



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



04th—05th May 2019
03rd Sunday of Easter

EMPTY NETS

CHURCH

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It's now two weeks after Easter Sunday and I'm betting we've all returned to the routine of our lives. That's when and where we can expect Jesus to show himself to us. Resurrection does not happen apart from the routines of life but in them. Resurrection is not about escaping life but about becoming alive.

After the death of their Master in Jerusalem, the Apostles went back home up north in Galilee and returned back to their old routine of life, that is, fishing. They fished through the darkness but their nets were empty. "That night they caught nothing." The darkness, however was not just about the night sky. The darkness was also in the disciples. In the same way, the empty net is not only descriptive of their fishing efforts it's descriptive of the disciples themselves. They are as empty as their nets. Who here hasn't experienced that darkness and emptiness?

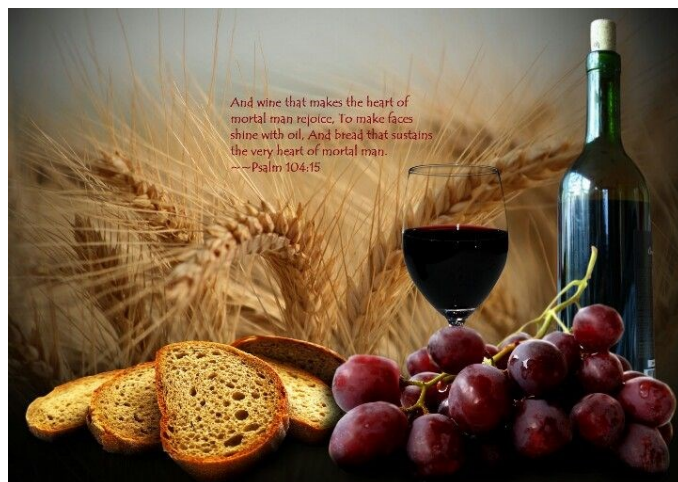
You know what that's like. You fish, you work, you do your best but you still come up empty. In those times we have come to the limits of our own self-sufficiency. We have nothing to show for our efforts and nothing left to give. We're empty.

That's when Jesus, still unrecognized by the disciples, shows himself and says, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" That's not so much a question as it is a statement. Within Jesus' words I hear the echo of Mary's voice at the wedding in Cana when she said to Jesus, "They have no wine" (John 2:3). Empty nets. Empty jars. No wine, no fish, no life. That's when Jesus showed himself.

Nets and jars cannot be filled unless they are first emptied. In the same way we can never be filled with Jesus until we are first emptied of ourselves, until we come to recognize the limits of our own self-sufficiency. The emptiness is not the end or a failure but a beginning. The miracle begins when the wine runs out. Jesus shows up when the nets are empty.

So let me ask you this. What are your empty nets today? What wine jars have run dry? Don't throw the jars away and don't abandon your nets. They are the very places Jesus is showing himself to you. They will be places of resurrection – jars overflowing with the best wine and nets filled with large fish, 153 of them; wine to gladden your heart (Psalm 104:15) and fish to nourish your life.

Fr Marce





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Dorothy Scully
Agnes Veldsman
Charles Tremble

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

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



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

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Thank you



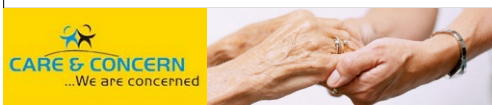
BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Valley Aria King
Robert John Matthews

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

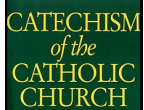
13.05.2019, 20.05.2019 & 27.05.2019

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 May 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.
For information contact:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
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Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q. In what way do the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King?

The people of God participate in Christ's *priestly* office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ's *prophetic* office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unfailingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his *kingly* office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.

Q. In what way is the Church the body of Christ?

The risen Christ unites his faithful people to himself in an intimate way by means of the Holy Spirit. In this way, those who believe in Christ, in as much as they are close to him especially in the Eucharist, are united among themselves in charity. They form one body, the Church, whose unity is experienced in the diversity of its member and its functions.

Q. What is the mission of the Pope?

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Saint Peter, is the perpetual, visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. He is the vicar of Christ, the head of the College of bishops and pastor of the universal Church over which he has by divine institution full, supreme, immediate, and universal power.

Q. What is the competence of the college of bishops?

The college of bishops in union with the Pope, and never without him, also exercises supreme and full authority over the Church.

Q. How do the bishops carry out their mission of teaching?

Since they are authentic witnesses of the apostolic faith and are invested with the authority of Christ, the bishops in union with the Pope have the duty of proclaiming the Gospel faithfully and authoritatively to all. By means of a supernatural sense of faith, the people of God unfailingly adhere to the faith under the guidance of the living Magisterium of the Church.

Q. How does the laity participate in the prophetic office?

They participate in it by welcoming evermore in faith the Word of Christ and proclaiming it to the world by the witness of their lives, their words, their evangelizing action, and by catechesis. This evangelizing action acquires a particular efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.

Q. How do they participate in the kingly office?

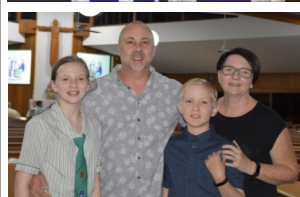
The laity participate in the kingly function of Christ because they have received from him the power to overcome sin in themselves and in the world by self-denial and the holiness of their lives. They exercise various ministries at the service of the community and they imbue temporal activities and the institutions of society with moral values.

MASS TIMES 05th —11th May

Sunday, 05 May	Monday, 06 May	Tuesday, 07 May	Wednesday, 08 May	Thursday, 09 May	Friday, 10 May	Saturday 11 May
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Yurana Nursing Home—All Welcome	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



The school & parish community joins in prayer and congratulations with the 37 candidates and their families who celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday night. Fr Marce was joined by Fr Rodrigo of St Matthews to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Rick Sheehan
Principal 3208 0922

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019.

Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

12.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Al Silagan's Team

19.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Vange Munn's Team

25.05.2018 @ 6:00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres's Team

26.05.2018 @ 8:30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial's Team



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be
25th—26th May 2019.



Senior Group Update Mass 14 May @ 9:00am.



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

Seniors Lunch: Friday 24th May



Today we are going to the Windaroo Tavern, 159/163 Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd, Windaroo for lunch at 12 noon. Meet at the church at 11:15am.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 22nd May.

Noelene Magee

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Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th—12th May 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	D'Redz Choir	Youth 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: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Ethan Ganggangan	Nick Bailey	Isaiah McCaffery
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	David Newey	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	Volunteer	Caleb O'Brian
	Deona Ganggangan	KC Sebial	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy		Katrina Abi-Fares & Clare Reabow	



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative
John Guiton 0499 105 146
St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Full policy can be obtained at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

Thought of the week

"Never underestimate the power that is, and has always been within you."

Melanie Moushigian Koulouris

welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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



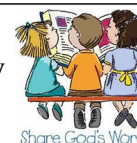
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Children's Liturgy
 Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays. Next Liturgy is:
12th & 26th May 2019.



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.
Thank you.



Parish SVDP
SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643

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
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