



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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## CHURCH

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**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**04th - 05th June 2016**

***THE LORD OF LIFE***

***Fr. Marce Singson***



The great issue of life is death. Face death we must, but as people of faith we believe that Jesus is the Lord of life and death, and by his own death and resurrection he has destroyed and restored life. It is helpful for us to note the contrast between our

first reading and the Gospel. In the first reading, we will hear of prophet Elijah did indeed raise of the widow from death to life. He did so, however, not in his own name or by his own power, but rather calling upon the name of the Lord to let the life-breath return to the body of the child. In our Gospel today, Jesus stood before the dead man and spoke a command filled with power and authority: “Young man, I tell you to get up.” The young man immediately sat up and began to speak. Jesus showed himself that as the Lord of Life.

The title “Lord of Life”, may have a ring of aloofness about it. The title might suggest as if our Lord is far removed from us, far from our simple day to day living. The funeral scene (Gospel reading) upon which Jesus came was one which would induce pity from any sensitive person. The dead man who was being carried out to burial was the only son of a widowed mother. Jesus was moved to compassion, not for the boy who died, but for the mother. Jesus felt that the most difficult time for her was still in the future when, after the burial of her only son, she would have to return home to an empty house all alone. She would have no idea of what might lie ahead of her, how she would support herself. Or who would take care of her. Jesus fully grasped the meaning of the sad scene of the widowed mother. And so Jesus gave back the dead boy back to the mother, now fully alive!

Jesus is indeed the Lord of Life, but he is distant or far removed from us, or unaware of our feelings and helplessness and needs. Jesus will indeed raise us up from death to life. But even if as we move toward that great moment, he continues to treat us with love and compassion.

## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jenny King

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Robert Ridgway  
Harold Ridder

*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.*

## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:



Elizabeth Camay  
Loretta Consolati  
Fay Eastgate

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:*



*Alexis Riley Dee  
Henry Lance Harris*

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

## **CATECHISM** *of the* **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

**Question:** *What is the task of the bishops?*

Bishops have responsibility for the local Church that is entrusted to them and a share in the responsibility for the whole Church. They exercise their authority in communion with one another and for the benefit of the whole Church under the leadership of the Pope. Bishops must first of all be apostles - faithful witnesses of Jesus, who personally called them to follow him and then sent them. So they bring Christ to mankind and mankind to Christ. This happens through their preaching, the celebration of the sacraments, and their governance of the Church. As a successor of the apostles, a bishop exercises his ministry by virtue of his own apostolic authority; he is not an agent or a sort of assistant to the Pope. Yet he acts with and under the Pope.

**Question:** *Why does Jesus want there to be Christians who live their whole lives in poverty, unmarried chastity, and obedience?*

God is love. He longs for our love also. One form of loving surrender to God is to live as Jesus did - poor, chaste, and obedient. Someone who lives in this way has head, heart, and hands free for God and neighbour. In every age individual Christians let themselves be completely taken over by Jesus, so that "for the sake of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 19:12) they give everything away for God - even such wonderful gifts as their own property, self-determination, and married love. This life according to the evangelical counsels in poverty, chastity, and obedience shows all Christians that the world is not everything. Only an encounter with the divine Bridegroom "face to face" will ultimately make a person happy.

## **Planned Giving Program 2016/17**



The parish is very grateful to our parishioners who are already a part of the Planned Giving Program, and we are blessed with your continuous commitment and support.

To update your details or let us know of your change of circumstances, please contact the parish office or complete the Information Update slips which are available at the distribution table at the front of the Church. These can be completed now or taken home and given in with the collection next week end.

Your planned giving will contribute to the finance of the parish to maintain and manage our resources (eg wages, rates, electricity, maintenance costs, insurance), and to invest in pastoral projects (eg sacramental preparation, resource materials, etc). To be a part of our Parish Planned Giving Program and to help the future of your parish grow. please collect an information pack from the team at the front of the Church, complete and either place it in the collection at Mass, or forward it to our parish office, and you will receive a set of envelopes for you to make your contribution each week at Mass. If you choose the Direct Debit option, the information is also in the pack provided.

Our Parishioners who contribute via Direct Debit you will be able to collect a letter of appreciation from the distribution table

You might want to have your generosity live on by remembering the parish in your Will. Please consult your solicitor about drawing up or modifying your Will to make a bequest to the parish.

**Thank you.**



**ST EDWARD'S**  
PRIMARY-Daisy Hill  
**FETE**  
**2016**


**24 JULY 2016**  
**10AM - 3PM**



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MASS TIMES 05th June - 11th June 2016						
Sunday, 05th June	Monday, 06th June	Tuesday, 07th June	Wednesday, 08th June	Thursday, 09th June	Friday, 10th June	Saturday 11th June
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass St Barnabas, Apostle



This week at school has been our “Wellbeing Week”. Each Week 8 of the term we take time to focus on individuals, teams and the wider community. Have a look at the poster below as it show some of the fantastic activities the student have been involved in this week. Our student leaders have done a wonderful job in making resources for classes to use- they have really led the way!

Our Year One students have had a very special visit! Local fireman took time to share what they do and they let the Year One students explore their truck. There were many excited students who really loved shooting the water hose!

On Monday our Year 5 and Year 6 students participated in an Ukulele Incursion. The students were involved in a workshop, sharing their musical talents. They have only been learning this instrument for a few weeks but they are certainly gaining some wonderful skills.

During our class visits this week our Year Six student were talking about how they are learning about Jesus’ New Law. They were explaining the importance of love, grace and freedom

- Love – Loving God and our neighbour.
  - Grace – offer through our compassion, mercy, empathy, forgiveness and unconditional love.
  - and Freedom – The ability to choose between right and wrong.
- They will be celebrating their class mass on Thursday 9th June at 9.00am and I am sure they will share a little more of their discoveries. All are welcome to join us.

Have a great week      **Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle**

## GAME ON....Wellbeing Week

Let have a ball 30th May- 3rd June

Each Week 8 of the term we take time to focus on our wellbeing with ourselves, other and the community..this term we take time to explore "challenge" ... this helps us being persistent!  
*If first you don't succeed try and try again!*

**1. Marvellous Monday**  
All about me! Time to reflect and celebrate passions and strengths!

**2. Target Tuesday**  
Join the student leaders in some target games at lunch. Don't forget it's Pizza Lunch!

**3. Winner Wednesday**  
Dress to support your State of Origin Team. Bring in a chocolate and see if your class can win the chocolate challenge!

**4. Team Time Thursday**  
Let Love Live Team Challenge! Challenge...collect and count your class birds during the week. Most points win!


**5. Final Fling Friday**  
Have some challenge time to test your persistence with some games and activities. Set your final challenge!!!



**Catholic Community Organising Gathering**  
People from Catholic parishes across Logan are gathering to learn more about how community organising can help us build stronger parishes and a better community in Logan City. Join us Tuesday 7th June, 6.30-8pm at St Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.

Devett Kennedy  
Community Organiser  
Queensland Community Alliance

**Save the Date:**  
**Saturday 23rd July 2016 9.00am - 12.30pm**  
**St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat conducted by**



**Fr. Ray Sanchez CP**

*All are welcome*



**Parish Hospitality Teams**

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

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month for Saturday and Sunday.

**25th June 2016**

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass

**26th June 2016**

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass  
After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th - 12 June 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	John Wood	Shirley D'Mello	Joey Nicolas
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Voice of Praise	Couples of Christ	Voice of Praise
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Belinda Castillo	Esther Isbon	Colin Clancy
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Tristram Garbelotto	Evelina Afoa	Claire Nicolson
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Jan McMahon	Sulianz Patterson	Jed De Chavez
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Marj Weerasinghe	Mary Alphonse	Eldrin Dee
		Maricel Tejada	Anna O'Brien
		Johann Xavier	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	
		Francis Oliva	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Candice Wessling	KC Sebil	Job Villadolid
	Annabelle Wessling	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer



### SVDP Winter Appeal

The concept for this year's Winter Appeal is "Rethink Homelessness", with a focus on women experiencing homelessness. Mr Peter Maher SVDP Queensland CEO in launching the 2016 Winter Appeal announced these Statistics. He highlighted the misconception that women are less affected by homelessness when the reality is that the majority of Australians seeking specialists homelessness services are females. In fact 59% of people seeking help from homelessness are women and the majority of these women are over 55 years. The SVDP South Region is addressing this problem with the program "Families back on Track", a live-in program which empowers women to live a more productive life. Your donation to the Winter appeal helps this and other programs continue to help women and their children to have a more tolerable life.



### Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 14th June 9.00 am**

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.

A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required

**Friday 17th June Lunch at Logan City**

**Recreational & Sporting Club, Kingston**

Meet at church 11.30am Numbers to Noelene by 16th June

Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



Last week was 'Pet Week' at Play Sessions. Jackie from the Logan City Council 'Be Pet Smart' program visited to teach the children how to take care of pets. The children also enjoyed a visit from Bonnie the dog, Maxie the budgie and two very friendly blue tongue lizards Biscuit and Indie.

**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. Upcoming Dates are: **12th June**

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on 12th June to arrange dates for children's liturgy for next semester. The meeting will be held at the back of the church. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy next semester, please come along to the meeting or contact one of the leaders.

### CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

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The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)