

### Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

### 09th—10th March 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

### **SOMETIMES WE'VE SAID "YES"**

### CHURCH

104 Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill, Qld, 4127

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#### **Office Hours**

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Today we begin our Lenten journey, and our Gospel readings speaks about Jesus who was tempted by Satan three times in the desert.

Sometimes we hunger for attention, acceptance, approval. Each of us, I suspect, has known the hole and emptiness of restlessness, boredom, and that sense that we are going nowhere and life has no meaning. No, we haven't turned a stone into a piece of bread but we've likely filled our emptiness and fed our hunger with



something less than nutritious and life-giving, something other than what we know God would want for us. We only wanted a little something to get us by, fill the hole, and satisfy the hunger. But it doesn't. It never does. It only gets us to the next fix.

Other times we know better but we don't do better. We take the easy way out. We do less than we really want to do. We take a shortcut through life. It's easy to justify. Everyone does it. No one got hurt. I deserve it. The ends justify the means. No one knew.

Then there are the times we negotiate with God. Have you ever thought or perhaps prayed, "If you really love me, if you are the God I want you to be then catch me, give me, do for me?"

Jesus' temptations in the wilderness are not all that different than our temptations. The wilderness is not so much a place as a situation. Like Jesus we are sometimes left alone with our thoughts. Who am I? What is my life about? How will I get through this? In the wilderness there will always be a voice that is quick to offer an answer, an idea, a way. Jesus was tempted in every way as are we.

The difference is that Jesus said, "No," and sometimes we've said, "Ok. Yes, I'll do it." In that moment are we less beloved of God? Are we somehow less God's son or daughter? Are we a failure? Turn the questions around. If we had said, "No," would we be more beloved? More God's child? Would we have passed and be a spiritual success?

Fr Marce





#### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Aurora Flores de Asenjo Jam Boles May Timewill Ines Herrera

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

> Greg Doolan Barbara Howard Frances Hampe

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: Deirdre Roberts Cora Sabbe

King Liam Dominic Lorbes

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:

Ouentin Neville Cooper Nora Reign Ana-Manu Halaapiapi Lailani Helena Rose Halaapiapi Xavier Laurence Beavon Ayaan Emmanuel Singh Bal Mason Clifford Wall Willow Rose Wall

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

Thank vou





### **VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR** THE SICK

11.03.2019, 18.03.2019 & 25.03.2019

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 12 March 2019 @ 7.00pm Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

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

### Youth United - GAMES and PIZZA night and recap

Well, on Friday 1 March we had our first Youth United event for this year, and boy, were we impressed - We had 47 youth join us for the evening!

Pizza were delivered and it was a surprisingly civilised affair ...... Youth then spontaneously moved back indoors to the awesome St Edwards School hall for round 2 of games. Some preferred more sedate board games and handball while our older tougher youth challenged each other with some very energetic basketball.

We hope that you all had as much fun as it looked like you

So, to make sure YOU don't miss out ..... Make sure

you watch out for our St Edwards Youth United next events and photos on: Instagram: youthunitedbne

> Web: youthunited.life

AND... to link with other -between our events check

parishes and Catholic youth events that are happening in out:



Evangelisationbrisbane.org.au . Then click on "What's on". Then check out "Catholic Collective"

### Special Thanks to:

- Parents for the support completing out registration forms and money donations. A big thank you to parents offered to help supervise on the night. Thanks to the adults that stayed behind for supervision, support and security.
- St Edwards School for their support and the use of their hall.
- Fr Marce, and office staff for assisting us with admin, advertising and organisation.
- Thank you to the family that donated Mousetrap and a puzzle.
- And all the youth leaders for their commitment and enthusiasm.

Until the next event..... keep playing and keep praying!

Clare and Stuart

### Why do the Stations of the Cross?

The most important reason for reviving the practice of making the Stations of the Cross is that it is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. It takes the reflection on the passion out of my head, and makes it an imaginative exercise. It involves my senses, my experience and my emotions. To the extent I come to experience the love of Jesus for me, to that extent the gratitude I feel will be deep. Deep gratitude leads to real generosity and a desire to love as I have been loved. First, just a note about the history of the stations:

### The History:

From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. When pilgrims came to see Jerusalem, they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important holy connections with Jesus. Eventually, following in the footsteps of the Lord, along the way of the cross, became a part of the pilgrimage visit. The stations, as we know them today, came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. In the 1500's, villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the way of the cross, with small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the set of 14 stations we now know and were placed in almost every Catholic Church in the world.

MASS TIMES 10th—16th March							
Sunday, 10 March	Monday, 11 March	Tuesday, 12 March	Wednesday, 13 March	Thursday, 14 March	Friday, 15 March	Saturday 16 March	
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 1st Sunday of Lent	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am NO Mass 9:00am Seniors Mass 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	



Rick Sheehan Principal 3208 0922

On Tuesday, our Semester 1 Cultural Leaders gathered as part of the wider Church Community in St Stephen's Cathedral for the launch of Project Compassion.

The Liturgy was led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



### Could this be your Ministry?

Now in its thirty-third year Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) trains pastoral carers to support people with mental illness, through their spiritual and therapeutic ministry in hospitals, supported accommodation and our day Centre.

CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness.

The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 1 May to 20 November 2019. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries.

### Applications close Thursday 18 April 2019.

Written applications can be sent to:

Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD
Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: <a href="mailto:cppc@bne.catholic.net.au">cppc@bne.catholic.net.au</a>

Website: www.cppc.net.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.

17.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season Al Silagan's Team

23.03.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass—Lenten Season Neville & Anita's Team

24.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season Ana Fidow's Team

24.03.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass Cheryl McCaffery's Team—Lenten Season

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be 23rd—24th March.



# Senior Group Update Mass 12th March @ 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 March 22nd

We are going to Hog's Breath Café, shop 324, Logan Hyperdome. If you would like to have lunch with us



book by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Meet at the church at 11:30 for lunch at 12 noon.

Noelene Magee Home: 3208 5304

Mob: 0409 261 639



Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

Email Fill in a <u>Professional Standards disclosure form</u> (accessed via our website psoqld.catholic.net.au) and email it to <u>psoqld@catholic.net.au</u>

Post Fill in a <u>Professional Standards disclosure form</u> and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

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	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	Friends Choir	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Eleanor Noorli	Kristelle Jaimes	Charmi Cartez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Candice Wessling	Ethan Ganggangan	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Annabelle Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Andrea Silagan
Communion Ministers	Trevor Carsas	Randa Abi-Fares	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Pete Silagan	Aaron Nicolson
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Claire Nicolson
	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Lyn Alitin
	Sally Carsas	Dan Bamptom	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	Babsy Raveendrakuma
		Charity Oporto	Sheanda Peries
Altar Servers	Jonathan Wessling	Grace Bampton	Jamie Medina
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Cristina Vega



Parish SVDP

**SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643** 





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

Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant Phone: 07 3299 2000

T: 07 3208 9470



### **Outside School Hours Care**

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### Children's Liturgy

Held on

10 March & 24 March 2019.



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

> Q. What did we learn from the temptations of Jesus in the desert?

The temptations of Jesus in the desert recapitulate the temptation of Adam in Paradise and the temptations of Israel in the desert. Satan tempts Jesus in regard to his obedience to the mission given him by the Father. Christ, the new Adam, resists and his victory proclaims that of his passion which is the supreme obedience of his filial love. The Church unites herself to this mystery in a special way in the liturgical season of Lent.



### 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.

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 <a href="www.bne.catholic.net.au">www.bne.catholic.net.au</a> or <a href="www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au">www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au</a> We are also compelled to adhere to the Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/