



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978

04th—05th August 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

We live as hungry people in a hungry world. Everyone is looking for something that will sustain and nourish life, something that will feed and energize, something that will fill and satisfy. Everyone is looking for bread. The problem is not that we are hungry, but the kind of bread we eat. The world is full of bread and yet far too many live hungry, empty, and searching. That says something about our appetites and the bread we have eaten. It's a sure sign that the bread we have eaten cannot give real life. It is perishable bread that nourishes only a perishable life. It leaves us wanting only more of the same.

Not all bread sustains and grows life. Not all bread is nutritious. If you want to know the nutritional value of the bread you have to look beyond the bread. Where did it come from? What are its ingredients?

That's what Jesus is teaching in today's gospel from John. The people have shown up hungry. Just yesterday Jesus fed 5000 of them with five loaves and two fish. Today they show up and their first question is, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" They do not marvel at yesterday's miracle, give thanks for God's generosity, or even wonder who this rabbi is. It sounds to me like they are worried they might have missed the next meal, that Jesus started without them and they are too late. They saw no sign, no miracle, in yesterday's feeding. They saw nothing more than fish and bread. They either refused or were unable to see beyond the fish and bread. They are interested only in their own appetites and Jesus knows it.

"I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves," Jesus says to them. The people are concerned for their bellies. Jesus is concerned for their lives. The people want to feed themselves with bread. Jesus wants to feed them with God. "Do not work for the food that perishes," he tells them, "but for the food that endures for eternal life."

The food that endures is Jesus himself. He is the bread that is broken and distributed for the life of the world. He is the bread that is broken and yet never divided. He is the bread that is eaten and yet never exhausted. He is the bread that consecrates those who believe in and eat him.

Do we truly believe that it is Jesus, the Bread of Life, that we receive at Communion in every Holy Mass?

By: Fr. Marce Singson



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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Eugenio Sagun

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Sidney Copson
Esther Wilson
Talah Barakat
Lesina Pereira
Thomas Wilson

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

*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:

Milagras Benavente
Constancia Solayao
Yvonne Soliano
Jerry Soliano

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.**



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Stella Cecily Banks
Archie Jordan Banks
Miguel Angel Amaya

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

13.08.2018; 20.08.2018; 27.08.2018

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 14 August @ 7.00pm

Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

The School Fete last Sunday went so smoothly and I thanked and congratulated our school administrators, teachers, parents and students for their very active participation of the event. Everyone played his/her role and thus bringing the Fete to a happy ending and with great success. I was surprised and so happy that many of our parishioners have been greatly involved in its whole day operation. I thank our parishioners for their patience especially the Sunday morning Mass-goers because of the limited parking space.

Last week we received a letter from the Archdiocese of Brisbane regarding the official report of the asbestos inspection that they have thoroughly conducted in our parish buildings. In that letter, it declares that our Parish Hall and Office, St. Declan's and our Church Building are all ASBESTOS-FREE!

This month comes the biggest event for our parish youth. It will be on Saturday, 25th August. The day will unfold 2 big events: in the morning is the annual retreat of our youth, to be conducted by the famous Retreat Master: Fr. Ray Sanchez, on the theme: MASKS. The retreat will be concluded by distributing copies of brand new bibles to all participants. It is called CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE, with all its illustrations designed for the minds and hearts of our young people. Lunch will follow after the retreat. Then the rest of afternoon is the parish youth festival. Our very enthusiastic and energetic youth coordinators, Steve and Maria, have already prepared everything to fire up our youth for the event. I therefore encourage all children and young people (10 to 25 years of age) to come and join the event.

I would like to officially inform our parish community that **John Guiton** is our new Parish Safeguarding Representative, effective immediately. John and Cheryl McCaffery will work together to maintain a safe parish environment for our children and the vulnerable. John Guiton can be contacted through his home phone number on 3299 5233. I thank John for accepting the responsibility. But I am also very grateful and sincerely thankful to John Wood who did a wonderful job as safeguarding officer in our parish for more than 2 years.

As we know, St. Edward's Parish turns 40 this year. A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26, during the 8:30am Mass. Five years ago, when our parish turned 35, we invited Fr. Leo Burke, to grace the occasion. This year, I invited Fr. Dan Ryan who was the driving force of the birth of our present church building. Some of our parishioners who have been in our parish since its early birth are Helen Scully, Denise Clancy and Corrie Wall. I had a meeting with them last Friday and had a good discussion with them and asked help from them for the unfolding of the celebration. Readings of the Mass including Prayers of the Faithful, and the offering of Bread and Wine to the Altar will be performed by those who have been in this parish for 40 years. After the Mass we will have a sausage sizzle and the Celebratory Cake will be cut by Fr. Dan and those who have been in this parish for 40 years. I invite all former members of our parish, wherever they are now, to come and join our celebration. Their valuable presence would certainly add to the spirit of joy of the celebration.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary to heaven is a holy day of obligation in Australia. It will be on Wednesday, August 15, and our parish Mass is set at 6:45pm.
Fr Marce Singson

MASS TIMES 05—11 August 2018

Sunday, 05 August	Monday, 06 August	Tuesday, 07 August	Wednesday, 08 August	Thursday, 09 August	Friday, 10 August	Saturday 11 August
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass <i>St Clare</i>
<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>		<i>St Mary of the Cross, Virgin</i>		<i>St Lawrence</i>	



Thank you to the many parishioners who supported the Ruby Festival Fete. It was such a glorious day and such a great opportunity for the whole community to gather. If you didn't get a chance to look at the 40 year Memorabilia display it will be exhibited again later in the year.

Rick Sheehan
Principal
St Edward's School
Phone: 07 3208 0922



First Holy Communion 21 October 2018 @ 10:45am

Applications for First Holy Communion are now open for children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation either at our Parish earlier this year or any other Parish.

Application forms are available at the back of the Church (ask if you cannot see them out), Parish Office or School Office. They can also be downloaded from our webpage at www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au

Muriel Fitzsimons
Sacramental Coordinator



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

12.08.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Emma Talatonu's Team

19.08.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial's Team

25.08.2018 @ 6:00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Pere's Team

26.08.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Anastasia Fidow's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 25th—26th August 2018



Senior Group Update Mass :
14th August @ 9:00am.



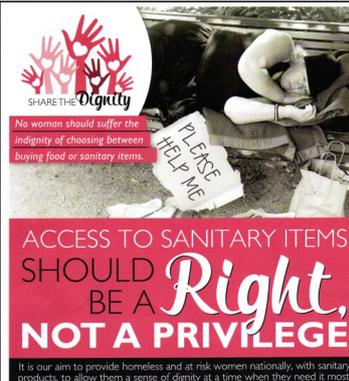
At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.

Friday August 31st
Easts Leagues Club,
40 Main avenue, Coorparoo
for lunch today at 12 noon.
Meeting at the church at
11:15am



Numbers to me by **Wednesday 29th of August.**

Noelene Magee Home: 3208 5304
Mob: 0409 261 639



SHARE THE DIGNITY

Again the parish of St Edwards are participating in this charity drive to assist women effected by homelessness, poverty, unemployment or domestic violence.

The aim is to provide at risk women nationally, with sanitary products, to allow them a sense of dignity at a

time when they need it most. Donations of sanitary items can be placed in the **PINK** box near the St Vincent de Paul Piety Store. This collection will be running the full month of August. **THANK YOU** for your support.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th —12th— August 2018

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve/Maria Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Fatima	Parish Youth	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: 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	Jayne Neylan	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	Celi Arreza
		Paula Vaise	Rita Sarmiento
Altar Servers	Deandra Ganggangan	KC Sebial	Job Villadolid
	Deona Ganggangan	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer
Children's Liturgy			



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YOUTH RETREAT AND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST
'MASKS' THEME
 WITH SPECIAL GUEST
FR RAY
 FOLLOWED BY YOUTH
 ACTIVITIES ON THE FIELD
9:00AM - 1:30PM
 RSVP BY 16TH AUGUST TO:
 A YOUTH LEADER
 OR YOUTHUNITED.BIGPOND.COM
 LUNCH IS PROVIDED AND ALL
 REGISTERED ATTENDEES
 WILL RECEIVE A BIBLE

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

August 05 & 19,
 September 02 & 16, October 21,
 November 04 & 18, December 02

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
John Guiton 07 3299 5233
 St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
0432 171 924

DATES TO REMEMBER
 Safeguarding of Children & Vulnerable Adults. Training nights at our Parish on **Wednesday 10th October 2018** between 6:30pm and 8:30pm.

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. 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 or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
 We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**