



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



18th—19th May 2019
05th Sunday of Easter

The Meaning of the New Commandment

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Jesus' commandment: "*Love one another just as I have loved you*" as portrayed in our Gospel today seems to be plain and simple enough when we first read it - it is a commandment to love our fellow man. This is something that every Jew in Israel had already known, because the Old Testament law had taught them to love their fellow man. You will see it in Leviticus 19:18 'Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.'

Why then did Jesus call it a NEW commandment? Why did He not say, 'You already know this old commandment to love your neighbour as yourself. Now just make sure that you apply it'? How is this commandment to love our fellow man in v.34 a new commandment? From studying this passage and comparing it with other passages of scripture, we can suggest at least 5 ways in which this commandment is new.

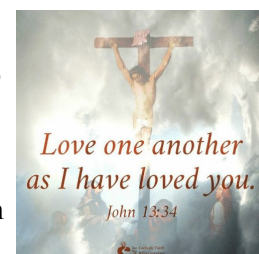
Firstly, it is new in its origin. The old commandment to love was given by God through Moses. But the new commandment was given by Christ Himself. He said, 'A new commandment I give unto you.' What difference does this make? The difference is that Christ had been with His disciples for 3 years and had known them and loved them dearly. In v.33 He calls them 'Little children.' This is a term of loving endearment and tender affection, like that of a father for his own children. When someone who knows you well and loves you dearly tells you to do something, you know that doing it surely cannot result in anything but your own good. And that thought stirs you to do it as well as you can.

Secondly, this commandment to love is new in its reciprocal nature. This is emphasized by the words 'one another' found no less than 3 times in vv.34-35. This phrase shows that it has to be a love that is to be shared mutually by all of Christ's disciples; It is a love for one another that will naturally bind them closely one to another.

Thirdly, this commandment to love is new in its objects. The disciples were to love one another in the same way that Jesus had loved them. Their love must therefore not depend on the worthiness of the ones who are loved since Jesus did not love His disciples because they were lovely or loveable. He loved them despite all their faults and failures.

Fourthly, this commandment to love is new in its duration. This point is also derived from the way that Jesus Himself had loved them. The very first verse of this chapter tells us, 'When Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.'

Lastly, the commandment to love is new in its results. The love we are commanded to have for one another is a love that results in self-denial. Christ loved us to the extent of being willing to die for us. In the same way, we are to love our brethren in Christ enough to be willing to die for them, if such should ever become necessary. We see this in 1 John 3:16 'Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.' But laying down one's life is only one out of many results of Christ's love.





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Simeon Abrique Snr

*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:

Sharon Ioane
Peter Gunner

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Evelyn Jane Sense

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

20.05.2019, 27.05.2019 & 10.06.2019

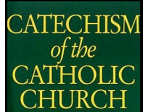
Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 28 May 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

For information contact:
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Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q. What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith?

The Hebrew word "Amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen" (Revelation 3:14), Christ the Lord.

Q. What is the liturgy?

The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind.

The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.

Q. What place does the liturgy occupy in the life of the Church?

The liturgy as the sacred action *par excellence* is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows. Through the liturgy Christ continues the work of our redemption in, with and through his Church.

Q. In what does the sacramental economy consist?

The sacramental economy consists in the communication of the fruits of Christ's redemption through the celebration of the sacraments of the Church, most especially that of the Eucharist, "until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

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YOUTH UNITED
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June 15th
1pm - 4.45pm
@ St. Edward's Daisy Hill Parish

Bring:
Gold coin donation.

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youthunited.life

MASS TIMES 19th—25th May

Sunday, 19 May	Monday, 20 May	Tuesday, 21 May	Wednesday, 22 May	Thursday, 23 May	Friday, 24 May	Saturday 25 May
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	7:30am NO MASS 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



Year 2 enjoyed a feast last week. Congratulations to our Year 2 gardeners on their most recent harvest. What a great outcome for their efforts.



Rick Sheehan
Principal 3208 0922

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

2 June – 9 June 2019



The Marian shrine of Annai Velangkanni, in Medan, Indonesia

Justice and only justice, you shall pursue
(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)



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

25.05.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres's Team

26.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial's Team

26.05.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be
25th—26th May 2019.*



Senior Group Update Mass
11 June @ 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 24th May



Today we are going to the Windaroo Tavern,
159/163 Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd,
Windaroo for lunch at 12 noon.
Meet at the church at 11:15am.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 22nd May.

Noelene Magee

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Keep this date: Bus trip to Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers is **Friday 27th September 2019.**
More news later.



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary (Job Share)

Applications are open for a position at St Benedict's Parish, Northlake's. Candidates with excellent administration and secretarial skills are required for a job share position of parish secretary for 18.2 hours a week. One candidate will be required to work Monday to Wednesday and the other candidate will be required to work Wednesday to Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th—26th May 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	One Himig	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	Chloe Gregorio	Dan Bailey	Jurolbe Pereira
Communion Ministers	Neville Peeres	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	Ava McCaffery
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
Children's Liturgy		Anita Peres & Denise Clancy	



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

Help make a difference

 Last month SVDP St. Edwards Daisy Hill helped 26 adults and 38 children. Every day we get calls for help as people turn to Vinnies in their time of need. Some only need a little help and can then continue with their lives, a crisis averted while some may need assistance over a longer time. We need your help to continue with our good work. We see many children going to school hungry. We are looking for donations of food. Breakfast cereals, tin fruit, spreads – jams, vegemite, cream cheese etc.

Thank you for your generosity.

For more information please call Sandra Gauder on
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Children's Liturgy

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: **26th May 2019.**



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.

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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