



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 in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you. Thank you.

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5th Sunday of Lent 12th - 13th March 2016

THE STONE NOT THROWN

by Fr. Marce Singson



The *Accused*, a young (adulterous) woman, was forced in front of the crowd. The *Accusers*, the Scribes and the Pharisees, experts of and extreme devotees to the ancient religious law, publicly announced her offense. The *Judge*, Jesus, also an expert lawyer (but more people-oriented than law-centred), was

challenged to pronounce the verdict. This charade was orchestrated by the enemies of Jesus, not from a sense of justice but to publicly embarrass him and the woman. If he granted her freedom, he would be openly rejecting the law. If he observed the law and permitted her death for adultery, he would be contradicting his own previous teaching. The baited trap, deviously set, appeared inescapable!


Momentarily, Jesus studied the dust of the earth, the origin and destiny of the human body, then let it run mutely though his hands and doodled in it with his finger. Did he think of how human nature, like the dust, was so eagerly manipulated – pushed this way and that with little resistance, clinging to what it touches? Did he silently wonder why this woman, known to the Jews as the weaker sex, should be condemned to death when the man, presumably the stronger, should go free? The woman's fate - to live or to die – seemed to hang in the balance awaiting Jesus' decision, but in reality there never any doubt concerning the verdict. She would live and Jesus would tell her of God's love, which would kindly lead her to repentance. Jesus challenged the self-justified accusers to judge their own hearts as they had this woman. Since all were guilty of sin, there was no move to execute the woman.

This dramatic yet tender message of mercy, demonstrated by Jesus and told by John (the source of our Gospel reading today), is the story of *Stone Not Thrown*. Even today, many still believe in throwing stones which kill the good name of another – character assassination! Often those who smugly stand in judgment and hurl their condemnations are more guilty of the same sins that their accused victims. Jesus doesn't snuff out the smouldering wick or break the bruised reed. He could trace the sins of any of us in the dust – not for others to see, but to show us that he knows. Jesus doesn't write them in rock to remain but in the dust, to be blown away with his forgiving breath. The story of the Stone Not Thrown summons us to judge our own hearts; to live and let live!

For privacy reasons names of sick or recently deceased in these column can only accepted if requested by the sick or their family members

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently, Barbara (Babs) Howard and those whose anniversaries are in this month Thelma Jones





PLEASE PRAY


For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Allen Chase-Currier, Nerissa Roberts, Ramon Gtruro Hnrqz, Salvador Hernandez Gguilera, Linda Zimka, Annie Robinson, Jason Blackwood, Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, Luzviminda Basilio, Igor Hatlow, Susan Thomas, Elaine Rodrigues, Mila Samson, Armando Samson, Gautam Katre, Nancy Soriano, Salvador Reymar Soriano, Scott Bearon, Elaine Liddon, Margie Ausling, Carolyn Winter, Edna Buagas, Vincent Sarahena, Benedicta Alvarez, Michael Abraham, Jeff Jones, Carmel Andrews, Donald Ross, Victor Yerre, Zacarias Beltram, Benedicta Alvarez, Zacarias Manuel, Christopher Hamilton, Tom McCormack, Kevin Healy, Michael Abraham, Ekuoti Tupi, Cecilia Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy, Maria Tautua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller, Maria de Jesus, Rachael Osyipiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey, Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Eliza Yunzal, Virgilio Lopez, Fernando Lopez, Brendon Vine, Rita Torio, Rani Kreknbech, Henie Sagun, Eugene Sagun, Joseph Hatch, William Hatch, Roberto Lopez Jr. Paula Tauta, Lily Marques, Marie Claire, Mel Raileigh, James Carsen, Carmilita Lopez, Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan, Ed Concepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice & Mike Blackmore, Carmel Andrews, Thelma Nicholson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Futcher Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby, Allan Kingston, Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Those baptised during this week. Please pray for these Family as we welcome them into our Faith Community.




Asher Craig Maass
Olivia Rose Davidson

Baptism 7 days a week.
Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Next date for Communion to the Sick is 4th April. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.



MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 13th March, 2016 5th Sunday of Lent " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 125 <i>The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.</i> Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11
Monday, 14th March, 2016 " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 22 John 8: 12-20
Tuesday, 15th March, 2016 " Mass: 7.00 pm " Adoration	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Numbers 21: 4-9 Psalm 101: 2-3, 16-21 John 8: 21-30
Wednesday, 16th March, 2016 " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28 Daniel 3: 52-56 John 8: 31-42
Thursday, 17th March, 2016 St Patrick " Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Jeremiah 1: 4-9 Psalm 116 Acts 13: 46-49
Friday, 18th March, 2016 " Rosary 7.00 am " Mass: 7.30 am Followed by Stations of the Cross	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Psalm 17: 2-7 John 10: 31-42
Saturday, 19th March, 2016 St Joseph. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary " Mass 7.30 am. " Reconciliation 5.00 pm " Mass 6.00 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	2 Samuel 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16 Psalm 88: 2-5, 27-29 Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24
Sunday, 20th February, 2016 Palm Sunday " Mass: 8.30 am " Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Luke 22: 14-23: 56

PARISH UPDATE

Fiji: A total of \$1,903 was collected from the 3 masses last weekend. We immediately deposited the money to Caritas Brisbane and advised the office to send the money to Fiji. With a grateful heart, I thank those who generously showed their solidarity to the cyclone victims.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We heartily welcome 5 new members in our parish community: Kim Joyce from Sunnybank Hills, Mike and Marlene from Shailer Park, and Nidea and Guillermo from Chambers Flat. We also welcome back Bruce and Mary Ann to our fold.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross: John Paul College is sponsoring an ecumenical Way of the Cross on Good Friday at 10am. The activity will kick off at the front side of our Church. Everyone is invited. But just to let everyone know that we also have our own community Stations of the Cross at 1:30pm which will be held in our school playground.

Palm Sunday Schedule: Just be reminded that our liturgy next weekend will start 10 minutes ahead of schedule in all masses because of the Blessing of Palms ceremony which will take place outside the Church.

Fr. Marce

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: How is the Church the Temple of the Holy Spirit?"

What does it mean to say that the Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit?

The Church is the place in the world where the Holy Spirit is completely present.

The people of Israel worshipped God in the Temple of Jerusalem. This temple no longer exists. It has been replaced by the Church, which is not limited to a particular place. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). What makes her alive is the Spirit of Christ: He lives in the Word of Sacred Scripture and is present in the sacred signs of the sacraments. He loves in the hearts of believers and speaks in their prayers. He leads them and bestows charisms on the simple gifts as well as extraordinary ones. Anyone who enters into a relationship

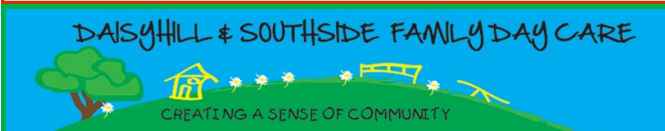
with the Holy Spirit can experience true miracles even today. (YOUCAT question 128)

Question: Why can there be only one Church?

Just as there is only one Christ, there can be only one Body of Christ, only one Bride of Christ, and therefore only one Church of Jesus Christ. He is the Head, the Church is the Body. Together they form the "whole Christ" (St. Augustine). Just as the body has many members yet is one, so too the one Church consists of and is made up of many particular churches (dioceses).

Jesus built his Church, which subsists in the Catholic Church, on the foundation of the apostles. This foundation supports her to this day. The faith of the apostles was handed down from generation to generation under the leadership of the Pope, the Petrine ministry, "which presides in charity" (St. Ignatius of Antioch). The sacraments, too, which Jesus entrusted to the apostolic college, still work with their original power. (YOUCAT question 129)

Material as published in: Catechism in a year/ <https://uno.flocknote.com/list>



We are very fortunate to have three students from Griffith University School of Human Services and Social Work, visiting with us over the next ten weeks, as a requirement of their Bachelor of Child & Family Studies.



This is a great opportunity for the children to engage with additional Educators who are committed to the quality care and education of children. It is an opportunity for Educators and Coordinators to engage in professional conversations and reflections of current practices and pedagogy within the field of Early Childhood and more specifically in Family Day Care. We welcome Lauren, Lauren and Harmony to our team and hope that they will value the wonderful opportunity Family Day Care offers children and families as much as we do!

If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463



The term is flying by and we only have two weeks until Easter! All the students are preparing for the retell of Holy Week in the last week of school. At present teacher interviews are taking place and it is a great opportunity to share our students' strengths and next steps in learning. One of our school goals this year is to develop a shared language of learning where students are able to answer these questions:

What are you learning? ; How are you going?; How do you know?; What are you going to do next?; What do you do when you get stuck?

Our puppet characters are great stimuli and prompts to help students know what they are doing and where to next in their learning, encouraging ownership and developing understanding of learning to learn.

Our school fete is approaching quickly- you may want to save the date so you can have some fun with us. **It is on the 24th July.**

Asbestos Removal:

A reminder that asbestos removal will be happening on Saturdays at school. We ask that all people stay offsite at this time.

Enrolment and Open Day for 2017

All current families with children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 are eligible for enrolment in 2017. Interviews for existing families will happen early in Term 2 so please get your enrolment forms in ASAP. New family's interviews will happen from the 17th of May. Having all enrolment forms in by the end of term one is recommended.

Our YEAR 3 will celebrate their liturgy this Thursday 17th March 2016 at 9.00am in the church. They have been learning about the Beatitudes and meaning for their lives today. All are welcome at this celebration.

Have a great week
Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle

Welcome Contsable Aroha



It was great to see our school adopt a cop Constable Aroha drop into our school assembly today! If you see her around go and say hi! Constable Aroha has a daughter Maia in Yr. 1!



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th - 20th March 2016

Ministries	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Fabio & Nubia	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Kristelle Jaimes	Violet Taulunga
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Ethan Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers	Mariana Gomes	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Amorita Wessling	Ed Morassuti	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Kim Thomson	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Patrick Villar	
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Adult Altar Servers	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Adult Altar Servers	Christine Ferrer



FREEDOM CATHOLIC MISSION ON CAMPUS

Have you ever wondered where the youth of the church are?

Have you ever wanted to bring them back to church but not sure how? Freedom is the Catholic club on campus, dedicated to challenging University students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith by placing a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world. We devote our time to helping you discover true freedom through discipleship, faith studies, social events. This is the kind of freedom that empowers, liberates and transforms. University is a great place for learning new things, so why not delve deeper into the Catholic faith and help them consider taking up the Catholic faith as their very own. Contact Gerard Lai on gerardlai15@gmail.com for more information.

Little White books for Easter Season are now available in the Piety Store for \$4 only



All to invited to Parish Holy Week Reflection with Rev Fr Ray Sanchez

On Monday 21st March, 2016

The Significance of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ in our lives.

6.30 pm to 7.15 pm : Reflection

7.15 pm to 7.30 pm Examination of Conscience,
led by Fr Ray Sanchez

7.30 pm onwards: Individual Reconciliation.

6 Priests will be present to hear Confessions.



This week as we continue to celebrate The Year of Mercy I ask that we reflect on, and help implement the following Corporal Works of Mercy:- Feed the Hungry: Give Drink to the Thirsty: Clothe the Naked: Shelter the Homeless: Visit the Sick: Visit the Imprisoned: Bury the Dead. The Daisy Hill Conference is in great need of food. Our report for the month of February shows that 26 families were visited, all needed food, some also needed clothing, bedding or furniture. In three cases children were not at school because they had no food for lunch. These are some of the food items we need: tinned vegetables, soups, rice, oat meal, long life milk, pasta sauce, tinned fish and meats, and anything else you see as you shop. Thank you all for your generosity and quick response in the past and I know You will respond again this time.

The Piety store is stocked with Confirmation gifts and materials as requested.

SVDP is conducting a retreat day on Monday 30th May up at the Marian Valley. If you would like to participate please let me know on 32901959. You do not have to be a SVDP member to attend, all are welcome. There is no cost and meals are provided.

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday: 7.00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday : 1.30 PM Stations of the Cross

3.00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Death

Holy Saturday: 7.00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8.30 AM & 6 PM Mass.

Seniors Luncheon: on Tuesday 22nd March.

Venue, Southern Cross Sports Club, Cnr.

Logan Road and Klumpp Road, Upper Mt.Gravatt.

Will be meeting at the church at 11.30am. RSVP by Monday 21st March.

All parishioners are welcome to join the seniors for lunch.

Contact Noelene 3208 5304. 0409 261 639

Employment Opportunity

St Edward the Confessor – Daisy Hill Parish

The Daisy Hill Catholic Parish welcomes applications for the part-time position of Parish Secretary.

The successful applicant will have:

- Several years' administrative experience in a professional office or small business environment
- Highly developed interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- A friendly, professional and courteous manner
- An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church; and
- An ability to work independently and prioritise and manage tasks.

Specific responsibilities include:

- General secretarial duties including reception, word processing, database entry and filing.
- Financial administration including banking, bookkeeping, planned giving and BAS statements
- Assisting in the planning and preparation of baptisms weddings and funerals
- Management of office resources

Hours of Work: 28 per week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 3pm.

Commencement: 29th March 2016

A copy of the position description can be obtained from the parish office on 3299 2000.

To apply for this position, please forward your current resume and covering letter to:

Private & Confidential
Daisy Hill Parish

Attn: Rev Marcee Singson

104 Chatswood Rd

Daisy Hill QLD 4127

Or email: msingson@bne.catholic.net.au

Applications close on: 13th March 2015