

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

03rd—04th February 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE POWER OF HIS TOUCH

By: Fr. Marce Singson

The first sentence of today's Gospel reading from Mark says: *On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Peter and Andrew.* There is today in Capernaum a house that scholars believe to be the house of Simon and Andrew. It sits adjacent to the site of the synagogue, so it may have been a matter of only a few steps for Jesus and the disciples to move from the synagogue to the house.

From the Synagogue to the Home

vs. 29

Mark 1:29 (ESV) And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

House

Synagogue



Peter's mother-in-law is sick, and Jesus heals her. A fever might not sound serious to us, but it was different in that pre-penicillin world. People died of fevers (or the infections that caused the fevers). This woman's illness is no trifling matter. Jesus **"came and took her by the hand, and raised her up"**. Earlier, in the synagogue, Jesus exorcised a demon. Nothing was mentioned there about the faith of the man whose demon was exorcised, and nothing is said here of this woman's faith. When exorcising the demon, Jesus used words (***Be quiet! Come out of him!***). Now he uses touch. This was Jesus's usual pattern when dealing with physical healings—but he used a commanding voice when performing exorcisms.

Jesus' touch is gentle and helpful, but unorthodox. In that culture, men do not touch women (except family members). Jesus, however, often touches people who need healing—even a leper, whom he cannot touch without becoming unclean himself.

Jesus compounds his touching offense by healing on the Sabbath. It is also possible that the service that Peter's mother-in-law will render also constitutes a violation of the Sabbath day. Nevertheless, Jesus didn't care about observing the Sabbath. He cared for the woman who was ill with fever. Man's well-being is far more important to Jesus than strict observance of the Jewish laws. And he healed the woman by the power of his touch.

Fr. Marce Singson



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jennifer Anne Sheffield
Zoe Meimaris
Kristen-Lee Rechena
Philip Coathup

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Vince Di Bella
Marian Langdon
John (Jack) McCaffery
Barbara Howard

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:

Leomar Gitch Villamayor

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:

Amelia Jay Sciberras
Charlotte Evie Sciberras

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

12.02.2018, 19.02.2018 & 26.02.2018

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



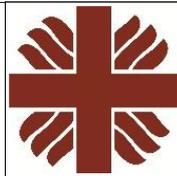
Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

13th February @ 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:
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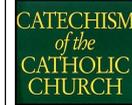
Caritas AUSTRALIA

An Evening with Psyche Mae

Join Caritas Australia on Shrove Tuesday (13 February 2018) from 7pm to 8.30pm at the Father Denis Power Building, next to the Jubilee Catholic Parish

Administrative Centre, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington where we will hear from Psyche Mae, a 27 year old social worker from the Philippines featured in this year's Project Compassion appeal, who will share her powerful story of personal and community transformation through the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Please RSVP by contacting Lynda Mussell at Caritas Australia by 9 Feb on 0487 202 131 or via lynda.mussell@caritas.org.au



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

Q. What does it mean in practice for a person to believe in God?

It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting oneself to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Q. What are the characteristics of faith?

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is necessary for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* "through charity" (*Galatians 5:6*); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

Q. Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and of faith.

"I believe in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."
(St. Augustine)

Q. Why is faith a personal act, and at the same time ecclesial?

Faith is a personal act insofar as it is the free response of the human person to God who reveals himself. But at the same time it is an ecclesial act which expresses itself in the proclamation, "We believe". It is in fact the Church that believes: and thus by the grace of the Holy Spirit precedes, engenders and nourishes the faith of each Christian. For this reason the Church is Mother and Teacher.

"No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother."
(St. Cyprian)

Awaken Together In Christ

Every Tuesday at 7pm

St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce., West End.

Awaken Together In Christ

A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

The Awaken Ministry has been blessed with an amazing gift of healing, powerfully led by the Holy Spirit, people have been receiving many miracles and lives have been changed.

We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today.
Everyone welcome!

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes

MASS TIMES 04th—10th February 2018

| Sunday, 04 February | Monday, 05 February | Tuesday, 06 February | Wednesday, 07 February | Thursday, 08 February | Friday, 09 February | Saturday 10 February |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 7:00 Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Agatha</i> | 7:30am Mass 9:00 Mass— Yurana Nursing Home <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> | 7:00pm Mass Adoration | 7:30am Mass | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass | 7:30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>St Scholastica</i> |



Children and families are all settling back into the routine of school life. Our school activities have certainly begun in earnest. We had a great day on Tuesday with our Year 4 – 6 Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Weston for her excellent organisation of the Carnival and to our House Captains who did a wonderful job in leading their teams. Congratulations to our age champions and Vincent House for their achievements. We appreciate John Paul College for making the facilities available to us and to the ground staff for their invaluable assistance. Our Opening School Mass is on Friday 16th February at 9:00am and you are most welcome to attend.



Rick Sheehan
Principal



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

11.02.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Emma Talatonu's Team

18.02.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Rose George's Team

24.02.2018 @ 6:00pm Mass
Neville & Anita's Team

25.02.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Al Silagan's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 24th—25th February



Senior Group Update

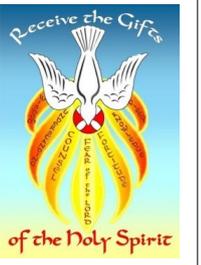
Mass : 13th February 2018
@ 9:00am.

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

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



St Edward's Sacramental Program



Commences with Confirmation on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 6:00pm.

Applications can be obtained from the back of the Church or from our website.

Applications for Confirmation 2018 close Friday 23 February 2018.

Monday 12 March 2018 @ 6.00pm - Spiritual Conference and Rehearsal for parents/guardians/students.

For more information contact the Parish office on 3299 2000 or email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Coordinator
Denise Love.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 10th—11th February 2018

| | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 6.00pm |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | John Wood | Steve/Maria | Joey Nicolas |
| Parish Choirs | Voices of Praise | Pacific Choir | Voices of Praise |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Priya or Nina Pereira | Esther Isbon | Isabelle McCaffery |
| Proclaimers of the Word: | 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 Alphonce | Eldrin Dee |
| | Shirley D'Mello | Jess Gregorio | Anna O'Brien |
| | Lorie Angcay | Jayne Neylan | Shane McCaffery |
| | | Denise Love | |
| | | Francis Oliva | |
| Altar Servers | Deandra Ganggangan | KC Sebil | Job Villadolid |
| | Deona Ganggangan | Kim Silagan | Christine Ferrer |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |



This week the Piety store has been stocked with Sacramental items – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Reconciliation. Items can be purchased before and after

Mass at the weekends. As parents prepare their children for Confirmation in March they may find helpful this *PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT COMPOSED BY SAINT BONAVENTURE*

'Lord, Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested on you, may the same spirit rest upon us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts. First, grant us the gift of **understanding, by which your precepts may enlighten our minds. Second, grant us **counsel**, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness. **Third**, grant us courage, by which we ward off enemy's attacks. **Fourth**, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil. **Fifth**, Grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts. **Sixth**, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good. **Seventh**, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life giving sweetness of your love.'**



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. We have placed a collection



Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays.

February 04 & 18; March 04 & 18; April 22; May 06 & 20
June 03 & 17.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER— 02nd March 2018
SURINAME—
Theme **"ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD"**

St. Edward's Parish is the host for the World Day of Prayer. Suriname is a small country on the northeastern coast of South America. It's defined by vast swaths of tropical rainforest, Dutch colonial architecture and a melting-pot culture. On its Atlantic coast is the capital, Paramaribo, where palm gardens grow near Fort Zeelandia, a 17th-century trading post. Paramaribo is also home to Saint Peter and Paul Basilica, a towering wood cathedral consecrated in 1885.

If you are from this region or know of anyone who is, please contact our office. 07 3299 2000.



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 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/>