

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish



05th—06th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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THE FACE OF THE MASTER *By: Fr. Marce Singson*

A ship was in a serious storm and in grave distress. The passengers were alarmed. One of them finally, against orders, went up to the deck and made his way to the pilot house. The master was at the wheel, but, seeing the man was greatly frightened; he gave him a reassuring smile. Returning to the other passengers the man said: "I have seen the face of the Master, he smiled. All is well."

"I have seen the face of the Master, he smiled. All is well;" Can be the phrase on which the story of the transfiguration of Jesus is based. Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of the mountain and there Jesus was changed, transfigured into a white glow that could never be duplicated on earth. And along with this glow came two people out of history: Elijah and Moses.

The 3 apostles did not know what to make of this situation. But impulsive Peter said: "let us build three tents to this great occasion. And then a voice said to them, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Just as they seemed not to be able to comprehend any more, everything was gone. Then Jesus told them to follow him down the mountain and not to tell anyone of this experience. Peter, James and John could have thought to themselves: "We have seen the face of the pilot, he smiled. All is well. " They saw the glory of God through Jesus, Moses and Elijah. They had heard the voice of God as he spoke on that mountain.

We all have had mountaintop experiences. Times when we have felt like we were on top of the world. Perhaps you had a mountaintop experience was during your wedding day; or when you experienced inner peace and joy; or maybe your mountaintop experience occurred as you sat quietly in prayer ...basking in the presence of God. Maybe God has brought you to a mountain top where you felt God was so close that you could almost reach out and touch him; a time when you saw the face of the Master, and all was well.

The mountain top experience for the 3 apostles was glorious. They wanted to stay, to stay and take in all that they had seen. All that they had heard. And many times we as Christians want that mountain top experience in our faith life. We want that glorious feeling of being with God. Some even demand it. And sadly others try to make those who do not have that experience feel guilty! We like the highs, we shun the lows. Some feel that if their lives or the lives of those around them are not always glorious, something is wrong with their faith. But Jesus did not see it that way. After the experience on the mountain, what did Jesus do? He went down the mountain and set his face toward Jerusalem; toward the Cross. Jesus understood the need for the mountain top, but the real work is in the valleys. The real work is in the depth of the human condition of sin, with all of its brokenness.

Mountain top experiences are wonderful, but living, working, helping, loving in the valleys is where Christ calls us to be. Let us therefore endure all trials and sufferings that may come our way, as Jesus showed us during his last few days on earth. He endured and bore all those pains because of his faithfulness and love to his Father. That eternal mountaintop experience will be given to us at the end of our life as a result of our faithfulness to Him.

They beheld God



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Florida Steinberger
William Barron
Carl John Smith
Gucerio Villacampa
Rupino Ramirez
Reggie Oberthur

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Leigh Vincent
Leslie Condon Oliver
Thomas Wilson
Julio Iglesias
Romana Sagun

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:

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Kane Edward Charles Abbey

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

14.08.2017, 21.08.2017 28.08.2017

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

08th August @ 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:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
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In the beginning the Word already existed, the Word was with God, and the Word was God

JOHN 1:1



St Edward's Parish, Bible Study
September | October | November

God's Word is a personal invitation to encounter Him through the scriptures, a deep and spiritual connection to hear God speaking directly to you! Perhaps not all the time may we understand the messages in the scriptures or perhaps you have a longing to learn more about the Bible!

St Edward's Parish are holding 6 evenings of reflection on scripture led by our very own Fr Marce.

Thursday 14th September @ 6:45pm

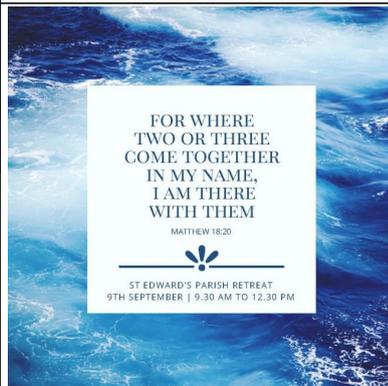
Thursday 21st September @ 6:45pm

Thursday 19th October @ 6:45pm

Thursday 26th October @ 6:45pm

Thursday 9th November @ 6:45pm

Each evening, will include a fantastic sharing and understanding of scripture, along with time for questions on anything you may have longed to ask about! This is a fantastic opportunity to ask, discover and deepen your knowledge. God is calling you to discover his WORD! In the words of Jesus, all are welcome! Please bring all your friends and family who may be interested in attending these one of a kind events!



St Edward's Parish would like to invite YOU, to our annual in-house Parish retreat!

9th September 9.30am to 12.30pm

Our very special event will be led by our inspiring guest speaker **Fr Ray Sanchez.**

We are very excited to announce the theme of this year's retreat is "the Church". Come to learn of the past wonders of our Church and discover the exciting future Jesus has install for the entire Catholic community! This retreat is one not to miss!

Refreshments will be provided during the retreat. As part of our yearly tradition a lunch will be held afterwards, please bring a plate of food to help celebrate the life of our Church.

Expressions of interest can be found at the back of the Parish or an email to the Parish Office to confirm your attendance.

MASS TIMES 06th — 12th August 2017

| Sunday, 06 August | Monday, 07 August | Tuesday, 08 August | Wednesday, 09 August | Thursday, 10 August | Friday, 11 August | Saturday 12 August |
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| 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> | 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass | 7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass-Seniors <i>St Mary of the Cross, Virgin</i> | 7.00pm Mass Adoration | 7.30am Mass <i>St Lawrence</i> | 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass | 7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass |



Last week as part of Grandparents day we had a very successful Bookfair. Many grandparents took the opportunity to buy a book for their grandchildren, some hiding it away for Christmas presents. Thank you for your support. As a result of the Bookfair the Library received \$383 towards more books for the Library. This week we took delivery of our new drive through sign.

Rick Sheehan
Principal



Do you love to bake?

Youth United are calling on all parishioners who have a **sweet tooth and would love to volunteer** some of their time and creativity to making some cupcakes, slices or biscuits to help with our Youth United Fundraiser on Sunday 27th August 2017.

Youth United's Fundraiser is to help raise funds for our end of year celebration.

We would gladly accept any of your amazing treats on the afternoon of 26th August from 3:00pm to 4:00pm at the Parish, to assist our Youth in setting up our bake stall in time for Sunday mornings Youth United Fundraiser.



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

13.08.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial's Team

20.08.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Rose George's Team

26.08.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres's Team

27.08.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Al Silagan's Team

27.08.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 26—27.08.2017



Senior Group Update Mass : 08th August 2017

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



Friday 18th August

We're off to lunch at Chumley Waner's Traditional British Fish and Chips, Shop 8—190 Birkdale Road, Birkdale. You can order a traditional fish and chips or try one of their homemade pies, pasties or sausage rolls. We are meeting at the church 11am. \$5 each to be paid to your driver on the day. Pay for your meal on the day. Numbers to me by Tuesday 15th August.

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



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.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 12th —13th August 2017

| | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 6.00pm |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | John Wood | Denise Love | Joey Nicolas |
| Parish Choirs | Voices of Praise | Sunshine Coast | Voices of Praise |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Tristram Garbelotto | 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 |
| | | Cecilio Sebial | Shane McCaffery |
| | | Denise Love | |
| | | Francis Oliva | |
| Altar Servers | Deandra Ganggangan | KC Sebil | Job Villadolid |
| | Deona Ganggangan | Kim Silagan | Christine Ferrer |
| Children's Liturgy | | Anita Peres & Jayne Neylan | |



THE KEY VALUES OF THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
THE MISSION STATEMENT:
 The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope, joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. The seven key values are:

- COMMITMENT** – Loyalty in service to our mission, vision and values.
- COMPASSION** -- Welcoming and servicing all with understanding and without judgement.
- RESPECT** - Service to all regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender or political opinions.
- INTEGRITY** - Promoting, maintaining and adhering to our mission, vision and values.
- EMPATHY** - Establishing relationships based on respect, trust, friendship and perception.
- ADCOACACY** - Working to transform the causes of human injustice.
- COURAGE** - Encouraging spiritual growth, welcoming innovation and giving hope for the future.



Share the Dignity
 There are over 85,000 women and girls that are in need of our help this year.
 DUE TO HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY OR ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WOMEN IN CRISIS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE SANITARY ITEMS THEY NEED.
 Donate sanitary items during August to make a real difference to people in need.
 YOUR CLOSEST COLLECTION POINT IS:

 Your donations are helping to ensure that everyone is afforded the dignity in life that many of us take for granted.
 Thank you for helping us to SHARE THE Dignity.
 sharethedignity.com.au @sharethedignity #sharethedignity #sharethedignityaustralia

Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.

This program will run for the month of August. Please give generously. A box will be placed in the Church where you can place you donation.

Thank you.

Children's Liturgy
 Term 3 dates are:
 August, 13th & 27th,
 September, 10th



The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.



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 (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/>