



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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15th—16th July 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SOWER, THE SEED, AND THE SOIL

By: Fr. Marce Singson



During the time of Jesus, there were two methods of planting: one is by using an ox to pull and slowly the seed spilled out row by row. The second method is to just scatter seed far and wide, all over the place. And it is this second method of scattering the seeds to which Jesus refers to the parable presented in our Gospel today. Some seed

fell on the pathway, some fell on stony soil, others fell on thorn bush-covered soil, while some seeds fell on good soil. The seed which refers to the message or the teaching of Jesus, is packed with power, authority and salvation especially for a world, which, according to St. Paul in our second reading today, is groaning for salvation, for release from the grip of sin. The seed is always good. The problem lies on the kind of soil where the seed falls. The sower is Jesus, the seed is his teaching, and the soil is the human heart.

Some priests prepare their homily in-depth. They do their best to feed the people on God's word. But some people receive the homily differently. The homily passes into one ear and out on the other ear. The point of today's parable is that when the seed falls on good soil, it lets out roots and shoots and produces tremendous harvest! What sort of soil in our heart? Is it pathway, stony, thorny or good soil?

Jesus desires a human heart that is open and teachable so that his word can produce good fruits. God believes we are capable of making good use of what He's given us. He believes in us, and He trusts us to be faithful. The question for us today... what have we done with the seed God gave us? If the Christian life is KNOWING God, HEARING HIS voice, and OBEYING His leading, then it is essential that believers learn how to tune their ears and heart to His voice.

Let me close this article by quoting Matthew 7:16-18: ***By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.*** And Luke 6:45: ***"A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart."***



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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Chris de Freitas
Ann Tucker
Mona Carman

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Kevin Hogan
Winifred Hogan
Sidney Copson
Esther Wilson

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:

Eric Saneviratne
Maria Teresita Villar
Sr. Margaret Robertson
Ethan Thomas

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:

Niklaus Stefan Canillo

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

17.07.2017 and 24.07.2017

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

25th July @ 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:
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Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – 8 August 2017

On **Tuesday, 8 August 2017**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen for the Feast Day of our Archdiocesan patron, Saint Mary MacKillop. More than 1400 people attended the Mass last year and we expect a similar crowd this year.

The parish community, who wish to attend the Mass and morning tea, will be most welcome to do so. There will be no reserved seating in the Cathedral and seating will be limited, so early arrival for parishioners who wish to attend would be advisable.

Following Mass, there will be morning tea in the Cathedral precinct. They are asking people to reply to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au to let them know how many will be attending so that they can plan for catering.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge has notified us of new appointments:



- **Fr Gerard Kalinowski** as Parish Priest of Jubilee parish for a term of six years with effect from 19 August 2017.
- **Fr Mark Perival** as Parish Priest of Corinda Graceville parish for a term of six years with effect from 21 August 2017.
- **Fr Prema Kumar Rethnamony MSW** as Associate Pastor of Jubilee parish with effect from 22 July until 31 December 2017.
- **Fr Paul Chandler** as Associate Pastor of Regents Park parish with effect from 30 July until 31 December 2017.

He also welcomed Fr Saji George CMI to the Archdiocese and welcomed back Fr Paul Chandler upon his return from Melbourne.

Please join us for a

MOVIE NIGHT PARTY

Join us for Youth United's ultimate movie night!
Wear your favourite pj's, roast marshmallows and enjoy a hot dog with the lot!

Friday 21st July @ 6.00pm to 9.00pm
St Edward's Parish
Movie premiere of *Despicable Me 2*

For more information contact
Steve & Maria 0401 696 696

MASS TIMES 16th — 22nd July 2017

Sunday, 16 July	Monday, 17 July	Tuesday, 18 July	Wednesday, 19 July	Thursday, 20 July	Friday, 21 July	Saturday 22 July
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 Mary Magdalene</i>



School resumed this week after the June break with everyone full of enthusiasm for the term ahead. We are all enjoying the beautiful winter days. This week we again caught the Maroons spirit and celebrated with "Support your team day for a gold coin donation" which again will go towards St Vincent De Paul.

Rich 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.

22.07.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Anita & Neville's Team

23.07.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Al Silagan Team

23.07.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Thank you to our Parishioners who support our hospitality teams at all 3 Masses by donating a plate of food to share.



Senior Group Update Mass : 08th August 2017

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



Friday 21st July 2017

Lunch this month is at the Beenleigh Bowls and Recreation Club, 11 Hanover Street, Beenleigh. We will meet at the church at 11.30am, lunch is at 12 noon. Numbers to me by:

Wednesday 19th July.

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



Thank you for your support of the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal last weekend

As you listen to the Gospel for this weekend, please know that your contributions to the recent Catholic Mission appeal are very much like the seeds that fall on soil and which will produce an abundant crop. On behalf of those who will share in the fruits of your generosity, thank you!

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane & Toowoomba Diocese



Children's Liturgy
Term 3 dates are:

July, 16th & 30th
August, 13th & 27th,
September, 10th



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 22nd—23rd July 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Danise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Couples for Christ Australia	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Justine Reabow	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Viano Taschke	Christian Goubaud
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Len Rebodlado
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Eve Douglas	Brian Ridder	Butch Redoblado
		Nenita Deocareza	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Altar Servers	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien
Children's Liturgy			



Frederic Ozanam, founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, stressed the importance of giving time and attention to those we visit and in fact in all our interactions with people. In his Correspondence P. 279 he made the

following statement: "The knowledge of social well-being and of reform is to be learned, not from books, nor from the public platform but in climbing the stairs to the poor man's garret, sitting by his bedside, feeling the same cold that pierces him, sharing the secrets of his lonely heart and troubled mind". Three hundred years later we find little has changed – in our visits in today's society we encounter the same problems of material poverty, homelessness, loneliness and troubled minds. Our dilemma is should we risk ongoing dependency by offering a quick and easy hand-outs or do we look for a way to ensure long term positive changes in people's lives? This is an area members are constantly reviewing. Lets walk in their shoes for a day to find the answer.



PRAYERS I PRAY EVERY DAY for



Our Grandparents

O God,
Grandparents are just so cool!
Different families call them by different names,
but whatever we call them,
they are our grandparents.
Some grandparents have already gone to heaven.
Please bless our Grandparents, wherever they are, and don't let them worry too much, or be too lonely.
Let us show them that we love them, and may they know that you love them too.
Please, God, bless our Grandparents

1ST IGNATIUS PARISH TOOWONG'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm - Stuartholme School Chapel.

St Ignatius Parish Toowong is very pleased to be able to continue to hold this annual event as a legacy of the work of Fr Peter Quin sj. Watch this space for more details soon.

Link to details: <http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>

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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/>