



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



16th—17th March 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

ARE WE AWAKE OR ASLEEP?

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Jesus brought Peter, James and John up to the top of the mountain, and there he transfigured before their very eyes. And this is our Gospel reading today.

Most of us, I suspect, at some point each day, look in a mirror. We check our hair, our makeup, our teeth, our clothes. Mirrors show us what we look like. While it might be important to know what we look like, it's more important to know who we are. That's what this holy Feast of the Transfiguration is about. The Transfiguration of Christ shows us who we are. It reveals our origin, our purpose, and the end to which we must aim. Mirrors show external appearances.

The Transfiguration, however, shows the archetypal beauty within creation and humanity. This means that the Transfiguration is not just an event in history, a happening that begins and ends. It is, rather, a condition or a way of being. The Transfiguration reveals a present reality. The transfiguration is already within us and the world. The glorified and transfigured Christ is the prototype of our own creation.

At times it seems our lives and the world are more disfigured than transfigured. These events, and others like them, do not, however, undo or negate the glory of God that fills this world and human life. Instead, they reveal that far too often we are a people “weighed down with sleep. Peter, John, and James were also weighed down with sleep. Jesus took them with him and went up on the mountain to pray. While Jesus was praying “the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.” Moses and Elijah were also there talking with Jesus. The three disciples struggled between sleep and wakefulness. “Since they had stayed awake” they saw Jesus’ glory. He revealed himself to Peter, John, and James and in so doing showed them the deepest reality of who they are.

The spiritual journey is always a battle between falling asleep and staying awake, between absence and presence, between darkness and light. Sleepiness is not simply a physical matter, it is a spiritual issue and condition. Spiritual sleep is a form of blindness. It blinds us to the beauty and holiness of the world, other people, and ourselves. Blindness to God's presence in and the goodness of creation is what allows us to do violence to one another and ourselves.

Peter, John, and James experienced the transfiguration of Christ because they stayed awake despite the weight of sleep. They saw for the first time what has always been. They saw the light of divinity fully manifest in a human being, something a mirror can never reveal.

Fr Marce





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jam Boles
May Timewill
Ines Herrera
John Forrest Ferry
Cora Sabbe

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Frances Hampe
Fr Bernie Kane

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*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***



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Deirdre Roberts
King Liam Dominic Lorbes
Caroline Cruz

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Thank you



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Jacob Emmanuel Valiao

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

18.03.2019, 25.03.2019 & 08.04.2019

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 26 March 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

On Thursday, 14 March, Bishop Brian Finnigan presided over the liturgy of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 54 candidates. A very big THANK YOU to all our Sacramental Staff, to our School APRE and to our parish secretary for the good spirit of team-working which led to the success of the event. I am also very grateful to members of our Pastoral Council who looked after the light refreshment after the liturgy. I would also like to thank the school for donating the beautiful Confirmation cake.

Our parish power bill went up as high as \$1,324. After consultation with members of the Finance Council, I decided to install solar system. And so, on 20 March (Wednesday), Origin will install 27 solar panels on the roof of our parish hall. Total amount of the project, minus the rebate, is \$9,697. The money that we used to pay comes from the weekend Mass collections. The reduction of the power bill is immediate. This solar system covers 3 buildings: the Church, Office and Parish Hall and the Presbytery House. Origin has advised that we will get back the money we invested after 4.5 years.

Next week, the roofing of our hospitality area will be completed. The project is amounted to almost \$4,000.

Our annual individual parish community confessions will take place on Holy Monday, 15 April. Fr. Ray Sanchez will give us a 30-minute spiritual conference on God's mercy and forgiveness at 6:30pm. Then confessions will follow at 7:00pm. There will be 6 priests to hear confessions: Fr. Ray Sanchez, Fr. Baiyi Gong (Rosedale parish), Fr. Saldie Resolado (Coorparoo parish), Fr. Angelo Cagna (New Farm Parish), Fr. Quintin Culpeper (Mitchelton), and myself.

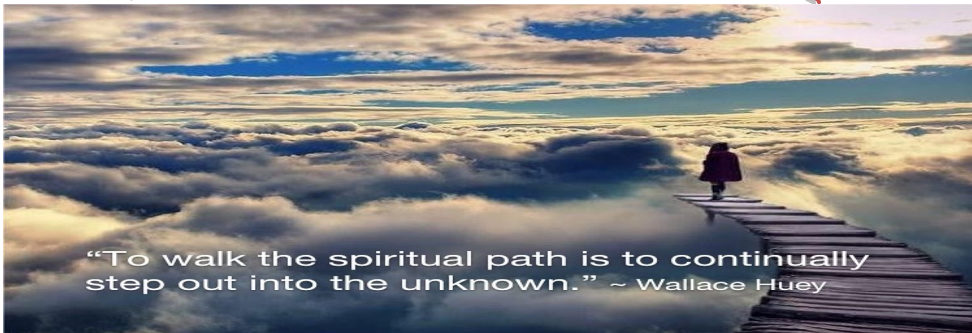
From January to date, we have welcomed 18 new members of our parish community. One reason of the big surge of new members within almost 3 months is a family of 10 (parents with 8 children, all boys) from Burundi who migrated to Australia few months ago.

Our hospitality teams have maintained serving only biscuits and drinks during Lent, and I thank them for their kind cooperation. On 31 March, Sunday, I will sit down with all the Sunday morning hospitality teams to listen to them as regards to "what to serve on the table" after Lent. And on Easter Sunday after the 8:30am Mass, members of our Pastoral Council will fire up our Barbecue for sausage sizzles.

There are heaps of things to look forward to in our parish community. But, in the meantime, let's focus our life in our Lenten journey.

Fr. Marce

Thought of the week



"To walk the spiritual path is to continually step out into the unknown." ~ Wallace Huey

MASS TIMES 17th—23rd March

Sunday, 17 March	Monday, 18 March	Tuesday, 19 March	Wednesday, 20 March	Thursday, 21 March	Friday, 22 March	Saturday 23 March
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Patrick</i>	7:30am Mass <i>St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



Last Friday the school community had a great day with our Cross Country with students from Prep – Year 6 participating. Many parents and grandparents joined us for the day.

Rick Sheehan
Principal 3208 0922



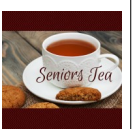
Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

- 23.03.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass—Lenten Season
Neville & Anita's Team
- 24.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season
Ana Fidow's Team
- 24.03.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass—Lenten Season
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be 23rd—24th March.



Senior Group Update Mass
09 April @ 9:00am.



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

Seniors Lunch:

Friday March 22nd
We are going to Hog's Breath Café, shop 324, Logan Hyperdome. If you would like to have lunch with us book by **Wednesday 20th March**. Meet at the church at 11:30 for lunch at 12 noon.



Noelene Magee Home: 3208 5304
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The Church Men's Group

A recycling bin has been placed at the rear of our Church on the St. Declan's side for **recyclable plastic or glass bottles & cans**.

We are raising money for minor maintenance work around the church grounds.

The church has allocated funds for major work to the grounds and gardens, with ongoing maintenance by the Men's Group the grounds and gardens will be kept at their best.

Please contribute your Bottles and Cans
Thankyou

Welcome to Catholic Early EdCare

We are excited to announce the launch of a new brand for Centacare Child Care Services. We are now Catholic Early EdCare – a new name which better reflects our connection to school and parish communities and the positive experience we provide for children and families at our 126 kindergartens, long day care centres and outside school hours care services across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Please join us online to share more of our story.

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Arcel's Choir	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	Jonathan Wessling	Nick Bailey	Isabelle McCaffery
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Macilla
	Joel Agbuya	Nenita Deocareza	Sandra Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Volunteer
	Layla Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
Children's Liturgy		Katrina Abi-Fares & Denise Clancy	



Parish SVDP
SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643



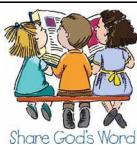
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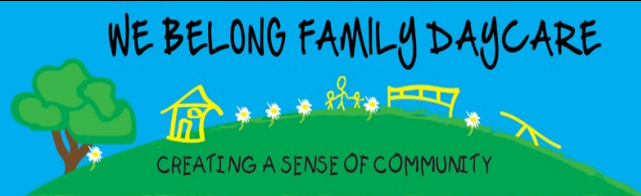
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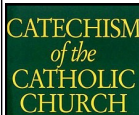
Children's Liturgy
Held on
24 March 2019.



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



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Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
Q. What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?

Above all the Transfiguration shows forth the Trinity: "the Father in the voice, the Son in the man Jesus, the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Speaking with Moses and Elijah about his "departure" (Luke 9:31), Jesus reveals that his glory comes by way of the cross and he anticipates his resurrection and his glorious coming "which will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (Philippians 3:21).



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.

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 or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
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