



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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 in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you. Thank you.

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Palm Sunday 19th - 20th March 2016

A PROMISE OF PARADISE

by Fr. Marce Singson



Today's Gospel reading, preparing for us for the week ahead, is the passion account according to St. Luke. Although similar to other Gospel accounts, St Luke's account on the passion and death of Jesus make a unique contributions to enrich our faith if the suffering of Jesus. The following are some unparalleled Lucan passages:

Luke alone mentions the sweating of blood of Jesus.

Luke alone mentions the shuffling of Jesus between Pilate and Herod.

Luke alone mentions the conversations of Jesus and the two criminals as they hang on their crosses.

Also peculiar to Luke is the discourse between Jesus and the women of Jerusalem.

Luke alone mentions the healing of the servant's ear which had been cut off by the sword in the garden of Gethsemane.

Hence, it appears that Luke was trying to show the ministering mercy of Jesus to the very end of his life, in spite of his own personal sufferings. Dying between the two criminals, one jeering, the other supporting, Jesus ministered with the promise of paradise. He hung between earth and sky, between God and humanity, with the rough wooden beams crossing between his head and heart. Both realistically and symbolically, Jesus was and is the centre of salvation history –never faltering but manifesting courageous love under pressure.

One final unique contribution of Luke is the passage in the garden, where an angel came to minister to Jesus. The angel is unnamed and unknown perhaps, we think, unnecessary – for what can one insignificant angel do for the Son of God? His visit does help Jesus, giving him needed strength and support simply by his presence. The human fall in the Garden of Paradise had necessitated the Garden of Gethsemane, with Jesus as the new Adam and a new beginning. While in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus was tempted to side-step the approaching agony: "Father, if possible let this cup pass me by..." But, perhaps aided by the presence of the unknown angel, Jesus accepted the bitter choice.

Like angles, we can minister to others – even to those more powerful and intelligent – simply by our presence in times of need. On Holy Thursday we recall the Last Supper, the First Mass, the institution of the Priesthood, and the washing of the feet. But don't forget that Holy Thursday is also the anniversary of the agony in the garden. Can we, like the nameless angel, spend some quiet time with the Lord that night by our physical presence in the church? Can we also stand hear his cross the next day? We may hear him whisper our name with a promise of paradise.

For privacy reasons names of sick or recently deceased in these column can only accepted if requested by the sick or their family members

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently, Tamalise Maulolo, Barbara (Babs) Howard and those whose anniversaries are in this month Thelma Jones, Peter Copson, George Pearce



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Allen Chase-Currier, Nerissa Roberts, Ramon Grturo Hnrqz, Salvador Hernandez Gguilera, Linda Zimka, Annie Robinson, Jason Blackwood, Wilfred Sibayan, Domingo Sibayan, Alfredo Cortez, Eugenio Sagun, Luzviminda Basilio, Igor Hatlow, Susan Thomas, Elaine Rodrigues, Mila Samson, Armando Samson, Gautam Katre, Nancy Soriano, Salvador Reyamar Soriano, Scott Bearon, Elaine Liddon, Margie Ausling, Carolyn Winter, Edna Buagas, Vincent Sarahena, Benedicta Alvarez, Michael Abraham, Jeff Jones, Carmel Andrews, Donald Ross, Victor Yerre, Zacarias Beltram, Benedicta Alvarez, Zacarias Manuel, Christopher Hamilton, Tom McCormack, Kevin Healy, Michael Abraham, Ekuoti Tupi, Cecilia Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy, Maria Tautua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller, Maria de Jesus, Rachael Osypiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey, Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Eliza Yunzal, Virgilio Lopez, Fernando Lopez, Brendon Vine, Rita Torio, Rani Kreknbech, Henie Sagun, Eugene Sagun, Joseph Hatch, William Hatch, Roberto Lopez Jr. Paula Tauta, Lily Marques, Marie Claire, Mel Raileigh, James Carsen, Carmilita Lopez, Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan, Ed Concepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice & Mike Blackmore, Carmel Andrews, Thelma Nicholson, Alice & Keiran Blackmore, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann, Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta, Elario De Jesu, Cath Fatcher Cynthia Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon Darby, Allan Kingston, Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb, Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow, Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque, Don Newcombe.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community: Those baptised during this week. Please pray for these Family as we welcome them into our Faith Community.

Levi Jason Edmonds
Kayden Patrick Monaghan
Conor Liam Doyle
Benjamin Louis Murphy
Brianna Cleary



Baptism 7 days a week. Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK



Next date for Communion to the Sick is 4th April. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES

Sunday, 20th March 2016 Palm Sunday ~ Mass: 8.20 am ~ Mass: 5.50 pm
Monday, 21st March 2016 ~ Rosary 7.00 am ~ Mass: 7.30 am
Tuesday, 22nd March 2016 ~ Mass: 7.00 pm ~ Adoration
Wednesday, 23rd March 2016 ~ Rosary 7.00 am ~ Mass: 7.30 am
Thursday, 24th March 2016 Holy Thursday ~ 7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

READINGS

1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56
1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 26:1-3, 13-14 John 12:1-11
1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 70:21-33, 36-38 John 13:21-33, 36-38
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1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

Friday, 25th March, 2016

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross	: 1.30 pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Death	: 3.00 pm

Saturday, 26th March, 2016

Easter Vigil: 7.00 pm

Sunday, 27th March, 2016

Easter Sunday

Easter Morning Mass: 8.30 am
Sunday evening Mass: 6 pm

PARISH UPDATE

1. I attended a 2-day Annual Convocation of Clergy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, held a Mercure Hotel in Brisbane from March 15-16. Topics tabled were: Establishment of Australian Catholic Ministers' Register, Synod on the Marriage and Family Life, Year of Mercy and Clergy Pastoral Care. The gathering was concluded with the Chrism Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral last Wednesday.
2. We installed a brand new mixer for our Church audio-visual system. We sealed it with Perspex to avoid eager fingers to fiddle on it. I thank Danny Gablonski, Mal Clancy and Paul Fenech for their well-coordinated work on fixing this matter.
3. The safety of everyone is our priority. The paved and slanty pathway from the car park to the main door of the Church is slippery when it rains. A tradesman will come next week to sort this out.
4. On Wednesday, March 16, a personnel from Human Resources of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and myself conducted interviews of applicants for the position of Parish Secretary. We zeroed in with Cheryl McCaffery. Cheryl and her family have been in our parish for 28 years. She will officially start her job in our parish office on Monday, April 11, as she had already a scheduled annual holiday from March 24 to April 8. Office working days and hours will remain the same.
5. Consequently, with Cheryl now as our parish secretary, I advised her to step aside from her post as Chairperson of the Finance Council. Thus on Thursday, March 17, I called for an extra ordinary meeting with members of the Finance Council to reorganise the office bearers. I have appointed Ravi Raveendrakumar as Chairperson and John Guiton as deputy. I also invited Muriel Mairhofer to come on board as a new member.
6. Some parishioners have called my attention about the problem of our car parking area (students basketball ground) especially during the Sunday 8:30am mass because of the increasing number of people coming to our parish. I will sort this out with our school administrators and listen to their advice.

Fr. Marce

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: Are non-Catholics our brothers and sisters? // What can we do unify Christians?

All baptized persons belong to the Church of Jesus Christ. That is why also those Christians who find themselves separated from the full communion of the Catholic Church are rightly called Christians and are therefore our sisters and brothers.

Instances of separation from the one Church of Christ came about through falsifications of Christ's teaching, human failings, and a lack of willingness to be reconciled usually on the part of representatives on both sides. Christians today are in no way guilty for the historical divisions of the Church. The Holy Spirit also works for the salvation of mankind in the Churches and ecclesial communities that are separated from the Catholic Church. All of the gifts present there, for example, Sacred Scripture, sacraments, faith,

hope, love, and other charisms, come originally from Christ. Where the Spirit of Christ lives, there is an inner dynamic leading toward "reunion", because what belongs together wants to grow together.

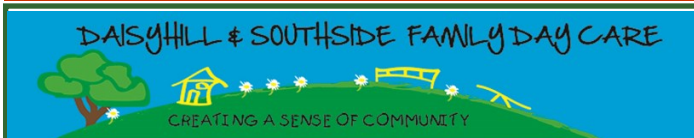
What must we do for the unity of Christians?

In word and deed we must obey Christ, who expressly wills "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Christian unity is the business of all Christians, regardless of how young or old they are. Unity was one of Jesus' most important concerns. He prayed to the Father, "that they may all be one ... so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21). Divisions are like wounds on the Body of Christ; they hurt and fester. Divisions lead to enmities and weaken the faith and credibility of Christians. Overcoming the scandal of separation requires the conversion of all concerned but also knowledge of one's own faith conviction, dialogues with others, and especially prayer in common, and collaboration among Christians in serving mankind. Those in authority in the Church must not let the theological dialogue be interrupted.

(YOUCAT questions 130-131)

Material as published in: Catechism in a year/ <https://uno.flocknote.com/list>



investigating with our new and very beautiful mirror resources and loose parts. Opportunities for children to experiment with a range of materials that promote a sense of awe and wonder, heighten children's learning. Educators were on hand to further support and extend upon children's learning in a fun and playful way.



Thanks to the wonderful fundraising efforts of our small community of families, friends and Educators, the children at Play Sessions have enjoyed

If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463.



SCHOOL NEWS

This week our classrooms had a focus around Well Being. The focus was on learning about feelings and how we manage them. There were many activities planned through the week and students thoroughly enjoyed the time to focus on understanding their feeling and how they affect others.

Mr Craig (APRE), Jessica, Erin (past St Edward's students) and Matthew came and talked to the Year 4 students after assembly last week. The children asked lots of questions about the things you can do at high school and received a small sample bag of goodies. The Yr. 4's visited Chisholm on Thursday where they had a day immersed in various high school activities like making goop in chemistry, key



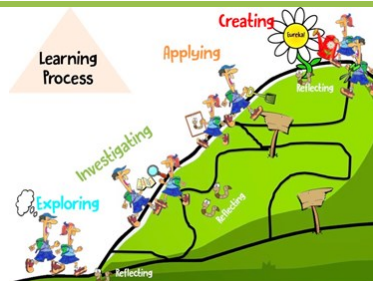
rings in manual arts, cooking, computer programming and they had an opportunity to experience high school life in operation. It was a great day for the students.

We continue to develop our shared language of learning and part of this is our learning process. The process is what we actually do when we learn something. At St Edward's our model names 5 components:

- * Exploring : What do I know? To look into closely, to examine.
- * Investigating: To search out and examine in detail.
- * Applying: Make use of
- * Creating: Show learning in different ways
- * Reflecting: think and understanding learning

A key part of making learning visible is for our students to be aware of these components and where they are when they are involved in different learning opportunities.

As the term comes to a close we will celebrate "Our Journey through Holy Week" in our final week, leading us to the Easter break. We will gather in the St Edward's Centre on:



- 21st March 2.30pm for Palm Sunday led by Year 5
- 23rd March 2.30pm for Last Supper led by Year 3
- 24th March 9.00am for Trial and Crucifixion led by Year 4
- 24th March 2.00 pm for He is Risen and Easter led by Years 6,2,1 and Prep

Everyone is welcome!

Finally we have some wonderful news from one of our teachers. Congratulations to Mrs Anderson! Nicole and her husband Craig welcomed their daughter Ella Rose born on the 3/3/16 at 3:38 pm. She weighed 7.6 pounds and 49.5 cm in length.

Have a wonderful week

Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 26th - 27th March 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
Parish Choirs	CFC Choir	El Manny & Annette	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Enzo Cruz	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Anita Peres	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Fleur Garbellotto	Brian Ridder	Ason Median
		Angela de Jesus	
		Rachel Porio	
Altar Servers	Adult Altar Servers	Adult Altar Server	
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All to invited to
**Parish Holy Week Reflection with
Rev Fr Ray Sanchez**

On Monday 21st March, 2016

*The Significance of the Passion and Death of Jesus
Christ in our lives.*

6.30 pm to 7.15 pm : Reflection

7.15 pm to 7.30 pm Examination of Conscience,
led by Fr Ray Sanchez

7.30 pm onwards: Individual Reconciliation.

6 Priests will be present to hear Confessions.



Can you Spare an hour of your time?

To spend in Adoration at St Maroun's (Maronite Church)
Adoration run by Catholic Priest at Bunya St., Greenslopes.
There is Perpetual Eucharist Reparative Adoration at this church
for 24 hours seven days a week. If you can spare some time to be
with your Lord and God then
Call Anna Hickson on 38012823 for details.



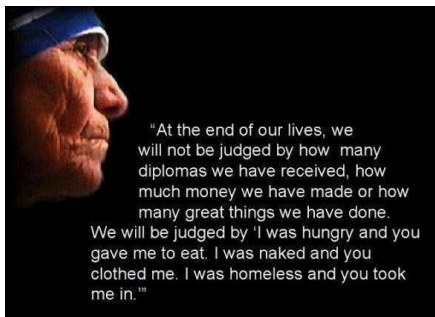
The SVDP food
supplies are running
very low and we are
constantly getting
calls from the "
Helpline" for people

asking for food. This week we ask
again for food to fill our pantry. As
you come to church to participate in
the Holy week ceremonies could you bring some food items for the
poor. You can leave them in the SVDP box near the door of the
piety store. These are the items we need: tinned vegetables,
soups, tinned meat and fish product, kilo packets of rice, oat meal,
long life milk, tinned fruit, pasta and pasta sauces, all kinds of
non perishable goods. Thank you for your generosity in the past
and I know you will rise to the needs again this time.

Prayer for the week:

"Let us mourn till others
are comforted. Weep till
others laugh... Let us be
frugal till all are filled. Let
us give till all have
received. Amen."

(John Harriot)



"At the end of our lives, we
will not be judged by how many
diplomas we have received, how
much money we have made or how
many great things we have done.
We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you
gave me to eat. I was naked and you
clothed me. I was homeless and you took
me in.'"

**GIVE LOVE ?
HELP OUR
FOOD
PANTRY**



Easter Triduum



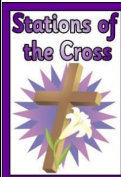
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All are invited to join in the

ECUMENICAL WAY OF THE CROSS

on Good Friday, March 25 at 10am,
sponsored by John Paul College.

Will begin at the front of St. Edward's Church.

Little White books for Easter Season
are now available in the Piety Store for \$4 only

St Eddies Men's Group

Our scheduled meetings will recommence after Holy Week
on 13th April (2nd Wednesday)

Seniors Luncheon: on Tuesday 22nd March.

Venue, Southern Cross Sports Club, Cnr.
Logan Road and Klumpp Road, Upper Mt.Gravatt.
Will be meeting at the church at 11.30am. RSVP by Monday 21st March.
All parishioners are welcome to join the seniors for lunch.
Contact Noelene 3208 5304. 0409 261 639



Notice for Seniors Group

We are going on a bus trip on Friday 15th
April. Morning tea at Wivenhoe Dam and
lunch at Toogoolawah. We will leave at
8.30am and return about 3.30pm. Cost is
\$28 for bus, morning tea free and buy your own lunch
(approx. \$10). Numbers and money for bus to me by
Thursday 7th April. Will be a great day. Looking forward to
taking you out. Noelene >> H. 3208 5304. M. 0409 261 639

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MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN
PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.**

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