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Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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 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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THE OTHER CHRISTS Fr. Marce Singson

Hospitality has been taken over by various commercial interests. Making one feel at home with no surprises, can sell hotel rooms. No self-respecting institution would be caught without a "hospitality centre" for visitors. Hospitality is an essential aspect of the Christian story. The call to be hospitable is part of the call to discipleship in following Christ. Our readings in this Holy Mass highlights a crucial aspect of hospitality.

The first reading presents Abraham and Sarah extending hospitality to three men (in reality God and two angels) who visited the couple. The day was hot. Abraham provides water for the customary foot-washing for guests. Shade and rest from the heat are extended. Sarah prepares food for the guests and makes them feel at home. Abraham and Sarah did not know that it was their God and His angels who visited them. The couple's relationship with God makes them more sensitive to the needs of others. So you see, faith draws us out of ourselves and allows us to meet the needs of others. Faith breaks the chains of self-absorption and self-pity. The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah is met by the generosity of God. God informs them that within a year they will be blessed with a son. Hospitality brings forth new life.

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus visits his family friends in Bethany: Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Mary was sitting and listening to Jesus, whereas Martha was busy cooking in the kitchen. St. Luke indicates that doing hospitable things is necessary but not sufficient. We too can do hospitable things. We can be like Martha, busy about many things, without really being with the guest. We can find ourselves caught up with details and losing sight of the goal – welcoming the guest as a loved one. In so doing, we can become resentful and bitter because others are not doing their share of the work.

In the Rule of St. Benedict (Chapter 53), St. Benedict said:

Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, **I** came as a guest, and you received Me"(Matt. 25:35). And to all let due honour be shown, especially to the domestics of the faith and to pilgrims. Hence, we are hospitable to others because they are **the other Christs**. Abraham and Sarah didn't know that it was God and His two angels who

visited them. The couple thought they were just pilgrims which was very common at that time. Mary and Martha welcomed Jesus as their guest. We cannot, however, see the image of Christ in others if we are too caught up with many things. Hospitality is both and awareness of the real needs of others and of the hidden presence of Christ.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Alice Nicol Irene Carr Mavis O'Brien Trevor Murphy

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Dorothy (Dot) Jackson Esther Wilson Talah Barakat Kevin Hogan Winifred (Win) Hogan Sidney Copson

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:

Marj Bray Cely Hughes Laurlee Tait

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:

Malcolm Apelli Sanele Natuitasina Poe Lui-Alexander Poe Jude Francis Ormsby

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





On Saturday 9th July, members of the St Edwards Parish Pastoral Council attended the Archdiocese Pastoral Council Commissioning Mass and Mercy Pilgrimage Walk at St Stephen's Cathedral.

This celebration commenced with a morning tea, which enabled all parishes to come together as one body.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge was the celebrant for this joyous celebration.

The Cathedral was overflowing with Parish Pastoral Council members from the Brisbane deaneries, parish clergy, families and friends. God's presence was surely felt by everyone and it was a humbling experience to hear the word of the lord within the Cathedral.

As the Pastoral Council for St Edwards, we were enriched and strengthen, as well as challenged in our faith, to go out and be humble servants and spread the good news to everyone!

St Edwards was privileged to be called to present the First Reading (Isaiah6:1) by Denise Love and Steven Richardson leaded the cathedral in the Prayers of Faithful.

Steven Richardson – Deputy Chair of the PPC

Photo above - L - R: Brian Ridder, Rachael Porio, Rose George Denise Love and Steven Richardson- Photo by Maria Richardson-Beck





St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat conducted by Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

Saturday 23rd July 2016

Timetable

9:00am Arrival/Tea and Coffee
9:20am Conference 1 - Stages of Faith
10:30am Morning Snacks
11:00am Conference 2 - Stages of Prayer (how our prayer changes as we progress in our faith)
12:15pm Community Lunch

. Departure

RSVP: Put your names on the list provided at the back of the church or call the Parish Office: 3299 2000 or email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au Please bring a plate of food to share..

Parish Up Date

MASS TIMES 17th July - 23rd July 2016							
Sunday, 17th July	Monday, 18th July	Tuesday, 19th July	Wednesday, 20th July	Thursday, 21st July	Friday, 22nd July	Saturday 23rd July	
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	9.00 Mass Yurana 7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Mary Magdalene	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass	



It is great to be back at school! Staff and students are energised and eager for the term ahead. We welcome the following staff from the beginning of Term 3

Ms Molly Morris will be teaching Year 4 Red Mrs Vickie Meldon will be teaching Technology to

Yrs. P-4 The energy and excitement is really building to our

upcoming fete! Thanks to the many parents in our community that are pulling the day together! The organisation has had really positive vibes and the day promises to be a fantastic one. The funds raised will go towards refurbishing our school library. A highlight at present is the beautiful class artwork that will be for auction on the day. It will be a wonderful day and please come and join in the fun.

This term the learning behaviour we will focus on is "Creative". Students need to use creative skills in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school. At St Edward's we recognise students need to develop capability in creative thinking as they learn to generate and evaluate knowledge, clarify concepts and ideas, seek possibilities,

consider alternatives and solve problems. We look forward to sharing how we are showing creativity in our learning this term.

Next week on Thursday 21st July at 9.00am our Year 3 students are celebrating mass with Fr Marce. All are welcome.

Have a great week Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the school fete on Sunday 24th July 2016 the basketball courts will be unavailable for parking: Saturday 23rd July at 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 24th July at 8.30am Mass.

The school car park will be available for use at these times. Thank you for your co operation. Fr Marce

Senior Group Update Mass : Tuesday 09th August 2016 at 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 Seniors luncheon is at the Club Hotel Waterford, Loganlea Road and Kingston Road, Waterford On Friday 22nd July 2016. We will meet at the Church at 11.30am. Numbers to me by 21st July 2016. All parishioners are welcome to come and have lunch with the seniors. Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



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

I TRY DIFFERENT WAY TO SHOW MY LEARNING

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month for Saturday and Sunday.

23th July 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass **Cancelled** - Team Required

24th July 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass-Denise Love's Team

After Sunday evening 6.00pm Mass Cheryl McCaffery's Team

31st July 2016 After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass Vange Munn's Team



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 23rd - 24th July 2016						
	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm			
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Vange Munn			
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	Northside Choir	El Shaddai			
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers			
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery			
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Viano Taschke	Jesmine Medina			
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall			
	Anita Peres	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva			
	Fleur Garbellotto	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina			
		Angela de Jesus	Sandra Seneviratne			
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy			
		Ray Hughes				
		Laura Ferrall				
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery			
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien			



Homelessness is a worldwide social problem and governments and charitable organisation struggle to find solutions to this problem. To empathise with the homeless we need to reflect on the plight of their circumstance. It is a state of having no

home or fixed abode, living on the streets, in an alleyway, in a park or under a bridge. Homelessness can strike any one through loss of employment, natural disaster, through sickness/death of the provider, high rent or insufficient income. Of the 105,000 homeless people in Australia, half of these are under 24 years and 10,000 are children. These people are trapped in this condition and no matter how hard they try, the majority are unable to change their circumstances.

One of the *Good Works* of SVDP is working towards providing accommodation for the homeless. It is grappling with the issue as there is no one solution. A number of models are currently in use and others are being initiated from the funds raised in the recent Vinnies Community Sleep outs and Vinnies CEO Sleep outs at



Brisbane, Gold Coast and Townsville. The Brisbane one raised over \$600,000 and Gold Coast raised 441,000. Townsville is still to have

theirs. Let us not judge by what they are but who they are.



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. DAISYHILL & SOUTHSIDE FAMILY DAY CARE CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

We are currently setting up new 'Invitation to Play' resource boxes for Educators to use with the children in care. They are proving to be very popular!!







If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463.

Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are: July 17th & 31st; August 14th & 28th; September 11th; October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.

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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