



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



06th—07th April 2019
5th Sunday of Lent

GRACE versus RULES

Not long ago I ran across this saying: “Every saint has a past; every sinner has a future.” If you are a saint, you do indeed have a past and you would be a better saint if you remembered your past and considered the pit you were in before Jesus found you. If you are a sinner, then by God’s grace you can have a wonderful future if you will come to Christ and trust him as your Lord and Saviour.

Today’s Gospel is about the woman caught in adultery and was dragged by Jewish spiritual leaders to Jesus. The Jews believe she should be put to death by stoning. Jesus told them that whoever has not sin should be the first one to throw stone unto her. But none in the crowd did it.

The order of Christ’s words is very important. He didn’t say, “Sin no more and then I won’t condemn you.” That’s what religious people like to say: “Clean up your act and then we will accept you.” Jesus says, “I will forgive you and give you the power to clean up your act.” Religion says, “Change or I will condemn you.” It uses fear and intimidation to make people measure up. Grace says, “I have forgiven you. Now let me also change your life.” We don’t change in order to be accepted; we change because we have already been accepted.

Nothing motivates a new life like grace received into the heart. Grace does what rules can never do. Lest anyone think that adultery doesn’t matter, Jesus never plays it down. He doesn’t say, “It’s no big deal” or “I’m going to let it slide” or “It’s not your fault.” He forgives her sin and then sends her forth to live a brand-new life. Even though she is guilty (caught in the act), by God’s grace she leaves with a clean slate, a new life, and a new power within.

No Condemnation! Why did Jesus let her go? 1) He never denied her guilt, only the means the Pharisees used to bring her to justice, and 2) He never excused her sin, only the hypocrisy of her accusers. He did not condemn her because she stood condemned already. He didn’t condemn her because he came to be condemned on her behalf.

And to all who feel the heavy weight of sin, run to the cross where Jesus died for you. Come to Christ and he will not turn you away. It is the goodness of God that spares you and leads you to repentance. You are alive by God’s grace. Let that grace lead you to Jesus for everlasting life. God will just say:

“Go, and sin no more!”



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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Deirdre Roberts
Kim Rohweder
Paul Bedgbie
Richard Soliano
Marivicdada Versoza
Manuel Versoza Jnr
Carmencita Cabling

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Peter Copson
George Pearce
Mary Cassidy

*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:

Wardle Family

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:**

Candlelariya T`angelo
T`angelo Tunupopo
Olivia Joan Brooker
Ava Jane Turner
Luna Elei Ta`a Fidow

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

08.04.2019, 15.04.2019 & 22.04.2019

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
09th April 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the
Church.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

A few of our faithful parishioners are still giving their extra amount as donation towards our church roofing and solar system. I am thankful and grateful to them for their kind gesture and their thoughtfulness for the needs of our parish.

Last Sunday, I had a meeting with team leaders and members of the Sunday morning hospitality groups. In that meeting, I threw the question: "Are you happy to continue serving biscuits and drinks outside Lenten season?" And their spontaneous response was a thunderous **NO!** This means, they unanimously decided to serve more foods on the table outside Lent. Every culture is different, and we have to respect that. Perhaps some of them wake up at early morning on Sunday to prepare foods for God's people at St. Edward's Church. Is it not wonderful? Foods they serve at table cost nothing for the parish. They come from the generosity of the hospitality servers rostered on that day. I believe we should be thankful and be grateful to these groups who joyfully and generously share to us their unique hospitality. Above all, we should be thankful to God for having these people in our parish community who are always ready to serve.

There will be 40 to 50 people who will join our parish community to celebrate Palm Sunday Mass at 8:30am. They are non-Catholics but Christians, and they would love to experience Palm Sunday liturgy with us. They're from Pacific Islands. I know some of them because their group sometimes used our Church for their community worship. Let us welcome them with joyful hearts.

Fr. Marce



HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Date: Monday 15th April 2019

6:30pm : A 15-minute reflection by Fr. Ray Sanchez

6:45pm : Examination of Conscience by Fr. Ray Sanchez

7:00pm : Individual Confessions

CONFESSORS:

Fr. Baiyi Gong of Rochedale Parish

Fr. Ray Sanchez of Oxley

Fr. Saldie Resolado of Coorparoo Parish

Fr. Angelo Cagna of New Farm Parish

Fr. Quintin Culpeper of Mitchelton

Fr. Marce Singson

April 18

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at **6.00pm**
Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist at **7:00pm** solemn
procession to St Declans Chapel until 11:00pm.

April 19

Good Friday (Fasting & Abstinence) Stations of the Cross
at **1:45pm** at the school grounds. At **3.00pm** for the
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death—there will
be a special annual collection on Good Friday to support the
Christian Holy Sites in Jerusalem.

April 20

Easter Vigil @ 6:00pm.

April 21

Easter Sunday @ 8:30am & 6:00pm.

MASS TIMES 07th—13th April

Sunday, 07 April	Monday, 08 April	Tuesday, 09 April	Wednesday, 10 April	Thursday, 11 April	Friday, 12 April	Saturday 13 April
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Seniors—All Welcome	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



Yesterday Dr Doug Ashleigh, Deputy Executive Director Brisbane Catholic Education, visited us 'on the hill'. He visited many classes, talked to some students and teachers and joined the staff for morning tea.

Dr Ashleigh congratulated the teachers on the great success they are having in literacy, reading and writing as well as the pre literacy skills. It was very affirming for the work that is being done, the precision pedagogy of the teachers, the collaboration in planning, analysis and teaching and the engagement of students in their learning, a great boost for the end of term. May the presence of the Risen Christ be with you this Easter.

Rick Sheehan

Principal 3208 0922



St Edward's Sacramental Program

Reconciliation:

Thursday 02nd May 2019

Children who received confirmation in 2017 will be ready to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year.

Applications Close: Friday 26 April 2019

Monday 29 April 2019 @ 6.00pm

Spiritual Conference and Rehearsal for parents/guardians/students.

For more information contact the Parish office on 3299 2000 or website: www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au



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

14.04.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Emma Talatou's Team—Lenten Season

21.04.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Easter Sunday—Parish Pastoral Council

27.04.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres's Team

28.04.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Nanete Atkinson & Ludy Barr's Team



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be 27th—28th April.



Senior Group Update Mass

09 April @ 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 26th April 2019

Lunch for this month we are going to the newly renovated Club Waterford, Kingston Rd, Waterford.

Lunch is at 12 noon. Meet at the church at 11:30am.

Numbers to me by **Wednesday 24th April.**



Noelene Magee

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Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.

PALM SUNDAY

13th – 14th April 2019

Due to the extra time needed for the blessing of the palms prior to the weekend Masses ALL Masses will commence 10 minutes early next week end.

Please arrive that bit earlier to ensure you don't miss the joys of Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

Thank you.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 13th—14th April 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	John Wood	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	D'Renz Choir	Parish Youth	One Himig
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Priya or Nina Pereira	Esther Isbon	Matthew Sarmiento
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Lucas Wessling	Simon Ngaye	Aaron Browell
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Brian Ridder	Jed DeChavez
	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	Caleb O'Brien
	Deona Ganggangan	Kim Silagan	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy			



St Vincent de Paul

Maureen Thornton has resigned from her position as our President as her 4 year term has lapsed. We, at SVDP Daisy Hill would like to thank Maureen for her invaluable leadership and contribution to the Daisy Hill Conference. We are now a thriving society of 16 members and associate members. Amongst many achievements Maureen was also instrumental in setting up the Mini Vinnie's Appeal at the school.

We would like to welcome Sandra Gauder as our new President and thank her for accepting the nomination. We all look forward to working with Sandra over her term as President.

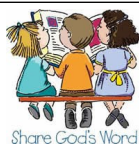
Anne Stacey (Secretary)



Children's Liturgy

Held on

07th & 28th April 2019.



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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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.

Thought of the week

Today will Never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend.

Encourage someone. Take time to care.

Let your words heal, and not wound.

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/>