



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

Established 1978



**12th—13th January 2019**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

## **OUR JOURNEY BEGINS AT BAPTISM**

Today's feast marks both an ending and a beginning. It is the final celebration of the Christmas period, and yet it is also the first Sunday of 'Ordinary Time'.

It is appropriate that this transition from Christmas to Ordinary Time be marked by the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. That event, which we hear about in today's Gospel, was the beginning of Christ's active ministry in the world, and it culminates in the testimony of the Father to the identity of the Son. It is this identity that we celebrate during Christmas: the miraculous truth that Jesus Christ is the true Son of God, the image of the invisible God, Word-made-flesh and Splendour of the Father. He is the beloved Son with whom the Father is well pleased. In other words, the person of Jesus Christ is constituted by the perfect love of the Father for the Son.



And our journey home too begins with baptism, when we are adopted as sons and daughters of God. This means that what the Father says to Christ in today's Gospel he also says to us: you are my beloved child. Today we hear from God the words that must transform our lives, because these words of love become the centre of our being now that we are a new creation in Christ.

Just like Jesus, our identity now *is* God's love for us; and this love is no longer that of a superior for an inferior as we might love our pets. Rather, it is the perfect, heart-breaking love of a parent for a child.

Therefore, as Christ's identity drives him into his mission of loving ministry in solidarity with us, so our new identity in solidarity with him must drive us into mission. Today the call is renewed for us to live lives of perfect service as Christ did, and we are strengthened for that service by the knowledge that, whatever joy and delight we have ever experienced in loving anyone, God's delight in us is infinitely greater.



## **CHURCH**

104 Chatswood Road,  
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Parish Priest  
Fr. Marce Singson

**Parish Office**  
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Cheryl McCaffery

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**Office Hours**  
9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Finance Council, Chairperson  
John Guiton  
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St. Edwards Care and Concern  
Mrs. Laura Ferrall - Coordinator  
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John Guiton  
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## **WE REMEMBER**

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Jane Marcella (Stella) Phillips  
Michael Mason  
Emma Bruton

**and those whose anniversaries are in this month:**

Laurel (Joy) Oliver  
Emanuel Palupe  
Brian Collins  
Mary Stewart  
Tabuno Gayina Abrique  
Mrs M Lola Inot

*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  
Maleting Brown

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:***

Lily Jane Carr

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

**Thank you**



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

14.01.2019; 21.01.2019 & 28.01.2019

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 22nd January 2019 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

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

## **PARISH UPDATE**

Some of our parish community members are still enjoying the last few days of their holidays and hopefully by the end of this month our pews will again be in full swing. In the meantime, we continue to pray for their safety.

We have finished the re-roofing of our Church and some roof repairs of our parish hall. We paid the full amount of \$ 87,230. A handful of our parishioners generously contributed and to date the total amount received is \$370.00. I wish to express my sincere THANK YOU for their thoughtfulness in supporting the maintenance of our Church building. Hopefully we can still receive more donations along the way.

We have been receiving good feedback and comments from visiting guests from other parishes who come to our Church for the Sunday 8:30am Mass. They feel they are warmly welcomed not only by those parishioners who greet them with a smile at the main door of the Church but also at the parking area where they are ushered for their parking space by our "traffic controllers" Terry George and Joaquin Mendoza. And I am very grateful and thankful to Terry and Joaquin and those who have been helping them every Sunday morning all throughout the year, rain or shine. May God's blessings be upon you and your family!

New members of our Parish Pastoral Council are ready to serve the community for the term of 2 years. There are 7 of them and I will officially present them to the congregation as they take their oath of service ceremony during the Sunday 8:30am Mass on 20 January. As our parish community is heavily multicultural, Pastoral Council members are also a mixture of different cultural background: Australia, Samoa, Sweden and Sri Lanka. Canon Law 536, paragraph 1 highly recommends that every parish should have a Pastoral Council whose members serve as consultors of the Parish Priest, with consultative vote, for all parish activities.

It is good to establish a good bonding or rapport with the school and the parish as we start working together for this year as a team. And so on 11 February, Monday, is our scheduled get-together-dinner with our 4 school administrators, 5 from the Finance Council and 7 from the Pastoral Council with our parish office staff Cheryl and Muriel. It will be held at the hospitality area of our Church.

We have distributed to the congregation our 2019 General Parish Calendar of Activities before Christmas last year and one might have noticed that there is no scheduled retreat for men and women. I have decided to have a "pause" for this spiritual activity for this year, and hopefully we can have it again by 2020.

Monday 11 February at 10am our parish will be host for the Logan Deanery Clergy meeting. We will be welcoming 7 parish priests.

Our parish Mass for Australia Day on 26 January, Saturday will be at 7:30am. It will be a thanksgiving Mass to God for giving us this beautiful land and its beautiful people.

*Fr. Marce*



## MASS TIMES 13th—19th January

Sunday, 13 January	Monday, 14 January	Tuesday, 15 January	Wednesday, 16 January	Thursday, 17 January	Friday, 18 January	Saturday 19 January
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass  <i>St Anthony</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal  
Phone: 07 3208 0922

### Sacramental Program 2019



**Confirmation** is offered for those in Grade three or 8 years of age and will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications are available on our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

or from the back of the church or our parish office.

Timetable is as below:

- ◆ **Friday March 01**  
Applications close for Confirmation.
- ◆ **Thursday March 7 @ 6:00pm**  
Conference for Parents **only** of Confirmation Candidates
- ◆ **Monday March 11 @ 6:00pm**  
Conference/rehearsal for Candidates/Sponsors for Confirmation
- ◆ **Thursday 14 March @ 6:00pm**  
Liturgy of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Any queries please contact:

Muriel Fitzsimons  
Sacramental Coordinator    Mobile: 0402 885 046

#### CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au), by Friday 25 January 2019.



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

*20.01.2019 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Nanete Atkinson & Lady Barr's Team*

*26.01.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass*  
*Anita & Neville Peres's Team*

*27.01.2019 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Kim Joyce's Team*

*27.01.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass*  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

*Birthday & Anniversary blessing 26—27 January 2019*



**Senior Group Update Mass**  
**12th February @ 9:00am.**



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



**World Day of Prayer—March 2019**

**SLOVENIA**

**'Come—Everything Is Ready'**



Date 1st MARCH 2019  
Time 10-30AM  
Place St Peter's Catholic Parish  
Rochedale

Any parishioners who would like to attend a preparation meeting on the 24 January 2019 at St Peter's Rochedale at 7.30pm please contact Josephine Cullen 0419 733 878

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th—20th January 2019

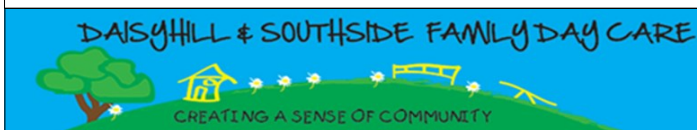
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	Couples of Christ	Voices of Praise
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Eleanor Noorli	Kristelle Jaimes	Charmi Cortez
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Chuchay Bandola	Ethan Gangangan	Aaron Browell
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Priya Pereira	Emma Stoneley	Raphael Luna
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	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 Brampton	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	Babsy Raveendrakumar
		Charity Oporto	Sheanda Peries
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Grace Bampton	Jamie Medina
	Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Christina Vega
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



Parish SVDP  
President: Mrs. Maureen Thornton  
Phone: 3290 1959  
**SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643**

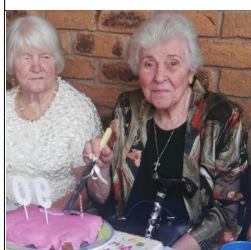


**Children's Liturgy**  
Children's Liturgy commences  
again February 2019.



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*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. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Rose Dibella

One of our parishioners turned **90** last week.  
On behalf of St Eddies' parishioners we wish Rose a very happy birthday.



**Outside School Hours Care**  
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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
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**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



Flyworld Travel is  
organising a Pilgrimage to

ROME – SAN GIOVANNI  
ROTONDO – MONTE SAN'T  
ANGELO – DUBROVNIK - MEDJUGORJE

Price per Person  
Double Room on Twin Sharing - AUD 5500  
Additional Single Occupancy - AUD 999

For a full itinerary please contact Anna on 0410 953 964 from Loganholme Parish.



**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**

**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/>