



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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## THE FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

14th & 15th March 2015

## INNER CLEANSING

by: Fr. Marce Singson

Architect Minoru Yamasaki began his career humbly by working his way through college for 17 cents an hour at salmon canneries during the summer. He attained the heights of honor when he designed the World Trade Center in New York in 1976 and made the cover of *Time* magazine. Minoru Yamasaki's architectural career spanned more than 40 years before he died in 1986. Besides the World Trade Center, he was famous for designing the Lambert-St. Louis Airport Terminal in 1956, the Dhahran Air Terminal in Saudi Arabia in 1961, the McGregor Memorial Conference Center in Detroit in 1968, the Performing Arts Center in Tulsa in 1976, and the Founder's Hall in Japan in 1982, just to name a few.

Now suppose Jesus were to say to us: "Destroy Yamasaki's works, and in three days I will raise them up." We would probably respond the way the Jews did in today's gospel: "It took Yamasaki more than 40 years to build those structures, and you're going to raise them up in three days?" In other words, on the material level Christ's claim seems ridiculous and, in a sense, it is. But on the symbolic level, Christ's claim makes absolutely good sense. As the evangelist John notes, Jesus was talking about the temple of his body which was going to be raised up from the dead.

We have here an instance of how Jesus speaks on two different levels. His listeners take the immediate literal meaning of his words, only to miss the symbolic sense our Lord intended. Times haven't changed much. Too often, we hear the words of Jesus in the gospel and miss their main message. Now, into the fourth week of Lenten season, we've already heard Christ calls us to **repentance and conversion**. But how many of us have been content with merely window dressing our hearts, instead of changing them from within as to our motives, attitudes and desires? In this season of Lent, Jesus calls each one of us for an inner cleansing.

## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur about this time especially;  
Darwin Robles, Fred Hamer, Kieran Delaney

## PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:  
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, Moira Roberts, 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, John Lines, 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 Nichoson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Fatcher Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston, Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

## Baptisms

Baptism 7 days a week.  
Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

This weekend we welcome into our Christian community:  
Noah Lawrence Burke, James Hamilton Burke, Tyan Brody Prindable, Ashlon Occy Prindable  
Please pray for their families and friends as we welcome them into our faith and community here at St. Edwards

## Communion to the Sick

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

## This week at St Eddies

### Sunday 15th March

8.30am Mass  
6.00pm Mass

### Monday 16th March

7.30am Mass

### Tuesday 17th March

7.00pm Mass and Adoration

### Wednesday 18th March

7.30am Mass

### Thursday 19th March

7.30am Mass

### Friday 20th March

7.30am Mass

### Saturday 21st March

7.30am Mass  
5.30pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm Mass

## Vocation View

When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### FIRST READING: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people

### PSALM: Psalm 136

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you

### SECOND READING: Eph 2:4-10

When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life

### GOSPEL READING: John 3:14-21

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through Him

## Readings for rest of the week

**Monday** Isaiah 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday** Jeremiah 1:4-9, Acts 13:46-49  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
**Wednesday** Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30  
**Thursday** 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22 Luke 2:41-51  
**Friday** Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Matthew 4:4  
**Saturday** Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-52

## Readings for next weekend

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

### PSALM: Psalm 50:3-4, 12-15

### SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

### GOSPEL READING: John 12:20-33

# ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH Parish

## Lenten Journey 2015



**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday in Lenten Season after the 7:30am Mass.

**Lenten Program:** March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1, from 6:45pm to 8:00pm to be held in the church. This will be facilitated by our parishioners: Denise Love and Danny Gablonski. A fee of \$10 for each participant for the materials for the whole program.

**March 28-29 Palm Sunday:** Weekend Masses will commence at the main door of the Church for the blessing of palms.

**April 2, Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm. Washing of the feet within the Mass. Adoration to the Blessed Eucharist at the Chapel will follow immediately after the Mass until 12 midnight.

**April 3, Good Friday :** 1:45pm: Stations of the Cross on the School Playground.  
3:00pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

**April 4, Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil at 7:00pm. Liturgy will commence along Chatswood Road for the Blessing of new fire.

**April 5, Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:30am and 6:00pm.

## Sacramental Program 2015

A reminder to all parents whose children are participating in the Sacramental Program this year, a General Meeting will be held on Monday 16th March 2015 at 6:00 pm in the church. Parents are encouraged to attend this session as it will give you an insight to your children's journey leading up to their special day.

We have 49 children this year who will be participating in the Sacramental Program.



## The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue:

- ◆ Victorian MP draws Rally for Life attention to the 'national disgrace' of the 100,000 babies killed in Australia each year through abortion
- ◆ Marriage forum sparks furore with YouTube ad about children's rights in the light of same-sex marriage debate
- ◆ Archbishop from Iraq installed to lead Australia's Chaldean Catholics, and his Brisbane relatives join celebrations
- ◆ Archbishop Coleridge begins special teaching series this month on 'Living Biblically'
- ◆ Archdiocesan social justice leader makes life-changing visit to Catholics struggling for their rights in West Papua
- ◆ Dayboro family spends first week of Lent living off produce from their rural property
- ◆ Archbishop Prowse talks of his experience of washing and kissing the feet of a sexual abuse survivor
- ◆ Reflection on 'Father-in-law from Heaven'
- ◆ Interest in 2016 World Youth Day pilgrimage to Poland builds across Queensland
- ◆ Talking point: Bishop Michael McCarthy's pastoral letter to Rockhampton diocese in wake of Cyclone Marcia

## SVDP news.....



At our last meeting we were very happy to welcome Benita Robbie, Cely Hughes and Raymond Hughes as full members of the SVDP society. Their contribution is greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with them in our various projects. Our focus at present is assisting Bianca in preparation for the Multicultural picnic on the 29th March from 10am to 12noon. We are calling for volunteers to help on the day and be a tutor later. For you to take on this task it is important to share with you information about the wonderful volunteer programme called VoRTCS.

VoRTCS (Volunteer Refugee Tutoring and Community Support), is a special work of SVDP society, Queensland coordinated by Bianca Nisbet. It is a non profit, volunteer run program that aims to provide resettled refugees with skills, resources and confidence to integrate and contribute to our Australian society. It achieves this by connecting refugee families with a team of volunteer tutors from the local area. Tutors visit refugees in their homes weekly and assist them to develop their English language skills, find jobs, settle into a daily routine and navigate Health and Education facilities in their local area. This may sound challenging but currently there are 400 volunteer tutors of various backgrounds, ages and professions assisting in the resettlement process of 120 families. The upcoming picnic is an ideal opportunity to meet current tutors and their refugee families and speak to them about the VoRTCS programme. You can also contact Bianca by email <[info.vortcs@svdppqld.org.au](mailto:info.vortcs@svdppqld.org.au)> or phone 0438127416.

Maureen Thornton

## This week at St Edward's.....

During the last week at school:

- ◆ We held our welcome BBQ and disco in the hall. Many students and parents gathered and danced to a great DJ.
- ◆ The students at St Edward's continue to fundraise for "Food for Life" Project Compassion. We reached a wonderful target last week raising enough money to purchase a cow for a farmer in INDONESIA. This also launched our Caritas Cow who will share stories and reminders of what our contributions are achieving in the coming weeks.
- ◆ We commenced of cross country training -as the carnival is in a few weeks.
- ◆ Prep's celebrated learning the letter P with a Pyjama and Popcorn day on Friday.
- ◆ The Years 4-6 continue to develop digital citizenship skills as they engage with the 1-1 laptop program.



We are currently accepting enrolment applications for students to commence Prep next year. Children born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible for enrolment. Please keep in mind our 'Prep Open Day' in the first week of next term... Thursday 23 April.

Kind Regards,  
The School Admin Team,  
John, Bronwyn and Danielle



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21st & 22nd March 2015 (3rd Sat & 4th Sun)

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	David & Judi	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
Parish Choirs :	Spiritus	El Shaddai	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist:	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Samantha French	Dilu McCaffery
: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Karizza de Jesus	Jesmin Medina
Communion Ministers :	Mariana Gomes	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Amorita Wessling	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Paul Wessling	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Cheryl McCaffery	
		Rachel Porio	

- ◆ Other Parish Rosters for the month of March - Plant watering: Ann Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Rita Blacker
- ◆ Next children's Liturgy 29.03.15



### 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*

### Seniors News .

Healing and Seniors Mass 14th April 2015; for more information contact Noelene Magee on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639 All welcome!

### St Eddie's Men's Group

Next meeting will be held on 22nd April 15 (4th Wednesday) . All men are encouraged to attend the parish Lenten Program. Contact Danny on 3208 2305 All welcome!

### COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of \$2,771.60 May God bless your generosity.

### Date Claimers

**Living Biblically in a Secular World** Wed.18 March 9:00pm Francis Rush Centre, Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**Chrism Mass** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 26 March 2015 commencing at 7.30pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

### The Catholic Leader -

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