

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

20th—21st January 2018
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OUR DIVINE CALL *By: Fr. Marce Singson*

Our Gospel reading today is from St. Mark and it narrates Jesus' call of the first 4 apostles: Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and his brother John.

We don't know what there was about Jesus that led Peter, Andrew, James, John, and others to leave their homes and families to follow Jesus. Did they know him already? Or was this their first contact with him? In any case there was something remarkably compelling about Jesus to cause these and others to follow him into an uncertain future. The astonishing feature of the story is that they followed Jesus with no idea of where it would lead.

We know very little of the background of any of the disciples whom Jesus calls. The first 4 in today's story were fishermen. Matthew was a tax collector (Matthew 9:9). What had the other seven done before Jesus came into their lives? We don't know.

As far as we can tell, the twelve persons Jesus called to be his companions were ordinary men. As far as we can tell, Jesus didn't do background checks to determine IQ levels, financial acumen, professional skills, or temple education. He picked people probably much like you and me. Furthermore, his disciples were anything but perfect. Many times they misunderstood him. They often hesitated to follow him. Judas betrayed him and Peter denied him. But these would be the persons who would continue Jesus' work on earth after he left -- ordinary people, like you and me. They were called. As far as we know, every one of the disciples was chosen and called personally by Jesus.

We believe that God calls each one of us. God not only calls us to follow Jesus, but also calls us into the fields and careers of our lives. We often speak of "God's call" too narrowly, as if God "calls" people only into ordained ministry. That is true: God calls people to be pastors and church workers. But God's call is not limited to clergy. God calls every single one of us. God's call is always into an uncertain future. When we enter into our callings (husband, wife, doctor, nurse, carpenter, electrician, priest, carer, taxi driver, politician, factory worker, etc) we have no idea how it will all end up. We choose our careers and jobs hoping that we can use the gifts and talents God has given us, but there are no guarantees.

And so, it does not matter *what* the call of Jesus asks me to do, but *how* I respond to God's call.

Am I a faithful disciple in my own walk of life, whatever it might be?



**What is
GOD
CALLING
YOU
to do?**



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Tevita Hufanga Tupi
Jennifer Anne Sheffield

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Gavina "Chabeng" Abrique
Paulino Tajon
Vince Di bella
Marian Langdon
John (Jack) McCaffery

*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. **Thank you.***



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Virgilio Lopez
Carmen Stewart
Leomar Gitch Villamayor

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:

Liam James Connell

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

22.01.2018, 12.02.2018 & 19.02.2018

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

23rd January @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
referrall@optusnet.com.au

The Parish Pastoral Council members would like to wish you all a very happy new year.

As a parish we certainly had a jam packed 2017 with many new celebrations held whilst continuing to build our community and the kingdom of God.

Upon reflecting what a fantastic year we've had, it's so clear how united in the Holy Spirit we as a Church family have been. We have walked together, worked together and loved each other - this is the true discipleship which Pope Francis has urged all Christians to be united in.

We have seen our church grow with many new parishioners now calling St Edward's their home, our carparks are full and our church is overflowing, God is certainly marvelling at how faith filled our parish is! We have seen our Youth United in their passion for friendship and faith and we are so excited to see how our parish will flourish in God's abiding grace and love this year.

We look forward to 2018 and all the blessings the new year will offer each one of us.

God bless

Parish Pastoral Council:

- Steven Richardson (Chairperson)
- Rose George
- Benita Robbie
- Sean O'Brien
- Jan McMahon
- Francis Oliva
- Brian Ridder



The Catholic Leader:

Keeping faith with you

- Young woman walking from Brisbane to Melbourne to tell others what happened when her mother had an abortion
- Brisbane priest talks about the day he played Ivan Lendl on centre court at Australian Open
- Young Catholic doctor soon to sail solo across Pacific for a cause – to help bridge gap in indigenous literacy
- Health scare steers former Catholic school principal into becoming advocate for indigenous education
- Educator offers tips for parents on recognising signs of children being bullied, following national attention on suicide of Northern Territory teenager
- Vinnies tutoring program helping refugees embrace new life in Australia
- Brisbane priest steps down from 'best job' in the world
- Singer from The Cranberries remembered for her faith as well as her talent following her sudden death
- Report reveals millions of Christians living with persecution
- PLUS: A Regional Focus on Townsville diocese

MASS TIMES 21st—27th January 2018

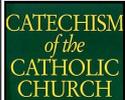
Sunday, 21 January	Monday, 22 January	Tuesday, 23 January	Wednesday, 24 January	Thursday, 25 January	Friday, 26 January	Saturday 27 January
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00 Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass <i>The Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>Australia Day</i>	7:30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass



Welcome back to the 2018 school year. School commences on Tuesday 23 January.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 40th Year. Watch this space for more details during the year.

Rick Sheehan
Principal



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

Q. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer?

The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

Q. What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?

They are blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.

Q. What is "blessing"?

The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

Q. When is thanksgiving given to God?

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

Q. What is the prayer of praise?

Praise is that form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It is a completely disinterested prayer: it sings God's praise for his own sake and gives him glory simply because he is.

Q. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer?

In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.



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

27.01.2018 @ 6.00pm Mass
Anita & Neville's Team

28.01.2018 @ 8.30am Mass
Vange Munn's Team

28.01.2018 @ 6.00pm Mass
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations 27th—28th January 2018



Senior Group Update



Mass : 13th February 2018
@ 9:00am.

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

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

St Edward's Sacramental Program



Commences with Confirmation on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 6:00pm.

Applications can be obtained from the back of the Church or from our website.

Applications for Confirmation 2018 close Friday 23 February 2018.

Monday 12 March 2018 @ 6.00pm - Spiritual Conference and Rehearsal for parents/guardians/students.

For more information contact the Parish office on 3299 2000 or email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Coordinator
Denise Love.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27th—28th January 2018

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	Voices of Praise	Couples for Christ Australia	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Camille Sonido	Isabella Gardner	Jasmine Medina
Proclaimers of the Word:	Dylan Peres	Justine Reabow	Angel Nicolas
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Len Redoblado
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Mariam Silva
	Eve Douglas	Brian Ridder	Butch Redoblado
	Stuart O'Neil	Nenita Deocareza	Sandra Seneviratne
	Shirley D'Mello	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Ray Hughes	
		Laura Ferrall	
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
	Layla Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien
Children's Liturgy			



The beginnings of the St Vincent de Paul Society
As we begin our work in the St Vincent de Paul Society in 2018 let us reflect on the history of the society and the inspiration of the founder: **Let us do what Jesus did : let us go to the poor.**

Remembering that from little things big things can grow. Here is the story of the humble beginning of the society.

The society was founded in France by a group of young men in 1833, the principle founder being Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The group of young people decided to name the Society after the patron saint of France, St Vincent de Paul.

This group of Catholic University students led by Frederic, were involved in many debates on religion. Against sceptical opponents, Frederic argued that Christianity had always fostered human progress. They challenged him by saying, **“Don't try to impress us with what the priests and nuns are doing for the poor. Tell us Frederic , what you are doing for them – you and your fellow Catholics?”**

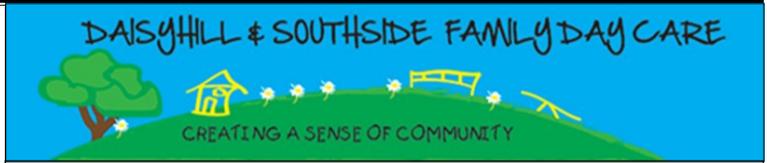
The challenge was taken up by Ozanam. His response was: **We must do what Jesus did: let us go to the poor.”** That night Ozanam and his room mate Auguste took some of their firewood to an old man living in an attic a few doors away.

Frederic then proposed to his friends that they form a “little society” to work for the poor. They responded with enthusiasm. They sought out Sister Rosalie Rendu, who worked with the poor, and under her guidance began to visit the poor on a regular basis, helping them in whatever way they could.



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



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
John Wood 0408 296 422
St Edward's Parish Representative



Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on Sunday at the back of the church, to organise the roster for children's liturgy for first semester. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy, please come along to the meeting or contact one of the leaders.

Denise Clancy
0413490334



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**

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** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>