



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



**07<sup>th</sup> - 08<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12  
Next Week: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

## **CHURCH**

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### **Don't Just Trim the Tree**

Maybe this Advent we should trim and burn some tree limbs, not just our Christmas trees.

John the Baptist seems to sternly warn religious leaders that people who ignore his call to change will face a fiery judgment. They'll be like rotten trees cut down and burned.

I think John liked to shock people. But for good reason. He lived in a world full of poverty and injustice. He wanted people to face how their sins were hurting the world.

Don't let John's harsh words scare you. True, our sinful habits and attitudes are like rotten trees and bare branches. Things like selfishness and prejudice take away our happiness, hurt others, and keep us from working for a just world. But Jesus can help us trim these "tree limbs" from our lives. I know a young man who decided as a young adult to change his life in the bus ride home from a university campus retreat. He hadn't been treating girls he'd dated with respect. He'd been hanging out with the wrong crowd. Jesus, he said, showed him what to change and gave him the confidence to do it. He's a lot happier now.

We light candles in Advent to remember that Christ can bring light (guidance and warmth) to the darkness in our lives and in the world. We also remember that Christ's light can burn away what holds us back from our full potential. Take time in Advent to feel God's compassion in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Or talk with a teacher, friend, workmate, or parent about things you'd like to change.

You'll realise, as you trim your Christmas tree, that Jesus is gently trimming your soul.

***What can you change about yourself this Advent to make the world a brighter place?***

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#### **SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

*O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.*





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Omer Ntavyo  
Cesar Chupungco

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Clod Lauresta

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



## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner  
Russell Hill  
Terry Owsnett  
Ben Price

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now."*

[www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

*Names of sick, 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.*

*Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Thank you.*

## Special Intentions:

- Thank you Holy Spirit for prayers answered. Linda Zinka.



## BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian community:*

Sophie Ann Stacey  
Carter Alan Kiefer  
Lily Eve Kiefer

Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding Baptism. **Thank you**



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

09.12.2019 & 16.12.2019

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



## Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

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# PARISH UPDATE

## Dates to Remember

<i>Christmas Mass</i>	<i>Times</i>
24 December 2019	Carols at 5:45pm Mass at 6:00pm
24 December 2019	Carol at 11:45pm Mass at 12:00 midnight
25 December 2019	Mass at 8:30am
01 January 2020	Mass at 8:30am

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

A list of positions required for volunteers to assist with the Christmas Masses is at the back of the Church. There are still positions available for Altar Servers at the Midnight Mass and Christmas Day 8:30am Mass. We are still looking for readers and communion ministers for the Christmas Day 8:30am Mass. Please indicate if you are able to assist by writing your name beside each position. Thank you.

## Altar Servers

Fr Joseph will be holding a Altar Servers training morning on Sunday 15th December 2019 between 10:00am—10:30am. This training day is open to all current and new Altar Servers. To be eligible the child will have to have received Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Applications are available at the back of the Church.

Thank you.

*Fr Joseph*

## The Advent Wreath

The second of the Advent candles will be lit this week end at each of the Masses.

## The Bethlehem Candle

The second purple or violet candle is called Bethlehem candle and it symbolizes faith and reminds Catholics about the experience of Joseph and Mary in the city of Bethlehem.



**lights**  
OF CHRISTMAS  
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

6:30pm carols  
7pm light show (every 12 minutes)  
11 - 24 December  
**FREE**

Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to

## IN TIME OF BUSHFIRES

*Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts  
To quench the fires that rage in our land;  
And, sustaining our spirits,  
Keep us from all harm  
And give success to the work of our hands.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# MASS TIMES 9<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Monday, 09 December	Tuesday, 10 December	Wednesday, 11 December	Thursday, 12 December	Friday, 13 December	Saturday 14 December	Sunday, 15 December
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am Mass— Seniors All Welcome  7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass  <i>St Damasus I,</i> pope	<b>NO MASS</b>  <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>St Lucy, virgin, martyr.</i>	7:30am Mass <i>St John of the Cross</i> , priest, doctor  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>  8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



On Tuesday night we celebrated a beautiful Rite of Passage Liturgy and Celebration with supper. It was wonderful that so many parents, grandparents and extended family could join in this milestone. I am sure every parent was proud of their sons and daughters.



Have a very merry Christmas, special time with your family and we do it all again in 2020!!!

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal 07 3208 0922



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

15.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Men's Group*

21.12.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Ronnet & Iona's Team*

22.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Ema Talatunu's Team*

22.12.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*



**Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**



**Senior Group Update**  
**Tuesday 10th December 2019**



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area. This will be our last get together for the year. We will start back on Tuesday 11th of February 2020 for mass and morning tea.

**Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639**

*Come for a*

**SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT  
OF WORSHIP**



Friday 13 December 2019 - 7pm  
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$30 FAMILY \$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILD  
NIBBLES & REFRESHMENT PROVIDED  
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

Awaken.org.au

Search - Awaken Community admin@awaken.org.au



## IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,  
By whose power the whole earth came to be,  
Look upon our parched land, we pray,  
And bestow upon it abundant rain,  
That pastures, fields and paddocks  
May by your goodness thrive once more.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
30<sup>th</sup> November—01<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 243.45
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 468.50
Loose:	\$1,203.55
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 245.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,220.50</b>

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.  
We have a break during School holidays.



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.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> December

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Candice Wessling	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Layla Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Mattie Sarmiento
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Denise Guiton	Isabelle McCaffery
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kevin Gauder	Rose George	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Kenneth Zinck	Lyn Alitin
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Johanna Roche
	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Babsy Raveendrakumar
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Dan Bampton	Shirley D'Mello
		Sio Afoa	
		<b>Volunteer</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Erin Bampton	<b>Volunteer</b>
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



*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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



**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 our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**



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**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. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
**STOPline Service**

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550 **E:** AOB@stopline.com.au

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>