

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

13th—14th January 2018
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WHAT DO YOU WANT?

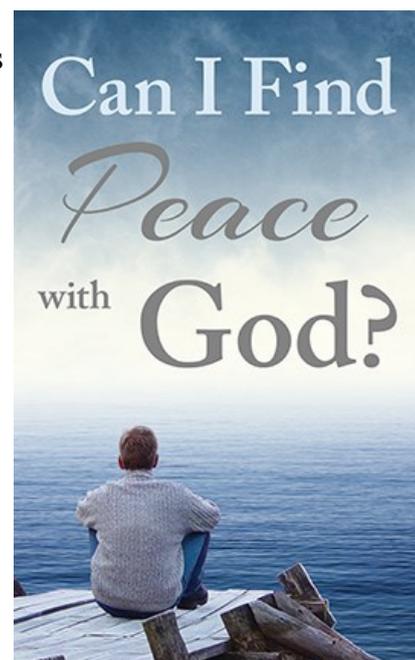
By: Fr. Marce Singson

What do you want? In our Gospel reading today from John, these are the first words uttered by Jesus, and it is a question. Jesus threw this question to two disciples of John the Baptist (whose names are unknown) who eventually became Jesus' followers. That question of Jesus is a very basic question, and, in the Palestine of the first century, a most appropriate one.

Were these two followers of John the Baptist looking for a more subtle knowledge of the Law, like the Pharisees? Were they after influence and power and authority like the Sadducees? Were they looking for a nationalist leader who would take up the military struggle against Rome? Were they pious hermits looking for a radically simple lifestyle, like the Essenes of Qumran? Or were they thirsty souls looking a God?

Now, the question of Jesus (*What do you want?*), because it is so basic, is also relevant for us in our time. Each one of us can ask himself or herself: "What do I really want? What is my goal in life? What am I really trying to achieve in everything that I do? Is it merely material security? Or is it something deeper, like: self-respect, integrity, wholeness, peace with myself? Or is it something deeper still: peace with God?"

As we can see, the question of Jesus sends us back to ourselves. It invites us to lucidity, to a truly free choice. Jesus does not let us follow him for long on the mere witnessing of someone else, out of curiosity or force of habit. He wants us to be attentive, fully aware, and that is why he asks us: What do you want? Jesus presumes that it is not just anything that we want, but something very definite, clear and above all, something that is lasting!





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Baby Angel
Tevita Hufanga Tupi
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Beverley Wilson
Jesus Tajon
Laurel (Joy) Oliver
Eddie Royo
Gavina "Chabeng" Abrique
Paulino Tajon

*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:

John Francis
Dulcie Francis
Phvl Francis
Kathleen Francis
Neil Talbot
Henie Sagun
Eugenio Sagun
Virgilio Lopez
Carmen Stewart

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:

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

15.01.2018, 22.01.2018 & 12.02.2018

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

All men welcome. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

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Being Christ to our kids

By Carrie McCormack

In early June, Pope Francis spoke of the important role of parenting as an educational mission.

He said: "Today we consider the vocation of families to educate their children, to raise them in the profound human values which are the backbone of a healthy society." "This educational mission is essential nowadays," he said. I am not a trained educator. I wonder if I've got what it takes to see this educational mission through. How do we as parents find a method or curriculum to raise our kids with profound human values?

This is a big ask for anyone.

With all this in my mind, one day while all our children were lining up for food at the kitchen bench I was convicted to share my recent reflections. I told them that this is a special time to be living together; we need to make the most of it. I led them to the point that one day they will grow up and move out. They will go on to make their own home and then we'd be coming to their house for dinner.

I watched as they absorbed my words. I continued to share my desire that I want to teach them all I can before this happens. I shared a few key areas to them.

"I want to teach you how to live, how to cook, how to take care of your belongings, how to keep things tidy, how to care for people and get along with each other," I told them. To my surprise they responded really well.

My husband came home that night to a very industrious household. By inviting the children into my goals as their parent I have noticed them being more co-operative with each other, more resilient when facing challenges and more open to learning new skills.

A friend of ours, Luke, is a father of four girls. He has navigated a way to nurture profound human values in his children. Luke had an experience after being a parent for six years that has deeply informed his parenting approach. Recently Luke was comforting one of his children who had shared about a difficult situation at kindergarten. Luke found himself struggling to respond just when his older daughter joined the conversation with some very helpful remarks.

As he listened he was amazed at the compassion and empathy his children showed each other. He was moved by their wisdom and the practicality of the advice offered.

"I felt so proud and extremely privileged after witnessing this conversation," Luke said. He recognised the need for parents to keep quiet and allow the children to talk to each other and grow their relationships. He said we needed to not always trust our knee-jerk reactions to dominate children's conversations. Luke goes on to say that he came into parenting with goals largely based around what he can teach his children.

However, after this experience, he realised for the first time that his kids are teaching him and there is so much that he can learn from them. Luke is a father who is living the great example of St Francis Xavier who wrote: "While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

The biggest difference between the child and parent is that the child is learning everything and they are learning it for the first time.

The parent has a profound and privileged role and I think we can shy away from this because of our lack of confidence.

However, I really believe we need to come to grips with the messy and wonderful honour it is to be a parent and have confidence in ourselves and in God's help. G.K. Chesterton asks this wonderful question about the role of first educators: "How can it be broad to be the same thing to everyone and narrow to be everything to someone?"

In other words, parenting is not daunting because it is narrow, dull and boring but because it is so broad, universal and powerful.

In conclusion, the role of parents is essential; it does require skills such as servant leadership, listening skills, wisdom and courage, to name a few.

But the heart of the educational mission of parents is about being everything to someone.

It is about being Christ-like.

Carrie McCormack is a Catholic Brisbane mother of four and founder of Mother Effect.

MASS TIMES 14th—20th January 2018

| Sunday, 14 January | Monday, 15 January | Tuesday, 16 January | Wednesday, 17 January | Thursday, 18 January | Friday, 19 January | Saturday 20 January |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass | 7:00 Rosary 7:30am Mass | 7:30am Mass | 7:00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Anthony</i> | 7:30am Mass | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass | 7:30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass |



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

Q. What is the specifically Christian sense of his petition?

Since "man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (*Matthew 4:4*), this petition equally applies to hunger for the *Word of God* and for the *Body of Christ* received in the Eucharist as well as hunger for the Holy Spirit. We ask this with complete confidence for *this day* - God's "today" - and this is given to us above all in the Eucharist which anticipates the banquet of the Kingdom to come.

Q. Why do we say "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

By asking God the Father to pardon us, we acknowledge before him that we are sinners. At the same time we proclaim his mercy because in his Son and through the sacraments "we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (*Colossians 1:14*). Still our petition will be answered only if we for our part have forgiven first.

Q. How is forgiveness possible?

Mercy can penetrate our hearts only if we ourselves learn how to forgive - even our enemies. Now even if it seems impossible for us to satisfy this requirement, the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit can, like Christ, love even to love's extreme; it can turn injury into compassion and transform hurt into intercession. Forgiveness participates in the divine mercy and is a high-point of Christian prayer.

Q. What does "Lead us not into temptation" mean?

We ask God our Father not to leave us alone and in the power of temptation. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us know how to discern, on the one hand, between a *trial* that makes us grow in goodness and a *temptation* that leads to sin and death and, on the other hand, between *being tempted* and *consenting* to temptation. This petition unites us to Jesus who overcame temptation by his prayer. It requests the grace of vigilance and of final perseverance.

Q. Why do we conclude by asking "But deliver us from evil"?

"Evil" indicates the person of Satan who opposed God and is "the deceiver of the whole world" (*Revelation 12:9*). Victory over the devil has already been won by Christ. We pray, however, that the human family be freed from Satan and his works. We also ask for the precious gift of peace and the grace of perseverance as we wait for the coming of Christ who will free us definitively from the Evil One.



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

*21.01.2018 @ 8.30am Mass
Denise Love's Team*

*27.01.2018 @ 6.00pm Mass
Anita & Neville's Team*

*28.01.2018 @ 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn's Team*

*28.01.2018 @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 27th—28th January 2018



Senior Group Update No January Mass or activity Mass : 13th February 2018

@ 9:00am.

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

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

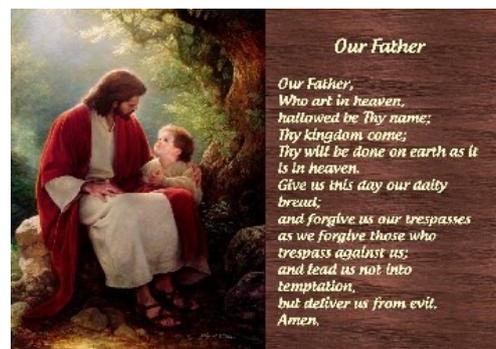


Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (cont)

Q. What is the meaning of the final Amen?

"At the end of prayer, you say 'Amen' and thus you ratify by this word that means 'so be it' all that is contained in this prayer that God has taught us."

(Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)



Our Father

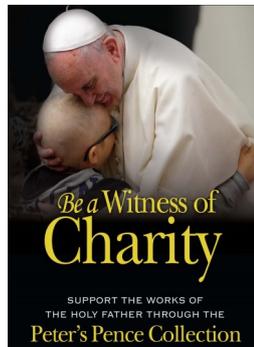
Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 20th—21st January 2018

| | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 8.30am | Sunday 6.00pm |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | David & Judi | Francis Oliva | Gavin Clancy |
| Parish Choirs | Voices of Praise | St Cecilia | Voices of Praise |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Christelle D'Mello | Kristelle Jaimes | Christine Ferrer |
| Proclaimers of the Word: | Churchay Bandola | Ethan Ganggangan | Aaron Browell |
| Communion Ministers | Lorie Angcay | Randa Abi-Fares | Pat Ferrer |
| | Amorita Wessling | Pete Silagan | Zack Smith |
| | Paul Wessling | Edna Ganggangan | Pesi Silao |
| | Scott Perrett | Carmel Burgess | Lyn Alitin |
| | David McLean | Dan Bampton | Johanna Roche |
| | | Vange Munn | |
| | | Terry Porio | |
| Altar Servers | Jonathan Wessling | Grace Bampton | Jamie Medina |
| | Layla Perrett | Simeon Bampton | Christina Vega |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |

Annual St. Peter's Pence Collection

The St. Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable work of the Pope. Some points on this collection include:



- The St. Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.

There will be collectors at the door as you leave the Church to receive your offerings. **Thank you.**



Vinnies Shops - Queensland

Vinnies Shops provide furniture, clothing and household goods to families and people who are in need and are being assisted by conference members.

Our Vinnies Shops are also a valuable resource for people on low incomes, enabling them to buy quality clothing, furniture and other household items at an affordable price. The profit from the sale of stock from our Vinnies shops goes directly towards providing resources and support to people in need.

www.vinnies.org.au/shops to find your nearest Vinnies



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
John Wood 0408 296 422
St Edward's Parish Representative



Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays.



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.



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 or 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/>