



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th - 18th September 2016

THE UNJUST STEWARD

Fr. Marce Singson



Of all the Gospel readings of the year, today's is one of the most puzzling. It is about the parable of the unjust steward or the parable of the devious manager. We are shocked to think that Jesus could praise such a man. The Gospel says that the steward mishandled his affairs for his own profit. When he

received a notice from his master that he was going to be fired, he struck a plan to win favour with his employer's debtors. He called each debtor and reduced their debt. This action, which is the heart of the parable, did not constitute another act of dishonesty, as we maybe led to believe. The debt owed included the manager's/steward's commission and he gave up that commission which belonged to him.

It was from the enterprise and initiative of the steward that Jesus drew his lesson. The steward not only had a good sense to realise that his future was in jeopardy, but he also decided to get some insurance for his future. He did a great favour from the debtors so that they would have to return the favour. As the steward said: "Here is a way to make sure that people will take me into their homes when I am let go." But Jesus does not want us to be just like the steward because, after all, he made a big mistake. The steward was correct in worrying about his future; his mistake was in not looking far enough into the future. In other words, he was preparing only for temporal security when he would lose his job, but he should have been thinking about eternal security when he would lose his life.

We can make our whole lives an effort to build up wealth, and forget about the needs of others who are worse off than we. This is the kind of thoughtless greed condemned by the prophet Amos in today's first reading of the Mass. We live in a society that canonises the wealthy, the famous and the celebrities, and forgets about eternal life. We should remember that our true wealth is spiritual. Our time and money must be spent to build up treasures in heaven. That is the kind of wealth which no one, not even someone like the unjust steward, can steal from us.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . ."
Matthew 6:19-20a



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Phil Jones

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Milton Hampe
Concepaon Lopez



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:

Ada Rose Seeto
Fay Eastgate
Maria Teresita Villar

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:

Dayden Michael Miles Pease
Jason Rossi

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

Parish Up Date

New School Principal:

On Thursday Sept 8, I was involved, together with officials of the Brisbane Catholic Education and a parent from our school, in a whole day interview for applicants for the position of Principal in our parish school. After a very thorough deliberation by the panel of interviewers, a new Principal for St. Edward's Primary School has emerged. His name is Richard Sheehan. He lives in Moorooka. Ric, as he is fondly called by his peers, was a class teacher for 3 years at St. Paul's Primary in Woodridge; a class teacher for 7 years at Our Lady of Fatima in Acacia Ridge. He was the school Principal for 9 years at Mary Immaculate Primary in Annerley; and from 2004 until this year, he is the Principal at St. Agnes Primary in Mt. Gravatt. Ric has been highly regarded and well respected by his peers. He has received special awards from the Brisbane Catholic Education because of his extra ordinary skills and leadership in schools. He is a reader and communion minister in his parish at Moorooka. He was a member of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and had been the Chairman for 12 years of the Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Commission. Here one can see that Ric has a well-rounded personality. He is grandfather of 3.

Ric will commence his position in our school at the opening of the new school year 2017. In due time, I will invite Ric and his family to our parish and introduce him to our parish community at one weekend Masses.

Fr. Marce



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

John Wood

St Edward's Parish Representative

0408 296 422

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults by:

- promoting safe practice
- adhering to the code of ethical behaviour
- mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

Our Parish Priest, Fr Marce Singson, 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/> John is assisted by Cheryl McCaffery 0432 171 924.

National Committee for Professional Standards



The images of child sexual abuse have continued to affect our entire community and diminish the trust some have placed in our Church. That trust has been further eroded when the institution has failed to appropriately respond to the victim's needs.

Yet the Catholic Church is in unique position to offer much within this focus of creating stronger communities, safer Children. One such example can be seen in Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, in which families and consequently communities are encouraged through love, strengthened by the virtues of generosity, commitment, fidelity and patience to become stronger more capable and more resilient. Stronger families and Church communities can then help to keep our children safe.

As the Royal Commission begins to finalise hearings and close registration for private sessions, Child Protection Week, and in particular Child Protection Sunday provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the steps we have taken to make children safer in our communities; at home, in our churches, schools and Catholic agencies



Here at St Edwards Parish we can see evidence of the strength of our community providing support, protection and opportunities to help keep our children safe through registering those who volunteer their time with the Blue Card Services and providing representatives for parishioners to contact.

MASS TIMES 18th September - 24th September 2016

Sunday, 18th Sept.	Monday, 19th Sept.	Tuesday, 20th Sept.	Wednesday, 21st Sept	Thursday, 22nd Sept	Friday, 23rd Sept.	Saturday 24th Sept.
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>25rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	No Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



It is hard to believe we are at the end of another term! It has really flown and there have been so many wonderful highlights- Fete, Sports Carnival, Night School, Camp, This week we have also seen many students audition for our "Eddies Factor" competition which is performed on our feast day. We have so many talented students performing dances, singing tune, telling jokes, playing instruments and show their artistic flare.

A wonderful close to the term as our parade as we celebrated Book Week.

The theme for this year's Book Week was "Australia! Story Country". During the week students all listened to some wonderful visiting authors

Nadia Sunde presented to our Year 2 and Year 3 students. She provided an interactive workshop where stories, songs and loads of laughter was enjoyed by the children.

Richard Yaxley presented to our Year 4-6 students. Richard is the author of Drink the Air, the winner of the 2010 Queensland Premier's Young Adult Literary Award, its sequel Spring Rain and most recently Joyous and Moonbeam, which was shortlisted for the 2014 West Australian Premier's Awards. He has written extensively in educational texts such as Shorts, Short Shorts and No Big Dramas. He provided a knowledgeable, engaging and entertaining talk where the students were empowered with strategies to develop them as writers.

Marnie Julin First 5 Forever Co-Ordinator from the Logan City Council Library worked with our Prep and Year One students.

Our junior classes have had fun learning about digital and design technologies. We have seen students:

- programming robots to complete challenge
- planning and creating marble runs out of cardboard boxes



Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle

On Monday ten students participated in a coding challenge, through Bebras. Bebras is an international student challenge whose goal is to promote computational thinking for students (ages 8-17). Bebras is aligned with and supports information and communication technology curricula across Australia. Here is some snaps of the students hard at work and we should know early next term how they did. We hope you have a great few weeks and we will look forward to sharing more great learning next term.



The Feast day of our patron St. Edward the Confessor will be on Sunday, October 9th. On this day, we will also acknowledge with joy, the presence of more than 30 ethnic communities in our parish. So we will have

a Multicultural Mass on that day. This year's celebration will look different because we will see more children and young adults from different ethnic communities (wearing their national costumes) who will do the liturgy. I have almost finished the liturgical preparations. General rehearsal for those who will be involved will be on Friday, October 7th at 6:00pm in the Church.

It will be a long celebration in the Church. Hence, we will commence at **8:15am** instead of the normal 8:30am Mass because of the solemn procession of national flags. To make the celebration more colourful, I highly suggest that we wear our national costumes. To add the flavour of our fellowship, I highly recommend to bring and share your national food and delicacies because **brunch** will be the conclusion of the celebration of the day. Fr Marce



Parish Hospitality Teams

Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church. Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month on Saturday (team needed) and Sunday.

25th September 2016

After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass

Vange Munn's Team

After Sunday 6.00pm Mass

Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr Marce also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.

Transport can be arranged if required



Outing: Friday 14th October

Lunch at the Glenn Hotel, corner Logan Road and Gaskell Street, Eight Mile Plains. Meet at the church at 11:30am. Numbers to me by Thursday the 13th October. Any enquiries or to book please contact

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 24th - 25th September 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	Sharon Biasillo
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
	Eve Douglas	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Angela de Jesus	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Caleb O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalie Isbon	Ella O'Brien



VALE – Phil Jones

Philip Arthur Jones – 28.11.1920 – 4.9.2016

Our beloved Phil Jones was called home to the Lord and his beautiful Thelma on Father's day.

He was one of life's finest gentlemen; much loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was our most senior Parishioner, the Chairman of the Seniors! Since arriving to the Parish in the early 80's Phil immersed himself in School and Parish activities. Drawing on a very successful career in education in England he willingly shared his expertise as a volunteer at St Edwards School assisting children with learning difficulties. His positive impact was great. So too was his impact with Parish activities, Liturgy and training all relevant ministers in microphone technique.

The Rugby world saluted Phil for his establishment of a club in England and his ability to advise and develop protocol for Referees. Some of Phil's recommendations were implemented to National Level here in Australia.

Our Church filled on Monday as Fr Marce Singson and Fr Dan Ryan (*former Parish Priest*) led the farewell Requiem Mass for Phil. So many past parishioners joined present parishioners, family, friends and members of the Rugby and Cricket community to celebrate the great life of Phil. Our Dean, Fr Michael McKeaten was also in attendance.

We respected him, as he touched our hearts and souls and we shall miss his always positive smile and response "I'm beautiful" and "Bless You".

Our deepest sympathy to his son Richard and daughter-in-law Helen and their children Sarah and Phillip and families.

Denise Love
Chairperson
Pastoral Council



We would like to welcome our new Educator, Yvonne, to Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care. Yvonne has over 17 years' experience and holds a Diploma in Children's Services. She has recently moved to the

Marsden area, so has vacancies over the whole week.

Yvonne provides a warm and caring environment where children enjoy a range of activities both indoors and outdoors, including painting, sand pit play, arts and crafts, puzzles and building blocks, singing, dancing, story time, dress ups and creative play.

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: **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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