



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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13th - 14th May 2017
5th Sunday of Easter

A PRESCRIPTION OF A TROUBLED HEART
By: Fr. Marce Singson

Indeed, there are many difficult commandments in the Bible. I think one of the hardest commandments to obey is: ***“Do not let your heart be troubled”*** (John 14:1). There’s so much to be troubled about: potential war and terrorist attack, political corruption, crime and violence, and economic pressure. If you weren’t feeling troubled, you probably are now. On top of the various national and international troubles, there are many “what if?” scenarios. What if I get cancer? What if I’m in an accident? What if my spouse leaves me? What if one of my children dies? What if I lose my job? What if I lose my friends and am rejected at school? All this and much more can bring on heart trouble. That’s why some pundits have said that we live in “The Cardiac Age.” Everyone seems to have heart trouble.

However, your heart trouble may not be based upon national or international concerns or “what if” scenarios. Your worry and fear may be intensely personal. You may be a single mother wondering how to be a good parent and provider. You may be a parent or grandparent agonizing over the rebellion of your children and grandchildren. Perhaps you’re recently divorced and facing life with one income, twice the obligation, and a lot of loneliness and rejection. You may be barely making ends meet and are feeling overwhelmed with your financial obligations.

Today, if your heart is troubled and you’re feeling confused, concerned, and overwhelmed, you’re in good company. In **John 14**, Jesus’ disciples felt the very same way. At the ripe young age of thirty-three, their Lord is leaving them. The disciples were not expecting this. They were counting on Jesus being around for a very long time. They were anticipating Jesus to set them free from Roman oppression, and they were preparing to rule and reign with Him. Now it finally begins to dawn on them that Jesus is going to die, and their hearts are heavy and deeply troubled.

Fortunately, in our Gospel reading today, Jesus addresses His disciples’ heart trouble with some heart-to-heart words. He says to them and to us: ***“Do not let your^s heart be troubled.”*** This phrase is a present tense imperative that can be translated: “Stop being troubled!” This implies that the disciples are already anxious.² This command also suggests that heart trouble is something to be conquered. Jesus gives the cure for heart trouble in 14:1b: ***“believe in God, and believe also in Me.”*** Yep, that’s it, belief ... no more, no less. The grammatically balanced structure shows that Jesus is claiming equality with God. He is also commanding His disciples who are already believers to believe. Jesus knows that many disciples who believe in Him for salvation struggle to believe in Him in the course of their day-to-day lives. As a result, many disciples suffer unnecessarily with heart trouble. So Jesus says: You must believe that I will never leave you. You must believe I will never stop praying for you. You must believe in My sympathy. You must believe in the comfort of the Holy Spirit that I will give you. When (not if) you have heart trouble, it is simple belief in the right object, Jesus Christ, that will sustain you. *Believing leads to seeing.*



John 14:1

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Francis Michael Dowdle
Madeleine Fitzsimons
Dorothea Scully
May Jirallding Benedit
Keith Jean-Pierre
Gladys Copson
Simeon Abrique Snr
Donald Cassidy

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:

Terry Owsnett
Darcy Toms
Rita Blacker
Sue Neve
L'ii Tolu
Glecý Nassif
Roberto Nassif
Ma.Teresita Villar
Neonila Constantino
Martina Gogarty

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:

Angus Douglas Hemi Aitchison

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

23rd May 2017

@ 7.00pm

Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

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CELEBRATION – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday 63 children received their First Holy Communion. It was a joy and blessing to see the children and their families and friends gathered as a community of St Edwards at the table of the Eucharist. Many of the children are students of St Edward's school whilst

others represent John Paul College and other local schools and our parish family collectively. These children had received the sacrament of confirmation last year. Some of the families had siblings receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with us in March this year with Bishop Joseph, so it has been a pleasure to welcome the families.

13 children, representing several schools, participated in the Liturgy with readings and the procession of the gifts.

Special thanks to Glen and Bambi Hallorina for providing our music, Rick Sheehan Principal – St Edwards and Miss Mac – APRE St Edwards and the teachers for their support and attendance. I also acknowledge and thank our Sacramental Team for their great support and members of the PPC who made themselves available for ministries on the day.

Photos express the celebration as we pray that Jesus will always be in the hearts of these young people and their families.

As always, thank you to Fr Marce for our Liturgy. Feedback from families has been that they enjoyed a friendly celebration and a homily that "hit" them as parents; in fact challenged them to understand what they were doing in bringing their children to the table of the Lord.

Next step for these children having been confirmed and received Eucharist will be their reconciliation. For the *Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane* visit evangelisationbrisbane.org.au

Denise Love
Sacramental Co ordinator



YOU ARE OFFICIALLY INVITED TO OUR WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WOMEN OF ST EDWARD'S, WHILE WE DISCOVER OUR JOURNEY, PURPOSE AND THE PLANS GOD HAS FOR US.

YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED, REFRESHED AND STRENGTHENED WITH AN INSPIRING GUEST SPEAKER FROM EVANGELISATION BRISBANE WHILST TAKING IN ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS OF MARION VALLEY.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY WE WILL ENJOY SOME LOVELY FOOD, REFRESHMENTS AND YOUR VERY OWN GIFT BAG TO TAKE HOME.

TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THE WOMEN'S RETREAT.

COST - \$25.00 (INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS AND TRANSPORT).

WHEN - SATURDAY 10TH OF JUNE
BUS LEAVES THE PARISH AT 8.00 AM AND RETURNS AT 5.00 PM.

PLEASE **RSVP** TO MARIA ON 0425 626 144 OR THE PARISH OFFICE BY **28TH OF MAY**

MASS TIMES 14th - 20th May 2017

Sunday, 14 May	Monday, 15 May	Tuesday, 16 May	Wednesday, 17 May	Thursday, 18 May	Friday, 19 May	Saturday 20 May
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>



We love reading! There has been an air of excitement at school this week with the full availability of our newly refurbished library. It has been a very patient journey to reach this day and

thanks to Mrs Lorena Bolland and Mrs Beverley Victorsen the library is looking beautiful. It is heartening to see and hear so many children with a love of reading and delighting in the chance to borrow.

Thank you to the P and F and all the fund-raising efforts in contributing \$100000 towards this project.

Rick Sheehan
Principal.



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The St. Edward's Parish Care and Concern group wish to advise that it is able to provide Communion to those Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass as a result of illness or other health issues. Communion can be provided on a weekly basis. If you would like to receive Communion for yourself or a member of your family please contact Cheryl McCaffery (Office) on 3299 2000.

15.05.2017

Helen Scully & Frankie Little/Dawn Cox

22.05.2017

Arlene & John Wood

MEN'S EVENT

IRON
SHARPENS
IRON
SO ONE
MAN
SHARPENS
ANOTHER

PROVERBS 27:17

Join us for the
St Edward's
Men's BBQ
21st May @ 2.00 PM
St Edward's Parish

PLEASE REGISTER @ THE NOTICE BOARD
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE
0401 696 696



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

21.05.2017 @ 8.30am Mass

Denise Love's Team



Attention ALL ALTAR SERVERS

There is a meeting being held on **Monday 15 May 2017 @ 6.00pm** in the Church.

It is important to attend and receive the latest information on your Ministry.

Senior Group Update

Mass : 13 June 2017 at 9.00 am

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



Friday 19th May 2017
Georges Grill Seafood & Burgers
Is where we are going for lunch.
Cornubia Shopping Centre
Cnr Bryants and Redland Bay Rd,
Loganholme.

Meet at the church at 11:30am.

Numbers to me by Tuesday 16th May

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 20th - 21st May 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Kristelle Jaimes	Pesi Silao
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ella Villar	Ethan Ganggangan	Aaron Browell
Communion Ministers	Lorie Angcay	Ed Havelock	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Pete Silagan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Edna Ganggangan	Pesi Silao
		Charyl McCaffery	Lyn Alitin
		Maria Richardson-Beck	Johanna Roche
		Vange Munn	
		Terry Porio	
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Grace Bampton	Elijah Alitin
	Jonathan Wessling	Simeon Banpton	Drew Tabones
Children's Liturgy			



Every year the St Vincent de Paul society organises Winter Appeal throughout Australia to raise funds to provide living conditions for the poor and the marginalised. It is hard to believe that in a first world country, like Australia, there are more than two million living below the poverty line, half a million of whom are children. When promoting the appeal each parish focuses on the particular needs of the area.

We hope to conduct the appeal in the parish on the following weekends June 3rd and 4th and June 10th and 11th. To meet the Daisy Hill parish needs our Conference has a two pronged approach. At each of the Masses on those weekends envelopes will be placed on the seats and we ask that you put your donation in the envelope and seal it. Donations over \$2.00 is tax deductible. These donations help provide a counsellor for the region, housing for the homeless as well as providing programs for children that will empower them to become mature, independent adults. The SVDP food box will be placed in the foyer of the church if you wish to make your donation non perishable foods. The second prong is the work of the Minnie Vinnies at St Edwards School under the guidance of the APRE. It is part of the Religious Education and Spiritual Development of the students. They are focussing on providing non perishable foods and hygiene products. The students and their parents are very enthusiastic about helping the needy in our area. We ask you to come prepared and hope and pray for the Appeal's success.



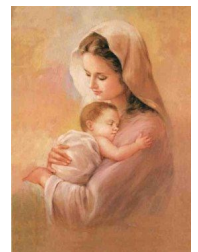
A Mothers' Day Prayer

I [we] thank you, Creator of us all, for my [our] mother[s].

I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

Bless her this day with your love.



Children's Liturgy

Term 2 dates are:
14 and 28 May, and 11 June



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We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>