

# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish



14th—15th October 2017  
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## CHURCH

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## MESSIANIC BANQUET

By: Fr. Marce Singson

Eating at meals was important to Jesus... not just eating food but also sharing, one of the most important things we do in life with others at meals. He ate with others at meals in their homes, not in fast-food restaurants. He shared Himself in a setting where everyone spent significant time with each other during leisurely meals, banquets, and feasts. Jesus did this so often and with so many different types of people that His enemies accused Him of eating with gluttons, drunkards, and sinners. In the New Testament we find the word “meal” used eight times, the word “banquet” used nine times, the word “feast” used thirty-five times, and the word “bread” used fifty-five times. Clearly meals and the human sharing at those meals was of great importance in the life and teachings of Jesus.

We should reflect today on our own experience and understanding of eating together. This should be particularly important to us living as we do in a culture which conveys the message that eating is something we do individualistically with little regard for sharing our selves, our time, our thoughts, and our caring to be with others at meals. Are we sharing in a function, or are we sharing ourselves? Ask yourselves this question: What has happened to our family meals? Do we in fact share much time with each other around family meals? And just what **do** we share when we are together at table?

Sharing food with others carries implications of friendship, trust, closeness, caring, love, and even forgiveness. We cannot harbor hostilities against each other while at the same time sharing our food, our selves, and our time with each other in a long, lingering meal.

One of the great themes in the Bible is that of the Messianic Banquet. A banquet is a rich and bountiful meal of delicacies and choice wines that fill us with shared delights, loosen our tongues, warm our hearts, and call us to share forgiveness, tolerance, understanding, and even love. Trust, friendship, friendship and intimacy become food for our souls when we share this holy community with others. Ancient Jewish prophets saw the Messianic Banquet as something God would give us in fulfillment of His promises to us.

With all of these ideas a part of us, let us now ask ourselves why we are here at this Mass.

When we celebrate the Mass we go back to enter once again into the Last Supper along with Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection. The Mass is our sharing in the Messianic Banquet that has been begun by Jesus. Jesus is our Host. Not only that, He is the One who wants to share Himself with us, giving us Himself in the Living Bread that is our Eucharist. The Christ of glory is both our Host and our Living Bread.

So what am I bringing to this Banquet? Am I here with a heart loaded down with resentments? Am I here because of *have* to be here, or am I here because I *want* to be here? Am I here harboring resentment and bitterness toward others? We need to remember that each person on the face of this earth is a son or daughter of God. Every living person is invited to share in this Heavenly Banquet, that Supper prepared by Christ and set before us beginning with the Last Supper. Am I here, entering back into the Upper Room with Jesus, or am I here with my own little agenda, with a heart filled with stones, living in my own isolated little life? How can I share in Christ’s love if I am not living in reconciliation and forgiveness with others?

The Mass, you see, isn’t all about “me and Jesus,” it’s about “we and Jesus.” Am I here because I really want to share myself, or am I more concerned about going home so I can busy myself with only that which I want to do? If it’s all about me then I have a spiritual eating disorder.



### **WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Iris Coglan

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Concepcion Lopez  
Fred Mathieson

*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:

Herminia Sagun  
Eugenio Sagun  
Delores Quinn  
Constancia Solayao  
Betty Smith  
Randolf George  
Benita Estubo  
Mark Kabashi

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.*

**Thank you**



### **VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

16.10.2017, 23.10.2017

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



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

10th October @ 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.

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
referrall@optusnet.com.au

## ***St Edward the Confessor***

Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England, and sent to Normandy with his mother in the year 1013 when the Danes under Sweyn and his son Canute invaded England. Canute remained in England and the year after Ethelred's death in 1016, married Emma, who had returned to England, and became King of England. Edward remained in Normandy, was brought up a Norman, and in 1042, on the death of his half-brother, Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma, and largely through the support of the powerful Earl Godwin, he was acclaimed King of England. In 1044, he married Godwin's daughter Edith. His reign was a peaceful one characterized by his good rule and remission of odious taxes, but also by the struggle, partly caused by his natural inclination to favour the Normans, between Godwin and his Saxon supporters and the Norman barons, including Robert of Jumieges, whom Edward had brought with him when he returned to England and whom he named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1051. In the same year, Edward banished Godwin, who took refuge in Flanders but returned the following year with a fleet ready to lead a rebellion. Armed revolt was avoided when the two men met and settled their differences; among them was the Archbishop of Canterbury, which was resolved when Edward replaced Robert with Stigand, and Robert returned to Normandy. Edward's difficulties continued after Godwin's death in 1053 with Godwin's two sons: Harold who had his eye on the throne since Edward was childless, and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria. Tostig was driven from Northumbria by a revolt in 1065 and banished to Europe by Edward, who named Harold his successor. After this Edward became more interested in religious affairs and built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor". He died in London on January 5, and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III. His feast day is October 13.



St Edward's Parish are holding 6 evenings of reflection on scripture led by our very own Fr Marce.

**Thursday 19th October @ 6:45pm**

**Thursday 26th October @ 6:45pm**

**Thursday 9th November @ 6:45pm**

Each evening, will include a fantastic sharing and understanding of scripture, along with time for questions on anything you may have longed to ask about! This is a fantastic opportunity to ask, discover and deepen your knowledge. God is calling you to discover his WORD! In the words of Jesus, all are welcome!

Please bring all your friends and family who may be interested in attending these one of a kind events!

We do not require names or contact details for these sessions so please just arrive.

# GET YOUR COLOUR ON!

Join Youth United for the ultimate colour run! Don't forget to wear your white tee!

▷ 22nd October @ 2pm to 4pm, on the school oval ◁

Chill out afterwards with a BBQ & water fight!

# MASS TIMES 15th—21st October 2017

Sunday, 15 October	Monday, 16 October	Tuesday, 17 October	Wednesday, 18 October	Thursday, 19 October	Friday, 20 October	Saturday 21 October
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30 am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation  6.00pm Mass
<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>			



Last Friday the school celebrated a special Assembly to express our thanks, blessing and congratulations to Ms Bronwyn Buckley and Mrs Danielle Carter for their generous contribution to the St Edward's community over many years. We have been blessed by their contribution to the community and wish them well in their new roles as Principal of St Peter's Rochedale and Head of P-12 Assisi College, Coomera.



Rick Sheehan  
Principal



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

*22.10.2017 @ 8.30am Mass  
Cecilio Sebial's Team*

*28.10.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass  
Anita & Neville Peres's Team*

*29.10.2017 @ 8.30am Mass  
Rose George's Team*

*29.10.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass  
Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

*05.11.2017 @ 8.30am Mass  
Al Silagan*

*Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations  
28th—29th October 2017*



**Senior Group Update**  
**Mass : 14 November 2017**

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



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Lunch today is at the Beenleigh R.S.L,  
13 Barydn Halliday Drive,  
Mount Warren Park.

We will meet at the church at 11am.

Lunch from 12 noon.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Pay for lunch on the day.

**Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639**

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

Our next celebration for

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

will be at **10.45 Sunday 29 October 2017.**

Children who were confirmed with us in March this year will take the next step in their full initiation in their faith journey. Applications forms can be obtained from our Parish Office or on our web site under Sacramental Program.

General enquiries to Cheryl at the Parish Office

Ph 3299 2000 or

Denise Love Sacramental Coordinator 0402 654 652



*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.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21st—22nd October 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi	Denise Love	Ica Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	Couples of Christ Australia	Samoan
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Chriselle D'Mello	Isabella Gardner	Dilu McCaffery
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Chuchay Bandola	Justine Reabow	Christian Gouband
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lorie Angcay	Rose George	Len Redoblado
	Amorita Wessling	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Paul Wessling	Brian Ridder	Butch Redoblado
	Scott Perrett	Nenita Deocareza	Sandra Seneviratne
	David McLean	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Jayne Neylan & Denise Clancy	



One of the questions our Conference addresses at our meetings is: How do we move from a “Hand out” to a “Hand up”.

We address the material needs of clients quite well by providing food, furniture and clothing. However, we need to discern their deeper emotional and spiritual needs and help them regain their self esteem, their own power and independence so that they can live happy and productive lives. To do this our Conference has negotiated networking with Logan East Community Neighbour Association Inc.

Cinderella Drive, Springwood and Kingston East Neighbourhood Group. Both groups offer Counselling, Parenting Courses and Life skills programs. The KNIT program at Cinderella Drive is impressive. It covers a wide range of topics:

**Developing Identity; Communication Skills; Managing Emotions; Managing Anger; Expressions of Love; Parenting; Managing Anger; Assertiveness; Grief Separation.** It runs during the school term ( 2hours one day a week) and self referrals are acceptable.

Phone number: **3808 4529**



### Available for purchase NOW... 2018 Columban Art Calendar

It is an amazing fact that after almost 95 years, and with generosity of our parish, the Calendar still supports the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



### ATTENTION ALL READERS

The edition of 'Break Open the Word 2018' has been ordered and we encourage ALL READERS to order your copy to assist you with your preparation for the week end Mass readings. Email the office or place your name on the form at the back of the church. Recommended retail price is \$20.00



### Children's Liturgy

Term 4 dates are:

October 22nd  
November 5th & 19th  
December 3rd—Break up.



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**



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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/>