

Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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 so that Fr Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. Thank you.

CHURCH

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 06th - 07th August 2016

JUMP, SON, JUMP! Fr. Marce Singson



Flames from his burning house prevented a father from entering. Then he saw his son in the bedroom window. He cupped his hands to his mouth and yelled: "Jump, son, jump!" The son in terror shouted back: "Dad, I can't see you! I can't see you!" The father called again in desperation, "Jump son, daddy will catch you!" Trembling with fear, the boy stood poised at the window. Then he jumped. The little boy,

unable to see and thoroughly frightened, made the leap into the father's arms. The boy did so because of the great trust he naturally put in his father. With his father there, he knew nothing could harm him.

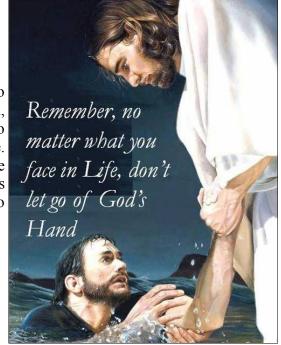
Faith for us is a blind leap into the arms of God. It is a firm conviction, a gift from God himself, which is our only answer to the terrible, dark mystery of where we came from and where we are going. Faith is a child's trust in the hand that will lead us through the terrors that reach out to us from the dark. There is no faith needed to walk into a brightly lit room in which we can clearly see that there are no dangers, no uncertainties.

In our second reading today, the unknown author of the Letter to the Hebrews says:

"Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction

about things we do not see."

Like the father urging the son to jump and he will take care of him, God calls us to make the leap into the mysterious darkness of life. We must make that leap with the confident assurance that the arms of God our Father will be there to catch us.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

John Henry Edmond Mark Richardson Leigh Vincent

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

> Pelenato Seumanu Malia Tasoi Tagaloa Tui Caluafi Tagaloa Francisso Buenavista Snr Bernie Buenavista Thomas Wilson Leslie Oliver

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:

Kenneth Zinck Michael Abraham **Shirley Patterson** Marj Bray

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:

Emilia Alexis Amaya

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

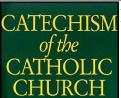


Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they

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.



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

Let's get to know our faith.

Ouestion: How will the world come to an end?

At the end of time, God will create a new heaven and a new earth. Evil will no longer have any power or attractiveness. The redeemed will stand face to face with God as his friends. Their yearning for peace and justice will be fulfilled. To behold God will be their blessedness. The Triune God will dwell among them and wipe away every tear from their eyes; there will be no more death, sorrow, lamentation, or trouble.

Question: Why do we say 'Amen' to the profession of our faith?

We say Amen "Yes" to the profession of our faith because God appoints us witnesses to the faith. Anyone who says Amen assents freely and gladly to God's work in creation and redemption.

The Hebrew word amen comes from a family of words that mean both "faith" and "steadfastness, reliability, fidelity". "He who says amen writes his signature" (St. Augustine). We can pronounce this unconditional Yes only because Jesus in his death and Resurrection has proved to be faithful and trustworthy for us. He himself is the human Yes to all God's promises, just as he is also God's definitive Yes to us. (YOUCAT 164-165)



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Monday 15th August 2016

It is a holy day of obligation, which means, all Catholics are urged to come to Church for **Holy Mass**. The Mass in our parish is set at **6:30pm**, to accommodate those who are working.

There is no Mass in the morning on that day.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 08.08.2016

As it is a public holiday in the Logan area for the Brisbane Show on Monday 08.08.2016 our Parish Office will be closed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Available for purchase NOW... 2017 Columban Art Calendar

It is an amazing fact that after almost 95 years, and with generosity of our parish, the Calendar still supports the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

The Columban Art calendar is accompanied by an indepth Art Guide, a free downloadable audio visual and written resource which gives an insightful explanation of each painting featured in the Calendar www.columban.org.au/2017artguide Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



2017 Columban Art Calendar



When life was tough on me and I was alone, you came in and guided me through the ups and downs. Thank you to the beautiful Fr Marce for his blessings and prayers.

Also to the parishioners for their prayers and those who sent me flowers, visited me at home and cooked meals for me. Especially Denise Love, Frankie Little, Therese Rasey and Sister Rosa. I will remember you all in my prayers darlings. I am much better now and back doing my voluntary work. **Elizabeth Camev**

MASS TIMES 07th - 13th August 2016							
Sunday, 07th August	Monday, 08th August	Tuesday, 09th August	Wednesday, 10th August	Thursday, 11th August	Friday, 12th August	Saturday 13th August	
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Mary of the Cross, Virgin	9.00am Mass - Seniors 7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Lawrence	7.30am Mass St Clare	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass	



We have had a quiet week, caring for many of our staff and students have been battling colds or sickness. This week we welcomed Mrs Kelly Worrell to the position of school guidance counsellor. We also congratulate Melissa Ford, on the arrival of Mya Emily! All are doing well!



Last week staff from various schools and Brisbane Catholic Education came to talk to our students about their learning. We have received some overwhelmingly

positive feedback on our learning journey! Our school goal of developing a shared language of learning is growing as students, staff, leadership and parents talk the same language —The one thing that was pleasing was to hear was how polite, happy and engaged our students were! Other comments included:

"Visuals in the classroom were functional and well used by the students. There was consistency across the classrooms and gave the students great scaffolding and cueing systems"

"We saw evidence of student familiarity with the language of learning and the learning process"

"Clear focus in classroom learning and students were using the language of learning"

Walking around the school at present it is wonderful to see classrooms really showcasing their creative behaviour! It is great to share some of the lovely designed doors for Catholic Week.

Have a great week Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle





Reach out. Give life.

Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend (August 13-14)

When the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of the Lord, we are actually marking a moment when the way Jesus looked to those around Him, changes. He looks...different. The mechanics are not as important as the fact that, for a moment in time, He appeared as someone radiant and majestic. It's not a bad metaphor when we contemplate the gift of missionaries around the world – filled with God's Holy Spirit, they see the Christ in each of those they serve and encounter. For missionaries, like Sr Eulie, the person before them is no longer someone impoverished, or illiterate, or disease-ridden or handicapped. They see 'the Jesus' inside each of them. This is why our appeal theme echoes the words of Jesus Himself: "Whatsoever you did to the least of these, you did unto me?" On behalf of the missionaries who you are being asked to support during the Catholic Mission appeal weekend, thank you for helping bring about a transfiguration in the lives of so many. May God Bless you for your generosity.

> David McGovern, Diocesan Director Archdiocese of Brisbane



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community for 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 on Saturday and Sunday.

14th August 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass Parish Pastoral Council

21st August 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass Denise Love's Team

Senior Group Update

Mass: Tuesday 09th August 2016 at 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 19th August

Lunch at Capalaba Sports Club, 113 Ney Road, Capalaba. Meet at the church at 11am.

Numbers to me by Thursday 18th August. Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 13th - 14th August 2016

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

This week we are endeavouring to recruit new members. For the most part in today's society conferences are dependent on retirees for their membership. This is a precarious position for any organisation: if it does not grow and develop it decays. Sickness, change of circumstance and death

can cause vacancies and if these are not filled the Conference may close. The Society of St Vincent de Paul was founded 1833 by the twenty year old Frederic Ozanam and a few of his fellow students who dedicated their lives to the service of the poor in France .Our society today has the same needs – the service of the poor. To keep the society functional we need members from every generation: young members to bring a new perspective, new eyes, fresh ideas, new energy and enthusiasm. We need people with families who will bring understanding of family life in today's complex society. We need the wisdom of the elders/retirees. What an enriching experience such a multi age conference would be!



Here are some ways you can be involved: Home visitation where you respond to requests for food, clothing ,furniture. VoRTCS Program where you spend 1-2 hours a week with a refuge family tutoring children or helping parents understand the Australian way/culture. Youth groups where you help with weekend outings/camps for children in

need. Don't let feelings of inadequacy keep you from volunteering, members are prepared and work with an experienced person for a period of time. Please consider giving 1-2 hours a week to this cause.

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.





After reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, the children with two of our Educators, went on their very own bear hunt, through long wavy grass, a deep cold river, thick oozy mud, a big dark forest, a swirling, whirling snow storm and a narrow gloomy cave!

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: Children's August 14th & 28th; September 11th; October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.

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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