



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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Pentecost Sunday

14th - 15th May 2016

WIND AND FIRE

by Fr. Marce Singson



Today is the celebration of Wind and Fire. The word “Pentecost” per se, doesn’t adequately describe this celebration. “Pentecost” is simply a Greek word which means: “50th day,” that means, the 50th day after the resurrection of Jesus. On this day however, the apostles and the other first Christians truly got ecstatic about their mission of preaching about Jesus.

They were all inspired.

The dramatic story of Pentecost is told in the Acts of the Apostles. It tells how God “put a tiger in the Church’s tank,” and how the Church started to move, expand and boldly preach to people everywhere. Some were willing, even anxious to die like the young Stephen, our protomartyr. Some did a complete turnabout with their lives, like Paul. Others found themselves not only able to speak in unknown tongues but to work miracles. Peter healed a crippled man. The leaders of the first Christian community were no longer afraid to face the world as preached Jesus boldly in public, for they had the Holy Spirit. They were going out and speaking out.

Pentecost, we emphasize, is not only for Pentecostals – any more than baptism is only for the Baptists. Although interpreted in various ways, Pentecost is for all Christian believers. To live Pentecost we need not pray in tongues, hold or raise hands up in the air, or punctuate statements with “amen,” or “praise the Lord.” These statements are praiseworthy if natural and sincere, but to be Pentecostal is to be Spirit-filled. To speak truthfully and to fight what is morally right is to imitate the spirit of Pentecost. To live according to the teachings of Christian values is to live in the spirit of Pentecost. To remain faithful to God through the Church is to live a Spirit-filled life.

Today’s liturgical celebration is meant to move us in the flow of the Holy Spirit and make it hard to sit still. There is a lot of good news to inspire us and enable others to see and feel the Wind and Fire.



WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently,

Val Temple
Carma O'Reilly
Pamela Schatz
Donna Clark

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Keith Jan-Pierre.
Madeleine Fitzsimons
Simeon Abrique Snr
Gladys Copson
Helen Flannigan

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.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Theresa Brady
Bob Smith
Lorenzo Soriano
Encarnacion Soriano

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:

Stewart Alan Hughes
Adam John Hughes
Samantha Fallon Hughes
Sophie Anne McConnell
Lachlan McKinlay

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

Parish Update



1. I am pleased to observe that my article in the newsletter inviting our parishioners to observe silence before the Mass has taken its effects, at least during the Saturday 6pm Mass and the Sunday 6pm Mass. Thank you so much. However because the Sunday 8.30am Mass has a bigger congregation of all the week end Masses it will take time to settle down to the need for silence before Mass. But I believe it will come soon.
2. I was pleased to see the extra ordinary look of our hospitality area Last Sunday because of the special decorations and the cake on Mother's Day after the Sunday 8:30am Mass. I am grateful to our hospitality team assigned last Sunday and the cooperation of our Pastoral Council members who tried their best to make Mother's Day so special.
3. Last Thursday at 6:30pm was a special gathering of all Altar Servers of our parish. The purpose of the gathering is to give spiritual nourishment as they serve the Altar, and secondly, to bring them together as a group to create a bonding. This is also an occasion for their parents to create a bonding among themselves. I gave to our Altar Servers a 30 -minute spiritual input, after which I entertained their questions. The gathering was concluded by a pizza dinner.

Fr Marce



Alter Servers gathering Thursday 12th May

MASS TIMES 15th - 21st May 2016						
Sunday, 15th May Pentecost Sunday 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	Monday, 16th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	Tuesday, 17th May 9.00am Mass at Yurana 7.00pm Mass Adoration	Wednesday, 18th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	Thursday, 19th May 7.30am Mass	Friday, 20th May 7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Bernadine of Siena	Saturday 21st May 7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

History of Mother's Day: Mothering Sunday


The more recent history of Mothers Day dates back to 1600s in England. Here a Mothering Sunday was celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter) to honour mothers. After a prayer service in church to honour Virgin Mary, children brought gifts and flowers to pay tribute to their own mothers.

On the occasion, servants, apprentices and other employees staying away from their homes were encouraged by their employers to visit their mothers and honour them.

Traditionally children brought with them gifts and a special fruit cake or fruit-filled pastry called a simnel. Yugoslavs and people in other nations have observed similar days.


Custom of celebrating Mothering Sunday died out almost completely by the 19th century. However, the day came to be celebrated again after World War II, when American servicemen brought the custom and commercial enterprises used it as an occasion for sales.

Last week our children took some time at our Mothers Day Stall to lovingly choose the right gift for their mothers.




The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May. Our year 3 and 5 students completed the assessment this week.



Have a great week

Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle



CATECHISM
of the
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: Was Mary only an instrument of God?

Mary was more than a merely passive instrument of God. The Incarnation of God took place through her active consent as well. When the angel told her that she would bear "the Son of God", Mary replied, "Let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). The redemption of mankind by Jesus Christ thus begins with a request by God and the free consent of a human being and a pregnancy before Mary was married to Joseph. By such an unusual path Mary became for us the "Gate of Salvation".

Question: Why is Mary our mother also?

Mary is our mother because Christ the Lord gave her to us as a mother. "Woman, behold, your son! ... Behold, your mother!" (Jn 19:26b-27a). The second command, which Jesus spoke from the Cross to John, has always been understood by the Church as an act of entrusting the whole Church to Mary. Thus Mary is our mother, too. We may call upon her and ask her to intercede with God. (YOUCAT questions 84-85)



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th Saturday and Sunday of the Month.

21st May 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass

22nd May 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass

After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21st - 22nd May 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	David & Judi	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Northside Choir	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Ashton D'Mello	Enzo Cruz	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Lorie Angcay	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Amorita Wessling	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Paul Wessling	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Angela de Jesus	
		Rachel Porio	
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien



The Gold Coast Regional Council is organising a RETREAT DAY on the 30th May at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, 2641 Beechment Rd, Marian Valley in the Gold Coast Hinterland. All Vincentians,volunteers, staff, friends and family are all warmly invited. There is no cost and morning tea and lunch are provided

by the Monastery. It commences at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm. Numbers attending are required by the 23rd May for catering purposes. If you would like to participate contact number is: 32901959. See brochure on the Notice board for further details.

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 14th June 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.

A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required

Friday 17th June Lunch at Logan City

Recreational & Sporting Club, Kingston

Meet at church 11.30am Numbers to Noelene by 16th June

Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639



Here at Daisy Hill & Southside FDC we can cater for parents in a variety of areas. We have excellent educators who live in Rochedale, Springwood, Daisy Hill, Kuraby, Underwood, Crestmead, Marsden, Loganlea, Waterford West, Loganholme, Cornubia, Shailer Park and Mount Cotton. Educators cater for the needs of individual families, this can include varied hours and weekend care. Our educators provide individualised and personal care in a relaxed and safe home environment in a small group setting where each child is treated as an individual, and daily experiences are tailored to each child's development stage and interests.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on 3208 0463 for all your childcare needs.



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:

15th May

29th May

12th June

CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

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The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au