



# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978



14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10;

Matthew 11:2-11

Next Week: Isaiah 7: 10-14; Romans 1: 1-7;

Matthew 1: 18-24

## CHURCH

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Administrator

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

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## Is Jesus “the One” for You?

Is Jesus really “the One”? The answer for this guy I knew was no.

This guy really wanted fame and status. He wanted a big bankbook and all the stuff that comes with it. He wanted popularity. He was, after all, a bartender at a popular bar.

Clearly Jesus wasn’t the One for him. Following Jesus doesn’t guarantee all those things.

John the Baptist had his doubts too, according to this week’s Gospel. But John was looking for different things. He hungered for a world where people opened their eyes to injustice, where people disabled by disease or poverty could live with dignity, where each person lived to spread God’s message of peace. Look around, Jesus told John’s followers, and give John hope by telling him about the world I’m creating and teaching others to create.

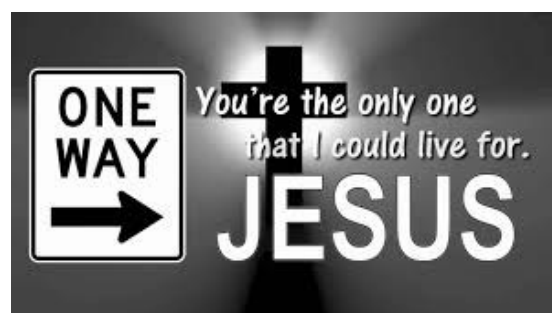
How about you this Advent? Is Jesus the One for you? It will depend on what you are looking for in life. He is the One for a lot of people I have worked with, including Jack, who proclaims the Good News to the poor by teaching in one of the remotest parts of Western Australia. He is the One for Cynthia, who gives sight to the blind by leading youth group discussions about faith and morals at her parish. He is the One for Rob, who opens people’s ears to God’s word by cantoring each Sunday at Mass. If you hunger for the same world John the Baptist hoped to create, and if you hunger to live a meaningful life, then Jesus is the One for you.

Do others hunger tempt you away from Jesus? As humans we can forget how much Jesus offers and chase the money, beauty, status, and popularity. I know. The bartender at the beginning of the reflection? That was me! I wasted a lot of time before deciding Jesus is the One for me. But he took me back and showed me how to make life meaningful.

If you’ve been chasing after the wrong things, use this Advent to recommit yourself to Jesus and his mission. If you still have your doubts, that’s okay. Just ask Jesus to clear them up. John the Baptist did.

*How can following Jesus make  
your life more meaningful and  
help you change the world?  
What doubts do you have about  
committing yourself to him?*

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## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Muriel Jean Wiseman

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner  
Terry Owsnett  
Ben Price

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now."*

[www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

*Names of sick, 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.  
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Thank you.*

## Special Intentions:

- Thank you Holy Spirit for prayers answered. Linda Zinka.



## BAPTISM

*We welcome into our  
Christian community:*

Kai Jacob Northey

Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding Baptism. **Thank you**



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

16.12.2019; 10.02.2020

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



## *Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"*

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

# PARISH UPDATE

## Dates to Remember

<i>Christmas Mass</i>	<i>Times</i>
24 December 2019	Carols at 5:45pm Mass at 6:00pm
24 December 2019	Carol at 11:45pm Mass at 12:00 midnight
25 December 2019	Mass at 8:30am
01 January 2020	Mass at 8:30am

We have a young teenage girl from Sudan in our Parish who is looking for someone to help her learn English. She is attending a local school. She understands English quite well however needs assistance with reading. If you can offer a few hours over the school holidays to help her please contact the Parish Office 3299 2000.

As part of our parish audit there is several parts of our paperwork that we have to produce. One of these is our Key Register. We are checking that our register is up to date and every key is accounted for. If you have a key to any part of our parish could you please email the Parish Office with the area you have so we can check we have it on file.

## Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

A list of positions required for volunteers to assist with the Christmas Masses is at the back of the Church. There are still positions available for Altar Servers at the Midnight Mass and Christmas Day 8:30am Mass. We are still looking for readers and communion ministers for the Christmas Day 8:30am Mass. Please indicate if you are able to assist by writing your name beside each position.

Thank you.

*Fr Joseph*

## The Advent Wreath

### The Shepherd's Candle

The third candle which is pink or rose, represents Gaudete Sunday and the joy that the birth of Christ brought to the world. Traditionally, on Gaudete Sunday one takes a break from Advent fasting to experience the joy of the day. The Shepherd's candle is sometimes white instead of rose or pink.



## *Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane*



CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on Healing Prayer

**Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St.**

**John's Catholic Church).** This level 1 course will be completed over 3 full Saturdays-

29 February, 28 March, 18 April (attendance at all three training days required)

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all.

For more details, fees and registration :

[secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au)

Phone: 0435 558 390 or 3202 6856

# MASS TIMES 16<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

Monday, 16 December	Tuesday, 17 December	Wednesday, 18 December	Thursday, 19 December	Friday, 20 December	Saturday 21 December	Sunday, 22 December
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	NO MASS	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass <i>St Peter Canisius</i> , priest, doctor  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



For the last few weeks the Cultural Leaders have driven and encouraged the students across all year levels to give and give and so they did. A big thank you to all for donating.



**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal 07 3208 0922



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

21.12.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Ronnet & Iona's Team*

22.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Ema Talatonu's Team*

22.12.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

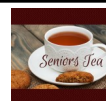
29.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Noelene Magee's Team*



**Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**



**Senior Group Update**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick.

Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.

I would like to thank everyone for this wonderful year we have had in the seniors group. Especially my helpers and all the other people who like to help and bring gifts for the raffles. Fun times. May you all have a very happy and Holy Christmas. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639**



YOUTH UNITED DAISY HILL PARISH  
PRESENTS

## Christmas Bake Sale

YOUTH UNITED ARE HOLDING A FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE! SO AVID BAKERS PLEASE DONATE YOUR TASTIEST TREATS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR YOUTH PROGRAM!

22 OF DECEMBER 2019 AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Please remember to bring small change. All donated baked goods are welcome. All proceeds will go towards the parish youth united fun for future events.

Any baked items can be left in a sealed container with a sticker on it 'Youth United Bake Sale' in the Church kitchen from Saturday morning 21st December. Thank you.



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
07<sup>th</sup>—08<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 282.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 562.00
Loose:	\$1,140.30
Credit Card:	\$ 140.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 110.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,234.30</b>



### Children's Liturgy

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

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21 <sup>st</sup> —22nd December			
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Nanete Atkinson
Parish Choirs	One Himig	April's Choir	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Isabella Gardner	Aaron Browell
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Tia Peres	Ed Havelock	Colin Clancy
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Isidore Storey	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Mancilla
	Joel Agbuya	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Ava McCaffery
Children's Liturgy			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

**Bequests to St. Edwards Parish**

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



*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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



**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 our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**



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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**John Guiton 0499 105 146**

**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**

**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



**SAFEGUARDING**

It takes a whole community

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

**STOPline Service**

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P: 1300 304 550 E: AOB@stopline.com.au**

**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/>