

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

07th - 08th December 2019 2nd 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

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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CHURCH

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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

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting

18th December 2019 @ 7:00pm Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

> For information contact: Ron Ferrall 3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember

Christmas *Ma	Times	
24 December 2019	Carols	5:45pm
24 December 2019	Mass at a Carol at	6:00pm 11:45pm
36.5	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 you 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

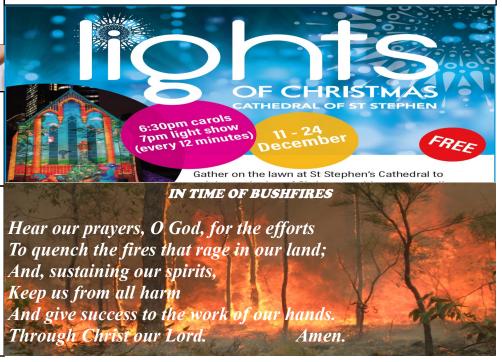
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The Advent Wreath

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.



MASS TIMES 9 th —15 th 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 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am Mass— Seniors All Welcome 7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass St Damasus I, pope	NO MASS Our Lady of Guadalupe	7:00am Rosary 7:30amMass St Lucy, virgin, martyr.	7:30am Mass St John of the Cross, priest, doctor 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	3rd Sunday of Advent 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

Come for a

SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT OF WORSHIP



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









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.



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 Ronet & Iona's Team

22.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Ema Talatonu's Team



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

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 21st—22nd 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

3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639 Noelene Magee.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end 30th November—01st December 2019.

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

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.

	rch Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14 th —15 th December Saturday @ 6:00pm Sunday @ 8:30am Sunday @ 6:00pm				
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Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer		
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir		
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer		
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones		
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Mattie Sarmiento		
Prayers of the Faithful	Annabelle Wessling	Denise Guiton	Isabelle McCaffery		
Communion Ministers	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			
		Volunteer			
Altar Servers	Jonathan Wessling	Erin Bampton	Volunteer		
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Volunteer		
Children's Liturgy					



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.



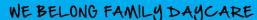
We can use your postage stamps from your mail

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 Thank you welcome.





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Safeguarding Children & **Vulnerable Adults** St Edward's Parish Representative John Guiton 0499 105 146



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 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

STOPline Service

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/