figured prominently within the Advent liturgy. In the gospel today, it gives the impression that John was a very serious man, a person without any sense of humour. He has been caricatured by the Bible pounding, hell and brimstone

preacher who exists more completely in movies and literature than in real life. John had a vital message to proclaim. He openly proclaimed that the one to follow him was more powerful than he was. Indeed, Jesus is not only more powerful than John, he is more of everything that is good.



As such is God's way, to surprise us with something much better than we could have hoped for. We can be confident about the future, about better things to come, because in looking to the past we can see how God has been at work. The circumstances behind the first reading today from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, was that King Ahaz, a very weak and unfaithful ruler, had brought the country to such a ruinous state that it was like a stump of what had once been a flourishing tree. Isaiah promised that God would make a shoot from the stump to begin a new, luxurious growth. This shoot was to be an ideal king from the house of David, upon whom would come the spirit of the Lord so that the kingdom could be renewed. Isaiah foresaw a human king, but the Church has a deeper understanding. Reading this passage of Isaiah in the light of fuller revelation, the Church sees the promise fulfilled in the person of Jesus, the King who proclaimed the kingdom of heaven. And that is God's way: his fulfilment is always greater than his promise.

Perhaps at times we become a little dubious about awaiting a better future, especially an eternal one. The reason is that in our human lives we very often experience the opposite of God's way. People who make promises frequently do not keep them. Politicians, advertisements and commercials exaggerate the quality of their leadership or products. When something is being given away, there is usually some catch. We must not let our unhappy human experiences dictate our outlook on God and his promises.



Our expectation should be a joyful one, filled with confidence in God's goodness. And our anxiety about the future should be replaced with a trust that God always does more than merely keep his promises. For people of faith, better things are yet to come.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Les Riding
Lil Fogarty

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Arthur Castillo
Juanita Tajon

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:

Beryl Kowtan
Kathleen Hanlon
Se Rebobon
Maria Teresita Villar
Koreti Talatonu
Neonila Constantino

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:

Julie Anne Marie Wilkinson
Matilda Paige Kent
Charli Willow Kent
Juliana Camille Bedra

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



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the month of December the special blessing will be on:

December 17th - 18th.

As Christmas falls on the 4th weekend in December 2016.

**St Edward the Confessor Parish
Christmas Mass Times:**



**Saturday 24th December
Christmas Eve
7.00pm and Midnight**

**Sunday 25th December
Christmas Day
8.30am and 6.00pm**



Columbarium - The Start

The foundations were dug on

Tuesday 29 November 2016 and the concrete was laid on 30 November.



St. Edward's Primary School will have new faces in the administration next year as Bronwyn Buckley was appointed Acting Principal of St. Peter's Primary School in Rochedale. Danielle Carter takes up her new position as head of the Primary School of Assisi College in Upper Coomera. Rick Sheehan is our new school Principal and Brisbane Catholic Education is still pondering over some people to put in our school as APRE. Brendan who has been in an acting APA role here at school will be continuing in his role of APA (Assistant Principal Administration) in 2017.

We wish Bronwyn and Danielle the best in their new positions and we sincerely thank them for making St. Edward's School a wonderful institution through their dedication and commitment.

***St Edward the Confessor Primary School
Some snaps from our Magical Jigsaw Christmas Play***



MASS TIMES 04th December - 10th December 2016

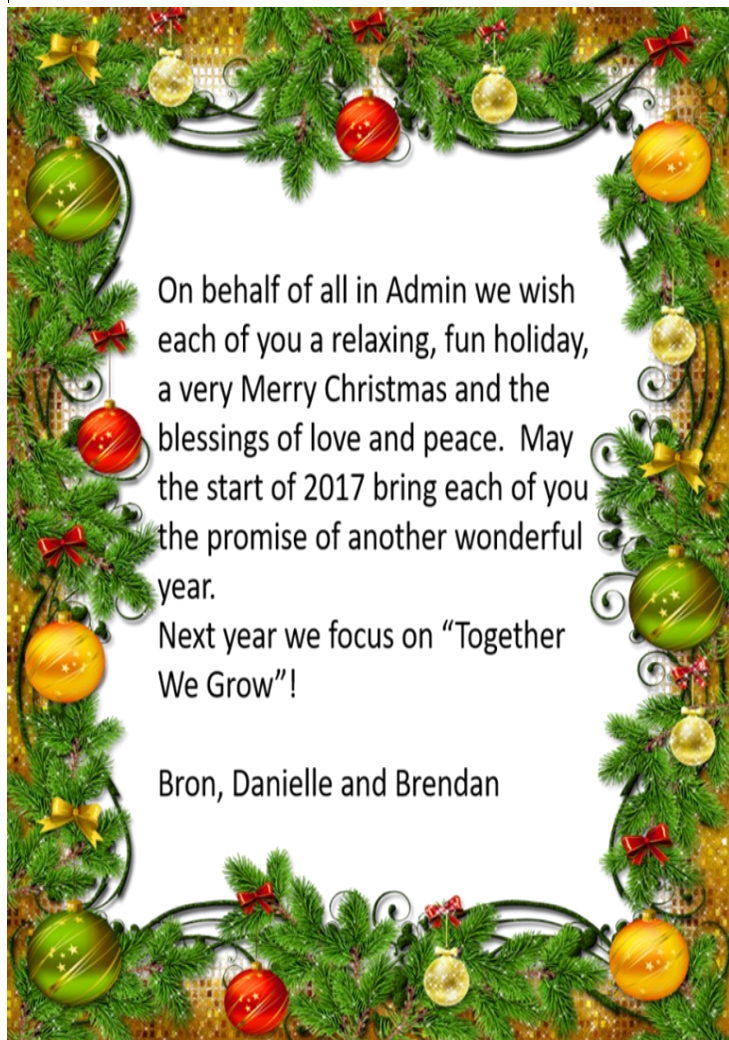
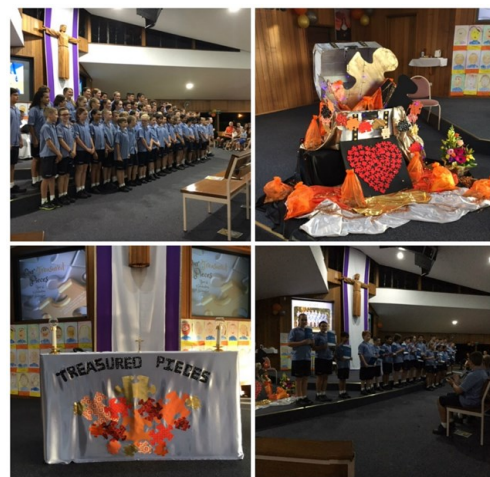
Sunday, 04 December	Monday, 05 December	Tuesday, 06 December	Wednesday, 07 December	Thursday, 08 December	Friday, 09 December	Saturday 10 December
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>02nd Sunday of Advent</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	9.00am Mass Yuranda 7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Ambrose	7.30am Mass The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



We come to the end of another wonderful year. We had the opportunity to farewell our wonderful Year 6 students on Tuesday night. The theme "Our Treasured Pieces" brought the Eucharistic liturgy together –As the graduating students have journeyed through their primary school years they have collected many treasured pieces; academic skills, friendships, leadership qualities, confidence, resilience, creativity, persistence, a love of their God and a sense of community. It is through the discovery of these pieces each graduand has grown and uncovered strengths within; inspiring and challenging them. Tonight is a time to be thankful for the experiences; people and places that have helped join all the pieces together to make the primary school puzzle an amazing picture. We wish our graduating cohort every success as they continue their journey. Next year Bronwyn will take up a position as Acting Principal at St Peter's Rochedale.

She's excited about the opportunity but also very reflective about her time at St Edward's and registering missing the great kids here, the supportive families and the staff who have become friends over the last 7 years. Danielle takes up the position of Acting Head of Primary at Assisi College at Upper Coomera. We will be appointing an acting APRE in for her current role over the coming weeks. Brendan who has been in an acting APA role here at school will be continuing in his role of APA (Assistant Principal Administration) in 2017.

We recognize many great opportunities, wonderful student learning and achievements, sporting successes and resilience, social and outreach undertakings, many human moments of caring and support. We thank all the staff as they have displayed a true professionalism, care for students, a dedication to providing the best learning and teaching for students under their care and to grow the gifts of each individual child. St Edward's is indeed a great community. We thank Fr Marce for his continued spiritual guidance- we are truly blessed to have his support. Life really is grand at St Edward's. We wish you all of God's blessings wherever you are and in whatever you do.



On behalf of all in Admin we wish each of you a relaxing, fun holiday, a very Merry Christmas and the blessings of love and peace. May the start of 2017 bring each of you the promise of another wonderful year.

Next year we focus on "Together We Grow"!

Bron, Danielle and Brendan



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

11th December 2016 @ 8.30am Mass
Denise Love's Term

18th December 2016 @ 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn's Team

18th December @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team.

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass. Transport can be arranged if required



**Outing: Tuesday 6th December .
CHRISTMAS BREAKUP LUNCHEON.**

Bus trip to Beaudesert. Cost \$30 for the bus.

Morning tea provided. Lunch at the Beaudesert RSL Services Club, 23-25 William Street, Beaudesert. Lunch Price is \$20 per person. After lunch, time to stroll through the town. Then back on the bus for more site seeing. Meeting at the church at 9.30am returning about 3pm. Numbers to me by Tuesday 29th November. No refund on bookings after the 29th.

Any enquiries please contact:
Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 10 - 11th December 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Youth Choir	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 Afao	Claire Nicolson
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Sulianz Patterson	Jed De Chavez
	Joseph Weerasighe	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			



The St Vincent de Paul Conference Daisy Hill takes this opportunity to thank sincerely the members of our parish and school communities for their support during the year. With your generous donations of food, furniture, and bedding the needy in our community have been helped. In addition to receiving material assistance clients are helped to get their lives back on track through help with budgeting and financial management, and where necessary professional counselling is provided. Thank you again and I wish you all a joyful and peace-filled Christmas season.



Wings Social and Emotional Wellbeing in the Early Years

Coordinators of Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care, have attended a two day professional development on 'Wings'. Wings is a strengths-based approach to social and emotional wellbeing for children from birth to five years. It is designed to support early years' educators to optimise their practice, in order to improve overall outcomes for children. Wings builds upon educators capacity and strategies by developing a greater understanding of brain development in the early years, attachment and the way to build relationships that support children's resilience and wellbeing.



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 fortnightly during the school term only. Upcoming Dates for 2017 will be advised as soon as the dates are available.



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.

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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/>