



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



19th—20th January 2019
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MARY: “THEY HAVE NO WINE”

CHURCH

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“They have no wine.” With those words Mary speaks a truth about our lives, a truth that at some point we all experience. There comes a day when the wine gives out. The glass is empty. The party is over. On that day life seems empty and dry. There is no vibrancy or vitality. Nothing is growing or fermenting within us. Our world is colourless and tasteless. The banquet of life is absent and we are living less than fully alive.

Mary’s words hold before us some serious questions and wonderings. Where has the wine of our life given out? What relationships have run dry? What parts of us remain empty?

Each one of us could tell a story about the day the wine gave out. It might be about the death of a loved one or the loss of a friendship or marriage. Some will speak about their search for love and acceptance. Some will describe their thirst for meaning and significance. Others will tell of their guilt, disappointments, or regrets. Many of the stories will be about fear of what is or what might be. Stories of failure and self-doubt abound. Some will describe a longing and desire for something they cannot name or describe. The storyline of unanswered prayer, doubts, or questions is known by most. They are not all stories from the past, however. Some of us are living those stories today.

Behind each of our stories is the hope and desire for a wedding of our life. We come to the wedding at Cana not simply as guests and spectators, but as participants, as a bride or groom, seeking union, intimacy, and wholeness. Despite our best efforts, good intentions, and hard work, however, it seems that the wine of our life is always giving out. No matter how often we refill it our glass remains empty. There is never enough wine. As the day wears on we become increasingly aware that we cannot replenish the wine from our own resources.

That day seems like a disaster, an embarrassment, a failure. That must have been what it was like for the bride and groom at the wedding in Cana. “They have no wine,” Mary tells Jesus. That is not a condemnation or judgment but simply an observation, a diagnosis.



There is a fountain inside you.
Don't walk around with
an empty bucket.
~ Rumi ~



This is not about the wine but about the people. It is a statement about the human condition. It is about you and me as much as it is about the wedding in Cana of Galilee. It is, if you will pardon the pun, a spiritual condition. It is about our inner life, our way of being, more than the circumstances outside us.

Fr. Marce Singson



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jane Marcella (Stella) Phillips
Michael Mason
Emma Bruton

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Emmanuel Palupe
Brian Collins
Mary Stewart
Tabuno Gayina Abrique
Mrs M Lola Inot
Vince DiBella
Beverley Wilson
John (Jack) McCaffery
Marion Langdon

*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:

Deirdre Roberts
Maleting Brown
Bradley Richards
Beryl Scully

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:

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

21.01.2019; 28.01.2019 & 11.02.2019

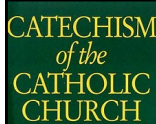
Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 22nd January 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 plan of God for man?

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

"You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised [...] You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rests in you." (Saint Augustine)

Q. Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

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.

Q. How can we speak about God?

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

Q. What does God reveal to man?

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.

MASS TIMES 20th—26th January

| Sunday, 20 January | Monday, 21 January | Tuesday, 22 January | Wednesday, 23 January | Thursday, 24 January | Friday, 25 January | Saturday 26 January |
|--|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Agnes</i> | 7:30am Mass | 7:00pm Mass Adoration | 7:30am Mass <i>St Francis de Sales</i> | 7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>The Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle</i> | 7:30am Mass <i>Australia Day</i> 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass |



Rick Sheehan
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Sacramental Program 2019



Confirmation is offered for those in Grade three or 8 years of age and will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications are available on our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au

or from the back of the church or our parish office.
Timetable is as below:

- ◆ **Friday March 01**
Applications close for Confirmation.
- ◆ **Thursday March 7 @ 6:00pm**
Conference for Parents **only** of Confirmation Candidates
- ◆ **Monday March 11 @ 6:00pm**
Conference/rehearsal for Candidates/Sponsors for Confirmation
- ◆ **Thursday 14 March @ 6:00pm**
Liturgy of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Any queries please contact:

Muriel Fitzsimons

Sacramental Coordinator Mobile: 0402 885 046



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Goodna Parish. A person with excellent administration and financial skills is required for a part time fixed term contract for 12 months for the position of Parish Secretary working 24 hours a week working 4 or 5 days per week. Position closes 31 January 2019
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.*



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

26.01.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass
Anita & Neville Peres's Team

27.01.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Kim Joyce's Team

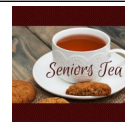
27.01.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

03.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Anastasia Fidow's Team

Birthday & Anniversary blessing 26—27 January 2019



Senior Group Update Mass
12th February @ 9:00am.



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



World Day of Prayer—March 2019

SLOVENIA

'Come—Everything Is Ready'



Date 1st MARCH 2019
Time 10-30AM
Place St Peter's Catholic Parish
Rochedale

Any parishioners who would like to attend a preparation meeting on the 24 January 2019 at St Peter's Rochedale at 7.30pm please contact Josephine Cullen 0419 733 878

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 26th—27th January 2019

| | Saturday @ 6:00pm | Sunday @ 8:30am | Sunday @ 6:00pm |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Holy Mass Coordinators | Kevin & Sandra Gauder | Denise Love | Ica Medina |
| Parish Choirs | One Himig | D'Redz 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 | Ashton Gauder | Xavier Warnholtz | Aaron Browell |
| Communion Ministers | Neville Peres | Rose George | Edgar Ferrere |
| | Anita Peres | Joseph Weerasinghe | Miriam Silva |
| | Rene Guevarra | Brian Ridder | Marek 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 | Volunteer |
| | Layla Perrett | Natalia Isbon | Isaiah McCaffery |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |



Parish SVDP
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Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy commences
again February 2019.



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
John Guiton 0499 105 146
St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000

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. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



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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 Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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/>

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
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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