



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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17th—18th June 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

WE DON'T NEED AMBROSIA AND NECTAR

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For us humans, food and drink are important. Not only do they have enormous symbolic value in terms of our community and family (can you imagine a wedding or a birth gathering without food and drink?), but more basically, they insure our survival as living organisms. In the last analysis, food and drink are literally a matter of life and death.

But there is more. Even when you have enough food for survival, that is, when the **quantity** is assured, you still have to watch about the **quality**, if you want to go beyond mere survival. For indeed, in a very real sense, **your food makes you what you are**. Hence, the present craze about natural food as opposed to junk food, about breast-feeding for young babies, about a balanced diet. And we must admit that there is truth behind the slogans and campaigns.

Not only is physical development improved by a balanced diet, but longevity of life increases. “Eat better and live longer,” goes the saying. In the ancient pagan religion in Rome, for example, it was believed that the gods were kept from dying because they were fed a marvellous food called **ambrosia** and were given to drink a magical potion named **nectar**. Truly, for them, they became what they ate, their food and drink made them what they were.

This is precisely the capsule of Jesus’ teaching in today’s Gospel reading (John 6:51-58). For indeed, Jesus says: I have come to offer you the marvellous food and the supremely potent liquid that will insure your immortality – and that food and drink are nothing else than my flesh and my blood.

We, Christians, therefore do not need to eat ambrosia and drink nectar. We have Jesus Christ, the BREAD that comes down from heaven. He has come to us in our flesh. And it is this flesh that he gives us, for we do not know how to go to him. That is why we can always trust him, whatever our own feelings and approach this holy banquet of eternal life, for he is where we are; and so finally, we must not fear that he is far from us, for he has given us everything he is

In him, mankind’s wildest dreams are far surpassed!





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

- Rico Padilla
- Melodinia Hallorina
- Julio Silva
- Lucinda Saliba
- Jeremy Howard
- Jose`Bulaclac

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

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:

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:

- Dominique Rose Jack
- Bethany Rose Jack

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

- 19.06.2017 Helen Scully & Frankie/Dawn
- 26.06.2017 Arlene & John Wood



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

27th June @ 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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Women's Day Retreat – Marian Valley – Saturday 10th June 2017

Last Saturday, St Edward's Parish held it's very first annual women's retreat. 77 ladies in two coaches left the Parish farewelling Fr Marce and began the journey to Marian Valley, Canungra. Upon arrival, our ladies were welcomed with morning tea on the grounds of Marian Valley.

Our ladies retreat began with Sister Kari and Carole from Evangelisation Brisbane, inviting our ladies to reflect on a picture of their choice, this was the beginning of their own self-reflection. The surprise at the end, was the message that every lady received from God and the realisation on how the choice they had made from this picture was a direct loving message and reminder from God, on how important each of them are to Him.

At midday, a Mass was celebrated in honour of our Ladies, with a few of them having the honour of delivering the daily reading, prayers of the faithful and par-taking in the offertory. Special hymns were carefully selected to make the ladies feel spiritually enriched and at heart with the theme of the day.

After Mass, our ladies were welcomed with a picnic on the grounds with an abundance of picnic baskets and food. This was a chance for the ladies in our parish to reconnect with each other and share their experiences of the day so far.

Sister Kari encouraged each guest to take a journey around the grounds after lunch to self-reflect and connect with the peaceful surroundings of Marian Valley. Our ladies got to enjoy peaceful strolls around the gardens whilst admiring the beautiful shrines and Stations of the Cross.

The afternoon ended with Sister Kari and Carole discussing the importance of women, women who have influenced them and to live Theotokos, meaning to give birth and bring forward our Christian love to the world.

The day was truly a spiritual success, with every lady leaving knowing God loves them and deepening their own spiritual journey.

We give thanks to Fr Marce, Sister Kari, Carole and the staff at Marian Valley, for making St Edward's very first Women's Day Retreat such a wonderful a God inspiring day.

Steven Richardson
Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council



ST EDWARD'S PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY—DAY REFLECTIONS SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017

We would love to hear of your experience on the Women's Day Retreat for 2017. Your experiences will be shared in the Parish Newsletter.

Name: Alice Garbellotto
Feedback:

Enjoyable day at Women's Retreat – meeting other women, having morning tea, lovely lunch, cheese, chocolate and champagne!

Thanks to the two ladies from Evangelisation who spoke to the group. Midday Mass, walking along the paths to shrines to saints and quiet reflection. Thank you all who organized the event.

Name: Ingrid Sundaram & Beverly Anandappa
(Our Lady of Lourdes Parish – Sunnybank)

Feedback:

We were inspired spiritually and we got some good ideas from reflection and food for thought. The speakers were very friendly and were very inspiring. The organisers did a tremendous job. They were very thoughtful and made us very welcome. It was a memorable day for us and we hope you would be able to have this event annually. Thank you for a job well done!

MASS TIMES 18th—24th June 2017

Sunday, 18 June	Monday, 19 June	Tuesday, 20 June	Wednesday, 21 June	Thursday, 22 June	Friday, 23 June	Saturday 24 June
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	7.30am Mass Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>



This week at St Edwards has been Wellbeing Week and we have engaged in several activities. Monday was ‘Soup Day’ for staff with a range of homemade soups to tease the palate and on Wednesday teachers moved with music together (Sorry no photos were allowed). Giving is always healthy for wellbeing and this week is the final school appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. We had the help of our Vinnie Captains to stock the pantry. Thank you to all the students and families who gave generously.

Rick 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.

24.06.2017 @ 6.00pm Mass
Neville & Anita Peres’s

25.06.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Denise Love’s Team

25.06.2017 @ 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.

Saturday and Sunday celebrations are held on the 4th weekend each month.



Senior Group Update
Mass : 11th July 2017

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick.

Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



Planned Giving Program
2017/18

The parish is very grateful to our parishioners who are already a part of the Planned Giving Program, and we are blessed with your continuous commitment and support.

Envelopes with full application forms are available on the table at the back of the Church for new members.

Current members please collect your new envelopes or you ‘Thank you’ letter if you contribute via direct deposit.

Thank you.



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 24th —25th June 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	Voices of Praise	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
		Marj Weerasinghe	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			



Once again thanks to the parish and school communities for their magnanimous support of the Winter Appeal. Thanks also to the Men's Group that boosted the Poor Box takings from their Wine Auction. The storeroom shelves are full and will provide a variety of goods in the hampers we take to those in need. Unfortunately the needs of many of our clients are not just material needs; many have a Mental Health condition: they feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for and worthless. To cope with this in visitation we had input from Patrick Mac Anally. He emphasised that Mental Health is a treatable condition not a means of identifying a person. He also stressed the need to listen with love and understanding to their story as many are embarrassed to talk about their condition. SVDP has provided a counsellor in our region to help in this area. If you know someone that needs help get them to ring the Helpline 07 55614702.

GOD'S WORD FOR YOU THIS WEEK:
The more you reach out to others the more God reaches out to you.



WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY DAY REFLECTIONS

Name: Iona D'Mello

Feedback:

It sure was a great day out, to relax, reflect, learn and enjoy the company of women of faith. Hats off to Steve, Maria and the other organisers for taking care of every detail so meticulously. The sport chosen was so appropriate and we felt the presence of our dear lady amongst us. Thank you Fr Marce for your leadership. May God bless you and all the organisers' abundantly. May God guide as all women to be role models in our own little ways and grow closer to Jesus.

Name: Lara

Feedback:

What a wonderful day to take time and reflect on what it means to be a modern day woman of faith. I was unable to focus on who I am and my relationship with God. I met many lovely ladies and felt very welcomed by the parish. I can't wait for the next event – hurry up and organize to Maria.

Name: Barb Cherry

Feedback:

From the time we left St Edward's, the day was perfect. The work that went into the organizing was very obvious. And we came away spiritually energized. I would personally like to thank Steve, Maria and their team for a very memorable day.

Name: Trisha Stacey

Feedback:

A truly uplifting experience. A coming together of women uniting in a spiritual union, with a common interest and feeling with a mentor like Father Marce. How could we fail to enjoy this great big reward?

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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/>