



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

Established 1978



**17<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53  
Next Week: Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

## **Prince of Peace?**

Wow. Some Prince of Peace this guy was. Splitting up families, causing division. You sure you want in on this?

Jesus almost sounds sad in this Gospel passage. Maybe this story recalls one of the first times he realised people wouldn't accept his Good News. Maybe that reality crushed him.

I've seen that happen to a lot of young people after youth group meetings, retreats, or community service trips. They feel filled with Good News but run into friends and family members who call them unrealistic, naïve, or Bible-bashers. I've also seen conflict sparked when young people stand up for what's right, in front of friends or classmates.

Yeah, Jesus was right. Conflict is definitely part of the package. The peace Jesus brings isn't a calm in which no one gets angry. Jesus makes it clear he stands for the peace that can come only when all people find respect and justice. But the people who call others to respect all people and to live justly – hopefully, you and me – quite often spark conflict.

So the real question is: *How will you deal with conflict as a Christian?*

Here are some tips from a guy who has faced it, made some mistakes, and learned from them. First, don't back down from it. Conflict can strengthen relationships if you deal with it non-violently. Every time you stand up non-violently for your beliefs despite conflict, your self-esteem grows. Second, remember that our God is non-violent. Resolve conflict without name-calling, yelling, or becoming physically violent. That can be hard. But the more you practice, the better you get. Third, you're not alone. Pray for strength to remain faithful, even during conflict, and reach out to other Christians – especially those who can walk with you – for support and advice when times get tough.

So, yeah, conflict is part of the deal for Christians. And it can get ugly. But the Lord had been through it and won't leave you in the lurch.

## **When have you seen Christian living spark conflict with friends and family?**



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**WE REMEMBER**

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

Wayne Lord  
Daisy Sunn  
Angelo Rotondo

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

Thomas Wilson  
Leslie Condon Oliver

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



**PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners  
and family members:

Peter Gunner  
George Gibbs  
Rita Blacker

*“May you be wrapped up in God’s love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now.”*

[www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

*Names of sick, 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.  
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered  
for the sick, dying, deceased or for special  
intentions are available at the back of the  
church.*

*Thank you.*



**BAPTISM**

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

Georgia Grace Connell  
Ruby Jaie Wright  
Maiten Robertson Scott  
Flynn Timothy Scott  
Joseph Matthew Scott  
Benjamin Douglas Scott  
Milo William Garret

*Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for  
information regarding Baptism. Thank you*



***Men’s Group Meeting  
“Getting to the Point”***

Men’s Group next meeting TBA

Venue: St Declan’s

For information contact:  
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**PARISH UPDATE**

Please remember to indicate by signing your name and number of attendees to the combined Youth United Grill ‘n’ Chill and Welcome to Fr Joseph on the forms at the back of the Church. As per the advertising below.

**Office closure**

The parish office will be closed on Thursday 22 August.

Thank you

**Clean Slate**

Chicago fourth-grader Charlie Mahay liked meeting kids who were different from him simply because “they’re interesting,” he would say. When he visited the mosque of his friend Isa (who name is Arabic for *Jesus*), the main differences Charlie noted from how he worships at his Catholic parish were that you have to take off your shoes and sit on the floor.

What did he and Isa have in common? They like to play basketball. And they wrote poetry together, too - as part of an arts project called Poetry Pals that brings together Christian, Muslim, and Jewish students, aged 8 to 12, to teach one another about their traditions through creative expression. They go to each other’s places of worship and become friends in the process. From the program’s founding in 2008 until 2016, 2500 participants had learned that what we have in common is stronger than our differences, and our differences certainly don’t have to be our undoing.

People aren’t born with prejudices; they learn them - adults can help make sure kids don’t. And it works the other way, too. Because acceptance and tolerance come naturally with kids, they’re models for adults. After all, Jesus said, “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”.

**VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR  
THE SICK**

19.08.2019, 26.08.2019 & 09.09.2019  
Please contact the office if you require a  
visitation/ home communion.





# MASS TIMES 19<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Monday, 19 August	Tuesday, 20 August	Wednesday, 21 August	Thursday, 22 August	Friday, 23 August	Saturday 24 August	Sunday, 25 August
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St John Eudes</i> , priest	7:00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Bernard</i> , abbot, doctor	7:30am Mass  2:15pm School—Liturgy of the Word Year 1 <i>St Pius X</i> , pope	NO MASS  <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Rose of Lima</i> , virgin	7:30am Mass <i>St Bartholomew</i> , apostle 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>21<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

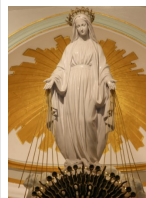


Last Friday, the whole-school gathered for the **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop whole-school Feast Day Mass**, the first St Edward's whole-school Mass led by Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI. Our Year 4 students taught the St Eddie's community more about this remarkable woman and what inspired her to do the work she did. Her faith and courage were admirable, and it is remarkable faith-driven individuals like St Mary of the Cross who call us to reflect on our own faith-lives and the difference we are making to the lives of the less fortunate and marginalised in our communities.



**Brendan Gillespie**  
Acting Principal

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## SHRINES OF OUR LADY

Journey with our Lady as you visit famous shrines and sites of her apparitions. Explore various pilgrimage sites in Portugal, Spain and France during this 8N pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests that features Lisbon, Fatima, Albe De Tormes, Avila, Segovia, Burges, Loyola, Lourdes, Manresa, Montserrat and Barcelona for an all-inclusive land package price of \$3890+Tips. The fare includes Entrances & Sites as per itinerary + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. 2020 Departures Available: **11th May 2020** and **2 Sep 2020**. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au)



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

24.08.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Iona & Ronet D'Mello's Team*

25.08.2019 @ 8.30am Mass  
*Men's Group*

25.08.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be  
24—25 August 2019.*



## Senior Group Update

**Mass for September Cancelled.**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

Club Southside, 76 Mt. Gravatt - Capalaba Road, Upper Mt.Gravatt. Seniors meals available with complimentary dessert. Meeting at the church at 11.30am for lunch at midday. Numbers to me by Wednesday 21st of August.

Noelene Magee

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**Bus Trip. Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.** \$55 per person. Morning tea, lunch and coach trip included. Numbers and payment to me by Friday 20th September. There will be no bookings or refunds after this date.



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**Thought of the week**  
*May he give you the desire  
of your heart and make all  
your plans succeed*

Psalm 20:4

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 24<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	John Wood	Denise Love	Ica Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	One Himig	April's Choir	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Gaby Guevarra	Isabella Gardner	Isabelle McCaffery
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Dylan Peres	Ugala Isbon	Angel Nicolas
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Aston Gauder	Petrina Zinck	Tressa Tom
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Neville Peres	Rose George	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Jeseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Mancilla
	Joel Agbuya	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrell	Odon Ramos
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Ava McCaffery
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVDP Helpline: 07 5561 4702**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



*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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



**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 our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**

### Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays. **Next Liturgy is 01<sup>st</sup> September 2019.**



### Outside School Hours Care

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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults  
St Edward's Parish  
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**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**

**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

### STOPline Service

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. P: 1300 304 550 E: [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)

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)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>