



# 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.

## CHURCH

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## 2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday ( Year B)

20th - 21st February 2016

## A SNEAK PREVIEW

by Fr. Marce Singson



Rising abruptly from the cultivated plains of northern part of Israel is the famous Mount Tabor –Galilee’s most picturesque mountain. This majestic, tree-covered elevation is six miles east of Nazareth.

Honoured in Jewish history as the site of a decisive victory over the Canaanites, it is hallowed by Christians as the sacred scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. Atop this 1,600 foot mountain, tradition says the three privileged apostles: Peter, James and John, witnesses an astonishing change in the appearance of their Master. Bathed in glorious light (his clothes became dazzlingly white), Jesus accepted approval from the Father as His Beloved Son. Jesus also received support from two of the most outstanding names in Hebrew history – Moses and Elijah. The Lord’s radiant splendour, previously disguised, here stood revealed.

The transfiguration of Jesus was a sneak preview of His resurrection and was the closest glimpse of heaven that Peter, James and John had ever seen. Mesmerised by all of this, Peter expressed a strong desire to remain on the mountain when he said to Jesus: “Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” Peter, James and John would be content to sleep in the open, if only they could stay.

Gradually, the two Old Testament celebrities (Moses and Elijah) faded into the thin mountain air, as did the emphatic request of Peter. Sufficient would be the memory, since it was not God’s plan for the Redeemer and His apostles to settle on the mountain, basking in a care-free glory. “This is my Beloved Son,” had been proclaimed at Jesus’ baptism at Jordan River, and now again these words were repeated with the Father’s additional advice: “Listen to Him!” This event moved Jesus to begin speaking openly of his coming passion, death and resurrection. Before they made a descent from Mt. Tabor, Jesus told to Peter, James and John: “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.”

There is goodness and glory in all of us – often unseen and unappreciated by others and even by ourselves. God sees more than meets the human eye and it is His grace that makes us truly beautiful. It is good to remember that, especially in hard times. Jesus must have recalled Mount Tabor when he climbed his next mount – Calvary. The memory helped him to know that the Father had not forsaken him.

Lent is our transfiguration time, to be achieved through reconciliation, the Eucharist, good works and prayers and fasting. During this season of reform, we are encouraged to deepen our internal attractiveness. There is a hidden beauty in all, especially in those souls approved by God. They are gradually being transfigured into everlasting glory.

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, and those whose anniversaries are in this month  
Noelene Munns



PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Allen Chase-Currier, Nerissa Roberts, Ramon Gtruro 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, Barbara Howard, 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 Futcher 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.

Isaiah Teokotai Uaisele- Jacobs  
Djariah Reihana Uaisele-Jacobs  
Cleo Jessica Church  
Jocelyn Thomas



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 7th March. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

MASS TIMES	READINGS	
Sunday, 21st February 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent ~ Mass: 8.30 am ~ Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm  2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 Psalm 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14 <i>The Lord is my light and Salvation</i> Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 Luke 9: 28-36
Monday, 22nd February 2016 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle ~ Rosary 7.00 am ~ Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	1 Peter 5: 1-4 Psalm 22 Matthew 16: 13-19
Tuesday, 23rd February 2016 ~ Mass: 7.00 pm ~ Adoration	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Psalm 49: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday, 24th February 2016 ~ Rosary 7.00 am ~ Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Psalm 30: 5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday, 25th February 2016 ~ Mass: 7.30 am	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Luke 16: 19-31
Friday, 26th February, 2016 ~ Rosary 7.00 am ~ Mass: 7.30 am Followed by Stations of the Cross	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 104: 16-21 Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday, 27th February, 2016 ~ Mass 7.30 am. ~ Reconciliation 5.30 pm ~ Mass 6.00 pm	1st Reading Psalm Gospel Reading	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Psalm 102: 1-4, 9-12 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday, 28th February, 2016 3rd Sunday of Lent ~ Mass: 8.30 am ~ Mass: 6 pm	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel Reading	Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15 Psalm 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 Luke 2: 41-52

PARISH UPDATE

**New Parishioners:** We warmly welcome our new parishioners: Tanya Stephen, Andrew Stephen, Sagiv Stephen, Sandip Stephen and Richard Johnny. They just arrive in our parish on the first week of February. They're all from Springwood.

**Get-Together with PPC, PFC and School Admin:** The secret of working together as a team is to create a good relationship and bonding with different groups. On Thursday, Feb 25, at 7pm is set for a moment of reflection for all members of our Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, together with our school administrators. The spiritual reflection will focus on Christian Service. Dinner will follow at the hospitality area.

**Logan Deanery:** Priests assigned in Logan Deanery will meet bi-monthly to discuss matters related to their pastoral works. On Feb 25 Thursday is our first meeting for this year. Logan Deanery is composed of 8 parishes: Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Browns Plains, Kingston-Marsden, Loganholme, Woodridge, Rochedale and Daisy Hill. Surely I will update our parishioners of things discussed at table that are of interest for the public.

**Removal of Asbestos at School:** Please read the school section in our newsletter in regards to details in this matter. Bronwyn and myself have been in constant communication regarding the process of removing asbestos-affected areas of the school to insure the maximum safety of those at school and coming to the church. Some parts of our parking area at the basketball court will be affected. The work will commence on Feb 27 (Saturday) and hopefully it will be finished by the end of Easter break.

**Sacramental Programme:** This year, our parish implements the revision made by the Archbishop regarding of the Sacramental Programme. The archbishop would like to give the Sacraments gradually. Hence, for this year, only the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered for year 3 students (and those who would like to participate). In 2017, Confirmation for Year 3 and First Communion for Year 4. In 2018, Confirmation for Year 3, First Communion for Year 4 and Reconciliation for Year 5. This means, our candidates for Confirmation this year will only receive First Communion in 2017, and Reconciliation in 2018.

Fr. Marco





### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – CONFIRMATION

As per Fr Marce's advice in last week's newsletter, I am pleased to lead our Sacramental Team. We met this week to map our journey until Confirmation takes place Thursday April 28.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane 3<sup>rd</sup> sacramental policy was launched by Archbishop Mark Coleridge last year. The policy brings changes to the order of receiving sacraments, reverting back to early Church years. Our Parish, like other Parishes within the Archdiocese has adapted our programme to align with the new policy. (Some copies of the new policy are available at the back of the Church). This year Grade 3 students

(approx. 8 years of age) will receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> sacrament of initiation, Confirmation. Confirmation renews our baptismal promises.

We have approximately.... enrolled and we would ask that you pray for these candidates and their parents as they prepare. We have also extended our invitation for candidates to join us from John Paul College and our 5 other neighboring schools.

### IMPORTANT DATES ARE:

29 February	6pm Parents meeting in the Church
18 April	6pm Candidates meeting in the Church accompanied by their parents
26 April	6pm Rehearsal in the Church
28 April	Confirmation Ceremony

Therefore in keeping with the new order of initiation of our children, looking forward in:

- 2017 Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation will be offered.
- 2018 Sacraments of Holy Communion, Confirmation and Penance will be offered.

General enquiries can be directed to the Parish Office or directly to me. You may also wish to visit the newly developed sacramental website [www.flameoffaith.org.au](http://www.flameoffaith.org.au) which will give you an overview of the Christian initiation for Children and all sacraments.

We, as members of the Parish and School Community here at St Edward's are always on the journey together as is already well established.

Denise Love – Sacramental Coordinator

Telephone 3209 1669 / 0402 654 652

### Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care News.....



Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care has had a very busy beginning to the year, supporting and welcoming new Educators to our scheme.

Jesse from Shailer Park has joined us with many years teaching experience and two young children of her own.

Danielle, also from Shailer Park is completing her Diploma in Child Care and Education, has a back ground in Community Services and has one child in prep and another at home.

Louise is completing her Certificate III in Childcare and Education, is an experienced mother and has a wonderful back yard for the children to explore. Louise is in Shailer Park.

Shirley from Rochedale South, has a Diploma in Child Care and Education, several years experience in the child care industry and has an interesting and inviting environment.

We are very pleased to have such skilled Educators on board and welcome them to our community.

**For details contact Family Day Care, ph. 32080463**



Each year, the staff identifies areas of development from core areas of educating in a Catholic school. In each area, data from the previous year's review helps guide goals to improve in these areas. These annual plans are built into a 5-year plan. We have grouped these goals into three big targets for 2016.

1. To deliver excellent learning and teaching, utilizing the RE Curriculum. This year, in June, is a validation year for us. The Religious Education Validation (REV) process is designed to ensure that each Archdiocesan school has a documented, high quality Religious Education Program, developed in accordance with the Religious Education Curriculum, which clearly identifies practices and processes that have the most positive impact on each student's progress, religious literacy and faith

formation.

2. To build on the shared language of learning with a focus on learning progress and process within teaching and learning.

3. Professional communication sharing and dialogue- develop online platforms and network groups.

We look forward to sharing with you our implementation of these goals during the year.

Dear Students of St Edward's Primary School,

Thank you very much for sending the paper cranes with the desire for peace. We received them and offered them to the Children's Peace Monument. To avoid a repetition of the tragedy that befell many victims who died of the Atomic bombing, we are working to build a peaceful world without nuclear weapons. This will be accomplished not only by our effort, but also by support and cooperation from all over the world. In line with this, we appreciate your action and desire for peace. I ask that you continue to keep in your heart Hiroshima's experience and your hopes for peace, I close with best wishes for your good health and every success in your activities.

Sincerely yours,

Katsumi Suesada (Mr.)

Director Peace Promotion Division



As always, Mr John Martin has been extremely busy over the past fortnight making sure all the school's IT needs are met. One of his major projects recently has been preparing the Year 4 laptops which, due to his hard work and a little help from some of the students, will be ready to use come Monday. The One-to-One program has proved a real success since its inception in 2013, with all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 using laptops to support and enhance their learning.

Last year with our theme- 'Practise Peace, Change your World' our Yr. 6 students made over 1000 paper cranes to send to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial. Last week we received some pictures and an update on their work and it is great we made a difference in our world...read inset.

We are currently accepting enrolment applications for students to commence Prep next year. Children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 are eligible for enrolment. We particularly urge parents with children already at the school to attend to this matter sooner rather than later to ensure we are aware of current family needs.

Over the next few months the school will be going through a process of removing all asbestos from the site. A contractor has been appointed to this role and will be working on weekends and during the Easter holiday to complete this task. The first scheduled day of removal is Saturday 27th February and will continue the following weekends until the end of the Easter break. An inspection of all BCE workplaces built before 1990 was completed

by Pacific Power International (PPI) in 2002. Work from these inspections lead to the development of the asbestos register. In accordance to workplace health and safety regulations all asbestos products have been strictly monitored for their condition. Brisbane Catholic Education has supported the funding of removal of all asbestos from schools and we have the official go ahead to begin this project.

Have a great week.

Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27th - 28th February 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Ruel Nate
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	CFC Choir	El Manny & Annette	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Fiona Alahendra	Tim Trainor	Dilu McCaffery
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Jesmine Medina
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Katherine Chuan	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Nenette Chuan	Brian Ridder	Ason Median
		Cheryl McCaffery	
		Rachel Porio	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Reddy	Kc Sebial	Isabelle McCaffery
	Candice Wessling	Natalia Mirago	Elijah Alitin



### Easter Capers for Kids


Tuesday 5th April, 2016  
9 am to 3 pm  
St Mathews Parish Hall

All Primary school aged children are invited!!  
There will be an exciting program of fun activities -  
Ordinary time Craft, Bible stories, songs, prayer,  
drama, plays and games.

Children bring their morning tea and lunch with a bottle of water.  
Cost \$5 per child to cover for materials  
We need to know number by Monday 25th March.


Please contact Sam Monteiro on 0417073649  
For further details or registration form.  
Email: [monsaco@bigpond.net.au](mailto:monsaco@bigpond.net.au)

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### 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



### Lenten Program 2016 - All are welcome

All Parishioners are invited to:  
**"Being Lost ..... Being Found"**  
*A program designed by the Archdiocese which awakens and prepares you for the coming Holy Week.*

Dates : Starting Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb and continues for the following 4 Wednesdays  
Time and Location - 7-8 PM in the church  
Tea and coffee will be available before the sessions

**There will be a cost of \$5 for your personal copy**  
**Books now available in the Vinnies Stall**

Please record your interest on the form at the rear of the church

### St Eddies Men's Group


The 2nd Wednesday for February happens to be Ash Wednesday, consequently, there will be NO meeting.

However all men are invited to attend the Lenten Program which commences on the 17th February.

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

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD


A few more copies of 'Break Open the Word' are now available in the Piety store for \$20.00 each.



This week we meditate on the story of the Transfiguration where Jesus took Peter, James and John up to the mountain. Here they were privileged to be present to such a sacred and an awe-filled moment in Jesus' life but they were also lacking in their knowledge of who Jesus really is. They were "heavy with sleep" a euphemistic way of saying they had no understanding of what Jesus was trying to tell them even though, eight days previously, He had told them what was about to happen in the words "I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God." (Luke 9: 27). The question is are we "heavy with sleep." "Are we discerning where God is leading us, what is He asking of us.

Love of God and love of neighbour are the basic fundamentals of Christian life. Pope Francis reminds us of our obligation as Christians in (Evangelii Gaudium). He states "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation". This is reinforced by Pope Benedict when he states "All Christians have a moral obligation to strive for what he calls the "common good". (Caritas in Veritate). In our present society one sees many injustices - ones that are not for the common good - Asylum seekers, People living in appalling conditions in detention centres, children being returned to Nauru. Together let us be the voice for these people especially the children by supporting the stance taken by the personnel of the Mater Hospital. We can support and applaud the Premier of Victoria who is prepared to take all the children. He has offered to house them, school them and take care of their medical needs. Support for this cause can be given through the various media outlets -Facebook etc.

**HELP NEEDED...FOR A SINGLE MUM that moved into the parish, needs beds, mattresses, lounge, dining table & Chairs and cooking Utensils. If you can help, please ring 3290 1959 to have items picked up.**



ENGAGE    CONTRIBUTE    ILLUMINATE

**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.**

The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)