



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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Welcome!

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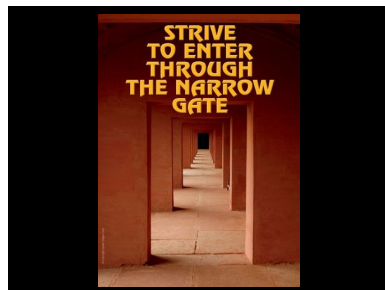
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th - 21st August 2016

SALVATION IS NOT AUTOMATIC

Fr. Marce Singson

One of our strongest instincts as human beings is the desire to belong, to be included in a group or community. This is one of the reasons why people join associations, clubs and organisations. There is a feeling of security that comes from the sense of belonging. In the Gospel today, it was in this instinctive desire that prompted someone in the crowd to ask Jesus: “Lord, are they few in number who are to be saved?” Jesus was probably asked this same question many times of by the people. The Jews believed that they’re the only ones who will be saved and not the Gentiles/pagans. The Jews believed that they descended from Abraham, the father of faith. Because of this belief, plus their faithful observance of the Law, they’re the only ones who will be saved. And perhaps that someone who asked Jesus was possibly a Jew. Apparently the man who asked the question expected Jesus to give him a guarantee that he would be saved simply because he was a descendant from Abraham.



Jesus gave no answer to the question. Instead of giving a number, Jesus replied: “Try to come into the narrow door. Many, I tell you, will try to enter and be unable.” Jesus insisted that we should not be concerned about how many are saved, but rather that people should work to make sure of their salvation. Jesus shook the man out of his complacency by declaring that being a blood descent from Abraham is no guarantee of entrance to heaven. Salvation is not automatic for anybody.

That the words of Jesus apply to Christians and Catholics is obvious. We were incorporated into the Church not through physical descent from Abraham but through the spiritual generation of baptism. Just being a Christian or Catholic is no guarantee of heaven. Salvation is not automatic. To gain entrance into heaven, more is required than mere membership in the Church. We must try to do God’s will, not our own will, in every aspect of our daily lives.

So we have no answer to the question of whether many or few will be saved. What we know is that we cannot afford to be smug or complacent about our own salvation. We must work to do God’s will and cooperate with his fatherly discipline, so that we can squeeze through the narrow door that leads into his eternal kingdom in heaven.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Marj Bray
Marcelina Pahilanga
Thelma Mary Nicholson

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Thomas Wilson
Leslie Oliver
Lammert Van der Meer
Barbara Bettiol
Conchita Bucar Gallardo
Concepaon Lopez

Names of 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.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Phil Jones
Tess Villar
Jonas Tajon
Henie Sagun

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. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only. **Thank you**



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Taatai Wendy McNeilly
Lincoln Thorne French

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



Share the Dignity provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most.

No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.

This program will run for the month of August. Please give generously. A box will be placed in the Church where you can place your donation. **Thank you.**

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Let's get to know our faith.

Question: What happens to us when we celebrate the liturgy?

When we celebrate the liturgy, we are drawn into the love of God, healed, and transformed. The sole purpose of all liturgies of the Church and all her sacraments is that we might have life and have it abundantly. When we celebrate the liturgy, we encounter the One who said about himself, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6). Someone who is forsaken and goes to Mass receives protection and consolation from God. Someone who feels lost and goes to Mass finds a God who is waiting for him.

Question: What is the most profound origin of the liturgy?

The most profound origin of the liturgy is God, in whom there is an eternal, heavenly banquet of love the joy of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Because God is love, he would like to let us participate in the feast of his joy and to grant us his blessings.

Our earthly liturgies must be celebrations full of beauty and power: Feasts of the Father who created us that is why the gifts of the earth play such a great part: the bread, the wine, oil and light, incense, sacred music, and splendid colours. Feasts of the Son who redeemed us that is why we rejoice in our liberation, breathe deeply in listening to the Word, and are strengthened in eating the Eucharistic Gifts. Feasts of the Holy Spirit who lives in us that is why there is a wealth of consolation, knowledge, courage, strength, and blessing that flows from these sacred assemblies. (YOUCAT questions 169-170)



Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Mission Church Appeal

One of the key messages of the Christian faith is that lives can be transformed. The way things are at one point can be turned into something different at another point. Not just through the immediacy of a miracle but over the long-term: a mustard seed becomes a tree, an exodus through the desert becomes a dynasty, three decades of ministry, by Jesus, leads to the Church. The power of the Gospel has far-reaching consequences and demands a shift in our perspective. That's why Catholic Mission exists: to support those who seek to spread the Gospel, in places where the qualities it espouses - faith, hope, love and mercy - are so desperately needed. It is the work of missionaries like Sr Eulie that will, ultimately, help "the last to become first" - through education, feeding programs, medical clinics and all the other ways the Church serves those in need. On behalf of those who find their lives transformed and their status uplifted, thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity.

*David McGovern, Diocesan Director
Archdiocese of Brisbane*

Available for purchase NOW... 2017 Columban Art Calendar

It is an amazing fact that after almost 95 years, and with generosity of our parish, the Calendar still supports the activities of Columbans working to bring the Good News to poor communities and to make our local Church more missionary.

The Columban Art calendar is accompanied by an in-depth Art Guide, a free downloadable audio visual and written resource which gives an insightful explanation of each painting featured in the Calendar -

www.columban.org.au/2017artguide


Recommended retail price is \$9.00.

Available from the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



2017 Columban Art Calendar




MASS TIMES 21st - 27th August 2016						
Sunday, 21st August	Monday, 22nd August	Tuesday, 23rd August	Wednesday, 24th August	Thursday, 25th August	Friday, 26th August	Saturday 27th August
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass Year 5	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass
<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		<i>St Bartholomew Apostle</i>			<i>St Monica</i>



It is hard to believe we are already past the halfway mark of Term Three and on the home straight. With the finish line in sight, the children continue to be engrossed in their learning, with many grades taking part in various incursions and excursions over the past two weeks. While last week you may have read about the engaging learning experiences of Prep (Daisy Hill Koala Centre excursion), Year 2 (“Living History” Incursion) and Year 5 (“Gold Rush” excursion), the past week has seen the spotlight shift to the adventures of Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4.

Last Friday, our Year 1 students excitedly participated in a unique learning experience, best described by Year 1 student, Layla, in the following recount:

“Last Friday, the Grade year one classes had night school. It was held on the netball courts, the oval and the year one classes. Some of the teachers and all of the principals stayed with us. Before lunch in the middle session we made a moon dial, astronaut craft and alien writing. When we did our moon dial, it was a little bit hard but we kept trying and we eventually got it. When we did our dinosaur craft it was really easy. After that we watch La Luna in the classroom. After that, we had our dinner. For dinner we had a sausage sizzle then half the class went to the planetarium. After that we came back to the class to get ready to go down to the oval. We had to put our jumper on and to get our glow lamps and then we went to the oval with our parents to see all the planets. We saw the moon, Saturn, Mars and Jupiter.”

Also on Friday, our Year 4 students competed in the QCMF choir competition at St James’, Coorparoo. They received a silver award for their efforts, which was the highest award handed out on the day.

On Tuesday, our Year 3 students visited the ‘Brisbane Tramway Museum’ at Ferny Grove.

This coming Monday, our Senior Students and their teachers will embark on their Senior Leadership Camp to Northern New South Wales. We send our best wishes to the students (and their teachers) as they tackle this challenging yet rewarding experience. We hope you have a great week.

Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

We all know the importance of having a properly written will. It saves confusion in a family and also most importantly allows your personal wishes to be legally fulfilled.


So when you are writing or updating your will the Parish Finance Council of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Parish would like to invite you to consider making a bequest to help us with our needs for future projects. This will help keep our parish alive and flourishing.

We are blessed to belong to prayerful, friendly, caring and growing church community so we must make provisions and plan ahead so we can grow and keep up with our communities in needs.

Any bequests no matter how big or small would gratefully be received and applied to Parish projects to ensure the continued future of our parish and to enable the upkeep of our beautiful church and surrounding buildings.

Please take time to consider making such a bequest. Thank you.

*The Parish Finance Council
St. Edward’s Parish*



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month on Saturday and Sunday.


21st August 2016
After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Denise Love’s Team

28th August 2016
After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn’s Team

After Sunday evening 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery’s Team

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 9.00 am



Outing: Friday 9th September

Bus Trip. Laidley Spring Festival.
Meet at the church at 8:45am. Depart 9am and return 4pm.
Cost \$30 per person for bus. Meals available at many hotels and cafes in town. Numbers and money to me for bus by Friday the 2nd September. No refund on bookings after the 2nd.

Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene
3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

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

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Jim & Fay	Denise Love	Vange Munn
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	Northside Choir	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Karizza de Jesus	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Viano Taschke	Jesmine Medina
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Corrie Wall
	Anita Peres	Jamie Cruz	Miriam Silva
	Fleur Garbellotto	Brian Ridder	Ason Medina
		Angela de Jesus	Sandra Seneviratne
		Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Alter Servers	Candice Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Jonathan Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien



Change is part of life as St Louise de Marillac states "Do not believe that things will always be as they now are". As we go through life we are continually learning and growing. This involves change, and for some accepting change is a challenge. Learning is not always a glamorous road. It is often fraught with pain, frustration, embarrassment and very uncomfortable moments. Writers tell us that Learning in life has two natures. One is learning of the head; the other is a learning of the heart. St Paul speaks of a learning which transcends the pain, hurt and frustrations: this is learning at face value. True learning is beyond this for "it bears fruit in peace and goodness". May we never be too old in continuing to learn the profound lessons of life.



Learning, Growing, Changing



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. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man 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 on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.



Celebrating the Olympics in Family Day Care!

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



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:
**August 28th; September 11th;
 October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.**

CARE AND CONCERN

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

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