



# 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.*

## CHURCH

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**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday (Year C)**  
**13th - 14th February 2016**

## WE NEED HIM

*by Fr. Marce Singson*



**A**dam, tempted in the garden, fell by eating the fruit; but Jesus, when enticed by the lure of food, triumphed. In him we have removal of original sin and afresh beginning. Jesus is the New Adam. The fact that Jesus was tempted proves that he is human. That he didn't succumb is a sign of his divinity. In today's gospel, it seems that the devil wanted to know Jesus' identity and tried to trick him into working a miracle that would prove he was God, for only God could turn rocks into bread. This whole temptation scene shows the strength of Jesus, who could control his great hunger after 40 days of fasting in the desert. If we were famished, we would probably do almost everything to get food and would feel justified in doing so. When it concerns food, many of us would fall easily. The devil knows how to handle a hungry person, but he never learned how to handle a hungry God.

**J**esus was tempted by the devil to other foolish deeds, such as bowing down to worship him – which he didn't do, of course, but which we might do if the payoff is big enough. Then there was an invitation to leap off a tall building – the corner of the temple building. It would have been a show off stunt to impress the people. Here again, Jesus didn't jump off for glory. Just as he didn't jump off the cross, in spite of his agonising pain. Instead, we do the jumping, to gain approval or applause and to avoid little inconveniences or difficulties. We manifest a severe spiritual weakness when we jump to false conclusions about others and misjudge their motives.

**J**esus must have endured numerous temptations during his life, especially in those unsheltered public years. We believe he emerged completely victorious in all those temptations. As for the rest of us who fail our many temptations, we realise that the power of Christ has not yet really taken hold of our lives. As we listen to the story of the Jesus' temptations in today's gospel reading, let us acknowledge some basic truths: **WE ARE WEAK. JESUS IS STRONG. WE NEED HIM!**

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, and those whose anniversaries are in this month Noelene Munns



### 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 Reyamar Soriano, Barbara Howard, 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 Osypiv, 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.



Ashen Rain O'Leary  
Salem Grace O'Leary  
Olivia Rose Davidson  
Sophie Jane Robertson  
Oliver Noel Robertson

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 7th March. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

### MASS TIMES

**Sunday, 14th February, 2016**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

~ Mass: 8.30 am

~ Mass: 6 pm

**Monday, 15th February, 2016**

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

**Tuesday, 16th February, 2016**

~ Mass: 7.00 pm

~ Adoration

**Wednesday, 17th February, 2016**

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

**Thursday, 18th February, 2016**

~ Mass: 7.30 am

**Friday, 19th February, 2016**

~ Rosary 7.00 am

~ Mass: 7.30 am

Followed by Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, 20th February, 2016**

~ Mass 7.30 am.

~ Reconciliation 5.00 pm

~ Mass 6.00 pm

**Sunday, 21st February, 2016**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

~ Mass: 8.30 am

~ Mass: 6 pm

### READINGS

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Deuteronomy 26: 4-10**

**Psalm 90: 1-2, 10-15**

*Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble*

**Romans 10: 8-13**

**Luke 4: 1-13**

**2nd Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18**

**Psalm 18: 8-10, 15**

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Isaiah 55: 10-11**

**Psalm 33: 4-7, 16-19**

**Matthew 6: 7-15**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Jonah 3: 1-10**

**Psalm 50: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19**

**Luke 11: 29-32**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Esther 14: 1, 3-5, 12-14**

**Psalm 137: 1-3, 7-8**

**Matthew 7: 7-12**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Ezekiel 18: 21-28**

**Psalm 129**

**Matthew 5: 20-26**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**Gospel Reading**

**Deuteronomy 26: 16-19**

**Psalm 118: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8**

**Matthew 5: 43-48**

**1st Reading**

**Psalm**

**2nd Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

**Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18**

**Psalm 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14**

**Philippians 3: 17-4: 1**

**Luke 9: 28-36**

### PARISH UPDATE

**School:** Last Monday, Feb 8, was our first Finance Council meeting and we invited our acting school principal, Bronwyn Buckley, to give us a snapshot of the financial status of our school. Thanks to the very good administration of our former principal, John Spillane, our school is in pretty good shape financially. School library will undergo a major face-lift. The work will kick off during Easter break.

**School Board Council:** Our school has also its own Board Council to help the principal in executing policies and activities related to parents and students benefits. Our parishioner, Shane McCaffery, is our official parish representative to the School Board Council.

**Ash Wednesday:** That was the biggest Ash Wednesday mass crowd in my 12 years in Australia. And I thank all those directly involved in the celebration in different ministries.

**Pastoral Council:** The 3-year term of office of the existing PPC members has ended this month (February). From the bottom of my heart I express my vote of thanks to Denise Love, Ann Hannaby, Rita Blacker, Niko Silao, Shane McCaffery and Muriel Mairhofer for helping me in running the parish, especially in my first year of ministering St. Edward's Parish. Thank you for all your whole-hearted support. A new team of PPC was born with 9 members. I have re-appointed Denise Love to lead the team. But Denise's responsibility with the PPC is good only for this year 2016. She will relinquish her role by next year as she will focus her ministry in the Sacramental Programme. The young and vibrant Steve Richardson is the PPC Deputy. They will be officially commissioned this weekend, during the Sunday 8:30am mass.

**Finance Council:** The same with the PPC, the 3-year term of office of PFC has ended this month. And I am very grateful to David McLean, Eve Douglas, Shirley D'Mello, Maureen Thornton and John Winter for their full support and good advices especially when we had the construction of our Presbytery House. Special thanks to John Winter for being so instrumental in helping me to supervise the Presbytery house construction. A new PFC team was born, composed of 5 members. And I have appointed Cheryl McCaffery as chairperson with Ravi Raveendrakumar as Deputy. Cheryl and Ravi have been so faithful in our parish for almost 30 years now.

**Sacramental Programme:** I created a dedicated staff (5 of them) for our Parish Sacramental Programme (PSP). I appointed Denise Love to lead the staff with Corrie Wall as her Deputy. On Monday, Feb 15, is our first staff meeting when we draw a map for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place on April 28.

**Seminar for New Parish Volunteers:** Michelle Vuleta of the Archdiocese of Brisbane will come to our parish on March 3, Thursday, at 6:30pm to give a 2-hour seminar to our new parish volunteers (readers, communion ministers and hospitality team) on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable. The seminar will be held in our Church.

**Guest Priest:** Fr. Morgan Batt is the Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. His project this year is to visit all parishes on weekends (from Hervey Bay to Coolangatta) to spread about the need for Vocations to the Priesthood. On Feb 20-21 (Saturday-Sunday) is his scheduled visit to our parish and he will be the main celebrant for the weekend masses.



CATECHISM  
of the  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

**Question: What happened on Pentecost? // What does the Holy Spirit do in the Church?**

**What happened on Pentecost?**

Fifty days after his Resurrection, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from heaven upon his disciples. The age of the Church began.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptized: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal (= the Latin term for the Greek kat' holon, catholic) and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Church, the essential principle of her life.

**What does the Holy Spirit do in the Church?**

The Holy Spirit builds up the Church and impels her. He reminds her of her mission. He calls people into her service and sends them the necessary gifts. He leads us ever deeper into communion with the Triune God.

Even though the Church during her long history has often seemed

"abandoned by all good spirits", the Holy Spirit has been at work in her despite all the human failings and inadequacies. The mere fact of her two-thousand-year existence and the many saints of all eras and cultures are the visible proof of his presence. The Holy Spirit is the one who maintains the Church as a whole in the truth and leads her ever deeper into the knowledge of God. It is the Holy Spirit who works in the sacraments and brings Sacred Scripture to life for us. Even today he gives his gifts of grace (charisms) to those who are completely receptive to him. (YOUCAT questions 118-119)

**Question: What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?**

**What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?**

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others.



Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his charisms for the up building of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us. (YOUCAT question 120)

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


**Play Sessions**

Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care supports Educators, Children, Families and Coordinators coming together as a group during Play Sessions. Play Sessions promote:

- Positive relationship building, a place where all belong and are welcome;
- A relaxed and friendly environment, giving the opportunity for each individual to be themselves and flourish in a secure and supportive environment;
- Exposure to planned experiences to further children's learning opportunities and to give children the opportunity to experience the joy of childhood;
- Opportunities for children to further learn about people and places within the community, supporting children to make meaning of their world, through planned Community Educational Programs attending Play Sessions;
- Educators, children, families and Coordinators coming together to strengthen collaborative relationships, where children are the focus;
- Mentoring and support to Educators with the opportunity for Educators to share resources; Promoting children's positive transitions to school;



**For details contact Family Day Care, ph. 32080463**



We were lucky the storms stayed away on the weekend as Sunday saw a great gathering on the school oval for a welcome picnic organised by the Parents and Friends Association. LIFE BE IN

It provided variety of games children and adults enjoyed. Some highlights from the week were:

Classrooms and the staffroom cooked up beautiful pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.


Ash Wednesday Liturgy where the students launched the Caritas Project for 2016- the theme this year is 'Learn More, Creating Change'. Throughout Lent we will learn more about marginalised communities in Africa and ways we are able to provide support.

NRL All Stars Tyrone Peachey and Sam Radradra visited the students in Years 2 to 6 on Wednesday. Sharing their experiences and facilitating some engaging activities, the players emphasised the importance of staying healthy through regular exercise and making healthy food choices.

The launch of our swimming squad training began on Monday. 18 students got up early to train and will continue this regime for a few weeks to prepare for the Zone 2 swimming carnival.

We hope you have a great week.

Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 20th - 21st February 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	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Sienna Morassuti	Christine Ferrer

### St Edward's Parish

#### Office bearers

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Denise Love (Chairperson)  
 Steve Richardson (Deputy)  
 Sean O'Brien (Secretary)  
 Francis Oliva  
 Brian Ridder  
 Jan McMahon  
 Rose George  
 Rachel Porio  
 Benita Robbie

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

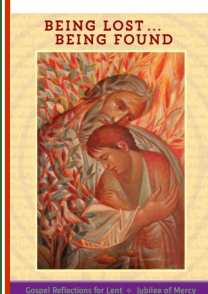
Cheryl McCaffery (Chairperson)  
 Ravi Raveendrakumar (Deputy)  
 Maria Richardson (Secretary)  
 Neville Peres  
 John Guiton

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Denise Love (Chairperson)  
 Corrie Wall (Deputy)  
 Muriel Mairhofer  
 Rita Blacker  
 Danielle Carter (School APRE)

#### SCHOOL BOARD COUNCIL

Sharon Dickson  
 Vaughan Taverner  
 Lorna Bolland (Staff Rep)  
 Shane McCaffery (Parish Rep)



### Lenten Program 2016 - All are welcome

All Parishioners are invited to: **"Being Lost ..... Being Found"**

*A program designed by the Archdiocese which awakens and prepares you for the coming Holy Week.*

**Dates :** Starting Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb and continues for the following 4 Wednesdays

**Time and Location** – 7-8 PM in the church

Tea and coffee will be available before the sessions

**There will be a cost of \$5 for your personal copy**

**Books now available in the Vinnies Stall**

Please record your interest on the form at the rear of the church

### Qld Community Alliance

Archbishop Coleridge has made the Archdiocese one of the founding members of the Qld Community Alliance. We are working together with other churches, unions, community organisations to improve our community.

People across Logan City have shared their concerns about poor public transport and issues with kids and families. Working on these issues is a way of responding to Pope Francis challenge in the Joy of the Gospel.

If you want to find out more about Qld Community Alliance please speak to Fr Marce or contact Devett Kennedy 0467 563 796.

### Griffith University – Orientation Week (22-26 February)

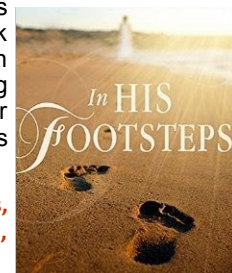
Starting or continuing at Griffith University? Griffith University's Chaplaincy Service is there to help you get off to a good start and reach your goals, within the context of your relationship with God. It provides a confidential and safe place for people of any faith to talk about things that trouble you, the meaning of life, questions of faith, and how to live in this world.

Go to [griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy](http://griffith.edu.au/chaplaincy) to find a short video, subscribe to our email news, find out who and where we are, or make an appointment. Catch us at O Week and fill in the quiz to win a café voucher! Phone: 37357113.



Last weekend we reflected on the call of the apostles to be fishers of men. This was not a once off call it was ongoing. It was one of accompaniment where Jesus walked with them and lead them step by step to a new way of life. It is the same with us. As our life opens up, changes and takes new turns we realise that the call of God is constant. God knows the fragility of our humanity and our need to be constantly called to life -a call that is always changing as our life changes. From time to time we need to take stock of life's journey and discern where God is leading us. As we approach Lent and prepare for the Resurrection we reflect on God's overwhelming love for us and discover where and how God is accompanying us in our journey, making known to us the inner meaning of life and that He is leading us into the future He has promised...

**HELP NEEDED...FOR A SINGLE MUM that moved into the parish, needs beds, mattresses, lounge, dining table & Chairs and cooking Utensils. If you can help, please ring 3290 1959 to have items picked up.**



**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.**

The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)