



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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## CHURCH

104 Chatswood Road,  
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Parish Priest  
Fr. Marce Singson

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th - 13th November 2016

## APOLLO 13

Fr. Marce Singson



Apollo 13 was launched on April 11, 1970 from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida, but the lunar landing was aborted after an oxygen tank exploded two days later, crippling the Service Module (SM) upon which the Command Module (CM) depended. Despite great hardship caused by limited power, loss of cabin heat, shortage of potable water, and the critical need to jury-rig the carbon dioxide removal system, the crew returned safely to Earth on April 17. With help and direction from Mission Control, the astronauts were able to develop a plan for returning to the earth safely. Though they could not repair their space ship perfectly, through diligence

they worked at making the space ship as functional as possible. They did not merely aim the space ship toward the earth, where all will be well, even though the earth was their goal, they had a lot of work to do out there in space.

Our readings this weekend are all about the coming of Christ at the end of the world. This doctrine is an integral part of Christian belief and hope. The early Christians were keenly aware of this doctrine. Apparently, some Christians in Thessalonica were so convinced that Jesus' second coming is just around the corner, that they concluded that it is useless to work for a living. Hence, St. Paul in the second reading today, urged them saying: "Anyone who does not work should not eat."

The Catholic doctrine on the Second Coming of Jesus is summed up in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council:

*'We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity. Nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away. But we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human hearth...'*

What all this means to us can be symbolised in the aborted flight of Apollo 13. Our world is like Apollo 13, and our history like its journey through space. The terrible explosion of sin nearly wrecked our world for good. With help and direction from Jesus Christ, our Saviour, we are working at making this world as functional as possible. We are not moving through space toward the planet, but we are moving though time toward a moment when all will be well. That moment is the Second Coming of Christ. Though that moment is our goal, we must not spend our time in idleness. There is much work to be done on our space ship, for this world.



And then they will see  
the Son of Man coming  
in the clouds with great  
power and glory.

MARK 13:26 ESV



**WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Peter Reynolds  
Barry Lawson

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Dili Kabishi  
Barry Atkin

*Names of 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. Thank you.*



**PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Geoffery McArthur  
Neonila Constantino

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. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only. **Thank you**

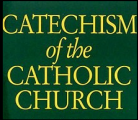


**BAPTISM**

*We welcome into our Christian community:*

Jaiden Josh Higgins  
Jordan Cameron Towers  
Caitlin Melody Evans

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

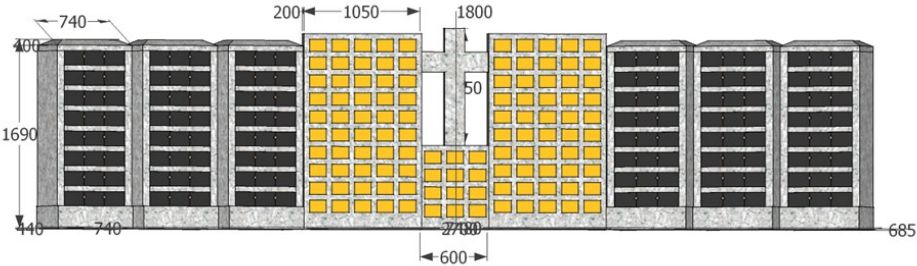


**Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

**Question:** What is meant by "the communion of saints" in the Apostles Creed?

**Answer:** By "the communion of saints" is meant the union of the faithful on earth, the blessed in heaven, and the souls in purgatory, with Christ as their Head.

**ST EDWARD’S PARISH COLUMBARIUM**



In November 22, 2016 Pope Francis has released an official guideline on how we care for the ashes of the deceased. The Vatican document says: *“The ashes of the deceased must be laid to rest in a sacred place, such as in a cemetery or columbarium”*. It goes on to state that *“it is not permitted to keep the ashes in a home or to scatter them in the air, on land, at sea, or in some other way. Nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewellery, or other objects.”* In short, the Vatican says YES to cremation but NO to scattering of ashes anywhere.

The release of the above Vatican Guideline was very timely because it has been my dream in this parish at St. Edward’s to establish a Columbarium. I presented this dream when I called for a joint meeting with the Pastoral and Finance Councils late last year. It was unanimously approved with great delight. The above photo is the impression of our future parish Columbarium. It is not made of bricks but granite. It is now being manufactured by National Granite Pty Ltd in Sydney and will be transported from Sydney to Daisy Hill and the whole structure will be mounted at the nominated site. The location of where the Columbarium will stand is very important to me because it faces the Altar and this will remind the priest who celebrates the Mass, to pray for the souls named on the Columbarium; and the congregation, too, will be reminded to pray for the deceased members of their families, relatives and friends. This Columbarium is divided into two parts: the 140 niches or holes where we place the ashes of the deceased; and the memorial wall (yellow part) which is composed of small plaques, around 150 plaques, where we put the names of our departed. I hope to finish this project before Christmas. I have appointed John Winter to supervise the construction of the Columbarium. And once the project is finished, John Guiton (who is a member of our Parish Finance Council) will take over as Parish Manager of our Columbarium. This means John Guiton is the first contact person for those who are interested to make reservations or for any concerns about the Columbarium. His contact number is 3299 5233, strictly during office hours only. Application forms and Terms and Conditions and now ready for pick up, either at the Church, or at the Parish Office. As at 01st December these forms will be available on our parish website for your convenience. I am greatly indebted to our Parish Office Administrator Cheryl McCaffery, who was so quick in formulating the Terms and Conditions and other paper work, with the assistance of John Guiton and John Winter. Some sources of our Terms and Conditions and other paper work were drawn from the Archdiocese of Brisbane and from other surrounding parishes who have been managing a Columbarium for so many years.

Fr. Marce



# MASS TIMES 13th - 19th November 2016

Sunday, 13 November	Monday, 14 November	Tuesday, 15 November	Wednesday, 16 November	Thursday, 17 November	Friday, 18 November	Saturday 19 November
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MORNING MASS  5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

## St. Edward's Primary School VISION & MISSION

### VISION

St Edward the Confessor School seeks to provide an environment where children are able to live and grow in faith, life and learning.

### MISSION

To enable children to **live and grow in faith**, we aspire to create a community that:

- Witnesses its belief through prayer, worship and daily life
- Understands and uses Gospel Values to guide their actions in daily life
- Is immersed within our Catholic story, tradition and teaching

To enable children to **live and grow in life**, we aspire to create a community that:

- Values the self-worth of all members
- Strives to grow and improve relationships that value teamwork, loyalty, dedication and co-operation
- Maintains a happy, friendly school atmosphere, ensuring that everyone feels welcome

To enable children to **live and grow in learning**, we aspire to create a community that:

- Provides opportunities for the full growth & development of each child through inclusive, quality education
- Develops a curriculum that fosters productive partnerships and shared responsibility for learning
- Provides a curriculum which is challenging, interesting and focuses on the development of each individual to their full potential



Love Growth and Peace

## Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

We all know the importance of having a properly written will. It saves confusion in a family and also most importantly allows your personal wishes to be legally fulfilled.

So when you are writing or updating your will the Parish Finance Council of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Parish would like to invite you to consider making a bequest to help us with our needs for future projects. This will help keep our parish alive and flourishing.

We are blessed to belong to prayerful, friendly, caring and growing church community so we must make provisions and plan ahead so we can grow and keep up with our communities in needs.

Any bequests no matter how big or small would gratefully be received and applied to Parish projects to ensure the continued future of our parish and to enable the upkeep of our beautiful church and surrounding buildings.

Please take time to consider making such a bequest. Thank you.

The Parish Finance Council      St. Edward's Parish

## Parish Hospitality Teams

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



20th November 2016 @ 8.30am Mass  
Vange Munn's Team

27th November 2016 @ 8.30am Mass  
Rose George's Team

27th November 2016 @ 6.00pm Sunday Mass  
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

## Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 9.00 am**

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass. Transport can be arranged if required



**Outing: Tuesday 6th December .  
CHRISTMAS BREAKUP LUNCHEON.**

Bus trip to Beaudesert. Cost \$30 for the bus.

Morning tea provided. Lunch at the Beaudesert RSL Services Club, 23-25 William Street, Beaudesert. Lunch Price is \$20 per person. After lunch, time to stroll through the town. Then back on the bus for more site seeing. Meeting at the church at 8:45am returning about 3pm. Numbers to me by Tuesday 29th November. No refund on bookings after the 29th.

Any enquiries please contact:  
Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

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

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voice of Praise
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Charles Telles	Kristelle Jaimes	Pesi Silao
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Ashton D'Mello	Ethan Ganggangan	Aaron Browell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lorie Angcay	Sue Neve	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Pete Silagan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Edna Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	Lyn Alitin
		Patrick Villar	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	
		Terry or Anthony	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Drew Tabones



Last Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> November we celebrated Armistice Day of World War 1. It focussed on commemorating the victims of war, decrying the loss, wastage and cruelty of humanity to its own kind; and asking that we not forget those that were near and dear to us. We wore the aromatic herb rosemary which is believed to have the properties to improve memory but more importantly it grows wild in the Gallipoli peninsula. Perhaps this is why it became the emblem of fidelity and remembrance in literature and folklore; and it has particular significance for Australians. It is also the month we remember our deceased friends and relatives. As we celebrate these events we discover that there is much that is positive in remembrance; our memories remind us of all that has been good in our lives, keeps us linked to the love and care that has formed us and sustained us through life. We thank you for food, we remember the hungry. We thank you for health, we remember the sick. We thank you for loved ones, we remember the friendless. May these remembrances prompt us to service, that your gifts to us be of help to others.



*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.



**Having Fun at Play Sessions!**

At Play Sessions, we offer a wide range of carefully considered invitations to play, to cater to the needs and interests of individual children and to the group as a whole.



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



**Children's Liturgy** takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are: **November 13th & 27th; December 4th.**



A Sunday school teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?" "No, sir," Johnny replies, "I don't have to. my Mum is a good cook!"

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**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/>