



# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978



**Readings: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34**  
**Next Week: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3; Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23**

**18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***'I will make you the light of the nations!'***

## CHURCH

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As we begin the New Year, whatever our mood or life-situation, our readings give us hope and comfort as we celebrate Jesus Christ's life of service and ministry.



In the so-called 'Servant Song', Isaiah writes of the mysterious servant of the Lord God.

Christians have long identified him with Jesus, who was formed by God in the womb and sent into the world as 'the light of the nations'.

### (First Reading)

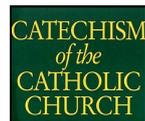
The words of the Psalmist would fit well on the lips of the Servant. He worships God with 'an open ear', and with a spirit that delights in generous service.

In the **Gospel**, we encounter not only Jesus as he begins his public ministry, but also John the Baptist, who witnesses to Jesus's baptism. John hears the voice of the Father and sees the Spirit descend and rest on Jesus: a revelation of the three persons of the Trinity.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul wishes the Corinthians the grace and peace of Christ; a grace that implies everything associated with God's free gifts to us in Christ.

We, too, as with the Corinthians, have a calling to be holy and to lead a life of prayer. This week, we might pray for the grace of an 'open ear' and an open heart, and ask for continued faithfulness in our Christian ministry this coming year.

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**Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

**Q. How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?**

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

**Q. Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?**

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

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## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Sr Madeleine De Pazzi  
Remigio Mateo

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Beverly Wilson  
Salvador Hernandez  
Laurel Joyce (Joy) Oliver  
Gavina Chabeng Abrique  
Merlinda Inot  
John (Jack) Michael McCaffery  
Marian Langdon  
John Moy

*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  
Luis Alonso Hernandez  
Gregory Bruce

*"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

ROME— Pope Francis on Baptisms:  
" To Baptise a child is an act of justice, because through Baptism we give them a treasure, in Baptism we give them a pledge. The Holy Spirit. The child leaves with strength of the Holy Spirit inside, the Holy Spirit which will defend them, help them, throughout their whole lives."



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



## Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting  
**04<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH UPDATE

# YOUTH UNITED.

JOIN US EVERY  
2ND SUNDAY  
NIGHT MASS

## YOUTH UNITED BAND

A band ran by the youths for the youths!

### Youth United Band - every 2nd Sunday of month 6pm Mass

To all our Amazing Singers and Musicians! We would love to have the Youth come together and join our Youth United Band- next on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 6pm mass. If you're interested please contact Youth United via our email,

[info@youthunited.life](mailto:info@youthunited.life) or instagram, @youthunitedbne.

Please join us in creating a lively mass.

### Dates to Remember:

26.01.2020 Australia Day Mass @ 8:30am.

26.02.2020 Ash Wednesday 6:45pm Mass.

**Please read a statement from the Archbishop Mark Coleridge on National Fire Crisis which is available on both our notice boards.**

**Many of the parish's of the Brisbane Archdiocese will be taking up collections for the bushfire crisis on Australia Day. However as we have already done this we will not be participating in this again. We will be including all the requested prayers on that week end.**

Thank you.

# SAINTS OF ITALY

## A 14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO \ SORRENTO \ MONTE CASSINO \ ROME



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**ENQUIRIES**  
Fr Christian Obiekwe  
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### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ MILAN - Duomo Cathedral & Basilica of St Ambrose
- ✦ PADUA - Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Basilica of St Anthony
- ✦ VENICE - Piazza San Marco, Basilica of St Mark, Doges' Palace, Bridge of Sighs
- ✦ FLORENCE - Ponte Vecchio Bridge, Santa Maria Novella, Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, & Palazzo Vecchio
- ✦ ASSISI - Tomb of St Francis, Basilica St Francis & St Clare, Hill of Paradise
- ✦ AMALFI COAST - Island of Capri, Mount Solaro, Church of San Michele & Cathedral of St Andrew
- ✦ MONTE CASSINO - Monastery of St Benedict & Monte Cassino war cemetery
- ✦ ROME - St Peter's Basilica, Colosseum, Catacombs, Pantheon, Circus Maximus & Trevi Fountain

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PILGRIMAGES

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# MASS TIMES 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday, 20 January	Tuesday, 21 January	Wednesday, 22 January	Thursday, 23 January	Friday, 24 January	Saturday 25 January	Sunday, 26 January
<b>NO Rosary NO Mass</b>  <i>St Fabian,</i> pope, martyr <i>St Sebastian,</i> martyr	<b>NO Mass and Adoration</b>  <i>St Agnes,</i> virgin, martyr	<b>NO Mass</b>  <i>St Vincent,</i> deacon, martyr	<b>NO Mass</b>	<b>NO Rosary NO Mass</b>  <i>St Francis de Sales,</i> bishop, doctor	<b>NO 7:30am Mass</b>  5:30pm Reconciliation  6:00pm Mass	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  8.30am Mass <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>  6.00pm Mass



Eternal God,  
 In wisdom and love  
 you created our earth  
 to sustain us and give us life.  
 We turn to you now  
 in faith, hope and love,  
 asking you to look with favour  
 on our fire-ravaged and drought-  
 stricken land,  
 on our starving and  
 displaced animals,  
 on our failing crops and burning  
 farms, towns and forests.  
 Strengthen, sustain and give new heart  
 to our farmers  
 and to all who are affected by drought;  
 be with those who support them.  
 Strengthen and comfort the victims of  
 the fires,  
 those who have lost family, friends,  
 property and stock.  
 Protect our volunteer firefighters and  
 all members of essential services.  
 In your loving providence,  
 send abundant rain to quench the fires  
 and to restore our parched earth.  
 Father of all compassion,  
 hear our prayer  
 through Jesus Christ your Son,  
 in whom the promise of new life  
 has dawned, and  
 through the power  
 of the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord the giver of life:  
 Renew your faithful people;  
 Renew the face of the earth.  
 Our Lady of the Southern Cross,  
 Mary, help of Christians –  
 Pray for us.  
 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –  
 Pray for us.



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

25.01.2020 @ 6:00pm Mass  
 Anita & Neville Peres's Team

26.01.2020 @ 8:30am Mass  
 Men's Group

26.01.2020 @ 6:00pm Mass  
 Cheryl McCaffery's Team



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 25th—26th January 2020.*



**Senior Group Update**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 9am.**

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



**Noelene Magee. Ph:3208 5304. Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
**Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946**



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
**Thank you for supporting our Parish**

Your donations for week end  
 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 269.30
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 607.00
Loose:	\$1,473.15
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,559.45</b>



## BREAK OPEN THE WORD

We still have some copies of the 2020 Break Open the Word available for purchase. This is a very useful book for readers and choirs. Please pick up your copy for a fee of \$20 at our parish office or SVDP piety store.



**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 will be **09th February 2020**

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Nanet Atkinson
<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	Aaron Browell
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Dylan Peres	Ugala Isbon	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Andrea Silagan
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Neville Peres	Isidore Storey	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasighne	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Macilla
	Joel Agbuya	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Odon Ramos
		Laura Ferrall	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Ugala Isbon	<b>Volunteer</b>
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVPD Helpline: 1800 846 643**

### Requests 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**

### WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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### Outside School Hours Care

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

**John Guiton 0499 105 146**

**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**

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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/>