



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

Established 1978



**13th—14th April 2019**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

## **WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?**

When we ask a question such as this, we must be careful that we are not calling God into question. To wonder why God couldn't find "another way" to do something is to imply that the way He has chosen is not the best course of action and that some other method would be better. Usually what we perceive as a "better" method is one that seems right to us. Before we can come to grips with anything God does, we have to first acknowledge that His ways are not our ways, His thoughts are not our thoughts—they are higher than ours (Isaiah 55:8).

God created earth and man perfect. But when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's commands, He had to punish them. A judge who pardons law-breakers isn't a righteous judge. Likewise, overlooking sin would make the holy God unjust. Death is God's just consequence for sin. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Even good works cannot make up for wrongs against the holy God. Compared to His goodness, "All our righteousness's are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6b). Ever since Adam's sin, every human has been guilty of disobeying God's righteous laws. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Sin is not just big things like murder or blasphemy, but also includes love of money, hatred of enemies, and deceit of tongue and pride. Because of sin, everyone has deserved death – eternal separation from God in hell.



The promise required an innocent death. Although God banished Adam and Eve from the garden, He didn't leave them without hope of reconciliation. He promised He would send a Saviour to defeat the serpent (Genesis 3:15). Until then, men would sacrifice innocent lambs, showing their repentance from sin and faith in the future Sacrifice from God who would bear their penalty. God reaffirmed His promise of the Sacrifice with men such as Abraham and Moses. Herein lies the beauty of God's perfect plan: God Himself provided the only sacrifice (Jesus) who could atone for the sins of His people. God's perfect Son fulfilled God's perfect requirement of God's perfect law. It is perfectly brilliant in its simplicity. "God made Him (Christ), who knew no sin, to be sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Why did Jesus have to die? Remember, the holy God cannot let sin go unpunished. To bear our own sins would be to suffer God's judgment in the flames of hell. Praise God, He kept His promise to send and sacrifice the perfect Lamb to bear the sins of those who trust in Him. Jesus had to die because He is the only one who can pay the penalty for our sins.

## **CHURCH**

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*Fr Marce*



### WE REMEMBER

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

Deirdre Roberts  
Kim Rohweder  
Paul Bedgbie  
Richard Soliano  
Marivicdada Versoza  
Manuel Versoza Jnr  
Carmencita Cabiling

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

Peter Copson  
George Pearce  
Mary Cassidy

*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:

Wardle Family

*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:***

Emily Rose Morris  
Seth Edward Malone

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



### VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

15.04.2019, 22.04.2019 & 13.05.2019

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  
23rd April 2019 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: Room at the back of the  
Church.

For information contact:  
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### **What is Easter Triduum?**

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This

three-day period is referred to as the *Easter Triduum*, also known as the *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. *Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.* It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed, and that night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved.

Here is a breakdown of each of the three days that make up the Easter Triduum:

**Holy Thursday.** The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is referred to as *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*. This is where the Church relives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. Because of its connection to the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Mass and the twelve Apostles first received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ("Take, eat, this is my body . . ."), Holy Thursday is a day especially given to adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; many parishes will create space for people to stay and pray with the reposed Eucharist at this altar of repose late into the night.

**Good Friday** is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world. The parish altar looks very different on Good Friday, it is plain and bare. There is no consecrated Host in the Tabernacle at the main altar of the church; it was carried away on Holy Thursday night to the "altar of repose" to signify Jesus' death. The candle by the Tabernacle is blown out, and the Tabernacle doors are left open to show that it is empty. Jesus is gone. This is quite dramatic, highlighting that Good Friday is a solemn day of prayer and mourning.

**Holy Saturday.** On this day Christ is in the tomb. There is no daytime Mass on Holy Saturday. It is still a day of fasting and sorrow, the final one before the Easter Vigil begins that evening. We remember, with Mary and the disciples, that Jesus died and was separated from them for the first time as he lay in the tomb. The faithful often continue their Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday. In the Apostles Creed we pray "He descended into hell" (translated *Hades*, that is, the temporary abode of the dead - not the eternal lake of fire) which describes what Jesus did in the time between his burial and Resurrection. Jesus descended to the realm of the dead on Holy Saturday to save the righteous souls, such as the Old Testament patriarchs, who died before his crucifixion.

**Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday.** A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Sunday, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is called the Easter Vigil, the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy for the Church. Easter Sunday is what we've all been waiting for! The 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent was in preparation for this day, when our hearts and souls can drink in deeply the culmination of the Pascal mystery: the Resurrection. "Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts', the 'Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments'. St. Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him." (CCC #1168, 1169).

*Fr. Marce*



# MASS TIMES 14th—20th April

Sunday, 14 April	Monday, 15 April	Tuesday, 16 April	Wednesday, 17 April	Thursday, 18 April	Friday, 19 April	Saturday 20 April
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  6:30pm Conference of Forgiveness 7:00pm Confessions	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	<b>Holy Thursday</b>  6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm Adoration	<b>Good Friday</b> 1:45pm Stations of the Cross  3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death	6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass



**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal 3208 0922



## HOLY WEEK LITURGY

**Date: Monday 15th April 2019**

**6:30pm** : A 15-minute reflection by  
Fr. Ray Sanchez

**6:45pm** : Examination of Conscience by  
Fr. Ray Sanchez

**7:00pm** : Individual Confessions

### CONFESSORS:

Fr. Baiyi Gong of Rochedale Parish  
Fr. Ray Sanchez of Oxley  
Fr. Saldie Resolado of Coorparoo Parish  
Fr. Angelo Cagna of New Farm Parish  
Fr. Quintin Culpeper of Mitchelton  
Fr. Marce Singson

**April 18** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper  
at **6.00pm**  
Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist at  
**7:00pm** solemn procession to St Declans  
Chapel until 11:00pm.

**April 19** Good Friday (Fasting & Abstinence)  
Stations of the Cross at **1:45pm** at the  
school grounds.  
At **3.00pm** for the Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion & Death—there will be a  
special annual collection on Good Friday  
to support the :  
**Christian Holy Sites in Jerusalem.**

**April 20** Easter Vigil @ 6:00pm.

**April 21** Easter Sunday @ 8:30am & 6:00pm.



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

**21.04.2019 @ 8:30am Mass**  
*Easter Sunday—Parish Pastoral Council*

**27.04.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass**  
*Anita & Neville Peres's Team*

**28.04.2019 @ 8:30am Mass**  
*Nanete Atkinson & Ludy Barr's Team*

**28.04.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass**  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be  
27th—28th April.*



**Senior Group Update Mass**  
**14 May @ 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Lunch for this month we are going to the  
newly renovated Club Waterford,  
Kingston Rd, Waterford.  
Lunch is at 12 noon. Meet at the church at 11:30am.  
Numbers to me by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**



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**St Edward's Sacramental  
Program**

**Reconciliation:**

**Thursday 02nd May 2019**

Children who received confirmation in 2017  
will be ready to receive the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation this year.

Applications Close: Friday 26 April 2019

Monday 29 April 2019 @ 6.00pm

Spiritual Conference and Rehearsal for parents/  
guardians/students.

For more information contact the Parish office on  
3299 2000 or website: [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th—21st April 2019

	Holy Thursday @ 6:00pm	Good Friday @ 3:00pm	Saturday @ 6:00pm Easter Vigil	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	John Wood	Brian Ridder	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus & St Cecilia	Spiritus & St Cecilia	Couples for Christ	Friends Choir	One Himig
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Tim Trainor	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1, Responsorial Psalm &amp; 2</b>	Chriselle D'Mello & Ashton D'Mello	Ethan Ganggangan, Candice Wessling & Aaron Browell	Jonathan Wessling & Candice Wessling	Kristelle Jaimes & Ethan Ganggangan	Charmi Cortez & Aaron Browell
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 3 &amp; 4</b>			Priya or Nina Pereira & Julian Chandrasekara		
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Mattie Sarmiento	Annabelle Wessling	Phoebe Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Mattie Sarmiento
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Paul Wessling	David McLean	Trevor Carsas	Randa Abi-Fares	Pat Ferrer
	David Newey	Amorita Wessling	Amorita Wessling	Pete Silagan	Aaron Nicolson
	Rita Arezza	Jess Gregorio	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Claire Nicolson
	Vange Munn	David Newey	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Lyn Alitin
	Isidore Storey	Shirley D'Mello	Sally Carsas	Dan Bampton	Johanna Roche
	Mary Pereira			Vange Munn	Babsy Raveendrakumar
	John Guiton			Charity Oporto	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathan Wessling & Annabelle Wessling		Jonathan Wessling	Grace Bampton	Jamie Medina
	2 Adults		Lucas Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Christina Vega
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>					

### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

John Guiton

St Edward's Parish Representative

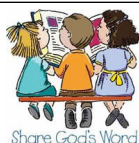
St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Full policy can be obtained at



### Children's Liturgy

Held on

28th April 2019.



**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**



### Outside School Hours Care

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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. 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.



Parish SVDP

**SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643**

**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/>