



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



**16th—17th February 2019**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JESUS' MAGNIFICENT TEACHING**

## **CHURCH**

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Our Gospel today portrays Jesus' magnificent teaching to his Apostles and the huge crowd: He said: ***"Blessed are the poor, the Kingdom of God is theirs. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for holiness, for they will be filled,"*** and so on... And he also made the opposite: ***"Woe to you who are rich now, woe to you who are filled now,"*** and so on...

Here in Luke, Jesus begins explaining to His Apostles and to us the radical difference between Kingdom Life and secular life. His point is that if we're going to be God's children we must be properly instructed as to what God desires from each one of us. Our value system used to be that of the secular world around us but now it has to change. To be a part of God's Kingdom means that His subjects live differently than the secular world around them.

We must have a God centered worldview. God has different priorities than does the world system around us. God has different purposes than the world has. If we are saved then God has placed us into His Kingdom and we must begin living by His standards not by the ones from our former kingdom. Jesus knows this. He also knows that living for God's glory and by His standards doesn't happen automatically or come naturally. We all must be taught what God desires from His people and then begin the hard work of conforming and submitting our lives to His sovereign rule.

In this first lesson, Jesus is going to pronounce a blessing on those people who are poor, hungry, weeping, and hated. Immediately we see that there is something radical here. From the world's standards those are the very people who are not blessed. Our culture would say that the rich, full, happy and liked are the folks who have been blessed.

Jesus says something else; to make sure we understand that He's not mistaken, He says the same thing in a negative way. What He does is declare woes, which is the opposite of blessed, on the ones who are rich, full, happy, and liked. Ultimately, the question is... Will you be happy with the world's riches or will you hold out for a greater treasure, namely, Jesus Christ?

Jesus wants us to learn that while things of this world look really good they are not really good. He really wants us to see what the good life looks like vs. what looks like the good life but really isn't. Jesus is building a Kingdom army that is ready for struggles of this world. He is amassing a people who will not fall for the schemes of Satan. He is putting together genuine disciples who when given the choice between riches now or riches later are wise investors and hold out for real riches and don't fall for the fake stuff Satan has.

Remember, as believers this is not our real home. Our real home is in heaven. Our citizenship is in the Kingdom of God and God's ways are not the ways of this current fallen, cursed world.



*Fr Marce*



### WE REMEMBER

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Alfred Peterson  
Lidurk Asman  
Geoff Skewes  
Huyen Ty  
Colin Willis  
Euginio Sagun  
Teogenes Baricuattzo  
Rolando Cabiluna  
Virginia T. Policarpio  
Perry Policarpio

**and those whose anniversaries are in this month:**

Muriel Wyatte  
Averil Lay  
James Ratuyagone  
Jane Rickmell  
Noelene Munns



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Suliana Elizabeth Wise  
Deirdre Roberts  
Janet Felicidadario  
Wayne Richards  
Aloina Maulupe

*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. **Thank you***



### BAPTISM

***We welcome into our Christian community:***

Coral Frances Brooks  
Dominic William Swift

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



### VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

18.02.2019, 25.02.2019 & 11.03.2019

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



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

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 26th February 2019 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

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

### **Parish Update**

On Monday, 11 February, our parish hosted the gathering of Logan Clergy for our 2-hour meeting. It was concluded by a sumptuous lunch at the hospitality area, prepared by Cheryl and Muriel. In the evening of that same day was the get-together-dinner which I organised for our school administrators and members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils. It was a very relaxing evening when we had our special moments of "knowing each other," especially for our new Pastoral Council members. It is very important for me that the bridge linking school and parish should



be well-grounded and the best way to cement the bridge is to sit down, relax and have a friendly chat with each other while enjoying delicious food and wine. I am very thankful and grateful to Cheryl and Muriel for their whole day catering, while I did the dish-washing.

On Thursday, 14 February, our church was packed with people for the opening Mass of the school year 2019, but at the same time, commissioning for all school leaders. We also welcomed our new teaching staff and students and their parents. This year we have a total of **561** students, with a high percentage of Catholics.

On Thursday, 14 March is set for the Sacrament of Confirmation of our children. We are still waiting for more applicants as days unfold. The retired Bishop Brian Finnigan will preside over the liturgy at 6pm.

On Friday, 1 March is our first Youth United activity for this year. I encourage our young people and children in our parish to participate in this event as this will help us bring together as one worshipping community. I am very grateful to our youth coordinators, Stuart and Clare and our youth leaders for organising the event. Please refer to our parish newsletter for details or contact Clare or our parish office.

Lenten season is coming soon. It will commence on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. That day is set for Fasting and Abstinence. Our parish Mass will be at 6:45pm, accompanied by the distribution of ashes on our foreheads.

*Fr. Marce*



### **Sacramental**

### **Program 2019**

**Confirmation** is offered for those in Grade three or 8 years of age and will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications are available on our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) or from the back of the church or our parish office.



# MASS TIMES 17th—23rd February

Sunday, 17 February	Monday, 18 February	Tuesday, 19 February	Wednesday, 20 February	Thursday, 21 February	Friday, 22 February	Saturday 23 February
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>6th 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  <i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



St Edward's held our 2019 Swimming Carnival last Monday at John Paul College Pool.

It was such an enjoyable day with everyone participating to their best.

Congratulations to our Age

Campions and to Nagle House as overall winners.

On Thursday we celebrated our Opening School Mass and

presented all Year 6 with their Leadership Badges.

We are looking forward to a great 2019.



## Parish Hospitality Teams

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

23.02.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass

Anita & Neville Peres's Team

24.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass

Cecilio Sebial's Team

24.02.2019 @ 6:00pm

Cheryl McCaffery's Team



## Senior Group Update Mass 12th March @ 9:00am.



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

Welcome back to all the seniors.



Seniors Lunch: **Friday 22nd February.**  
**Lunch at 12 noon.**

We will be going to the newly renovated Easts League Club, Langlands Park, 40 Main Avenue, Coorparoo for lunch. Meeting at the church at 11.15am. Numbers to me by Wednesday 20th March. Looking forward to seeing you all. Noelene.

Noelene Magee

Home: 3208 5304

Mob: 0409 261 639

## YOUTH GAME NIGHT & PIZZA!

### Request for Board Game donations

If anyone is decluttering and have teen board games or puzzles ( in good condition with all their pieces) please consider donating them to our youth group ( for ages 10-25yr).

Please leave any donation at the back of the church clearly marked YOUTH DONATION, drop at the office or arrange pick up with Clare 041 7467600.

If they are not what we would use, we would be happy to return them to you ( if you leave your details) or donate them to St Vinnies.

Many thanks!

Clare ☺



## Position Vacant –

### Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 23rd—24th February 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Couples for Christ	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Isabella Gardner	Mattie Sarmiento
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Ugala Isbon	Angel Nicolas
Prayers of the Faithful	Tia Peres	Deona Ganggangan	Charmi Cortez
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Joel Agbuya	Brian Ridder	Mark Macilla
	Rita Guevarra	Nenita Deocareza	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Caleb O'Brien
	Layla Perrett	Natalie Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
Children's Liturgy		Iona D'Mello & Denise Clancy	



Parish SVDP  
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St Edward's Parish

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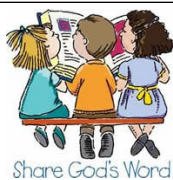
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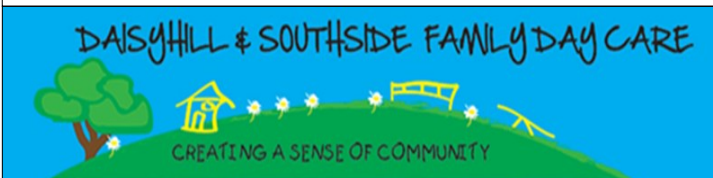
**Children's Liturgy**

Commences again

24th February 2019.



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## YOUTH GAME NIGHT & PIZZA!

**Event :** Board Game Night (10—25 yrs)

**Date:** Friday 1 March 2019

**Time:** 6pm to 9pm

**Venue :** St Edwards School Hall

**Bring :**

- Friends
- your competitive edge!
- Completed sign-in sheet for each participant.

(Avail online at [youthunited.life](http://youthunited.life))

- \$5 Voluntary Donation

**Please RSVP for catering - either sign on at the back of the church or**

**email : [info@youthunited.life](mailto:info@youthunited.life) with your**

- ♦ **name,**
- ♦ **DOB**
- ♦ **contact details.**

***Looking forward to reuniting in 2019!***



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**

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)  
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