



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



**20<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Next Week: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

## **Mary Learned from Jesus – Can We?**

There are many young women in this nation who see themselves as ministers because of my friend Karen.

I worked with Karen as a youth minister for four years. She worked hard for all students. But she particularly took pride in helping young women develop confidence as leaders.

Jesus also valued women disciples highly. And this Gospel shows it. In Jesus' time women were little more than property. They had few rights. They certainly weren't allowed to study at the feet of religious teachers. But Jesus saw things differently. He encouraged women to learn from him and follow him. He appeared to a woman first at his Resurrection. He defied stereotypes and sexism of his day.

Many women tell me they think our society still suffers from warped views about a woman's role. Ads seem to argue that women have no value unless they wear the latest fashions. Teachers have said that some young women don't offer answers in class out of fear that boys don't find smart girls attractive. Women are underrepresented in leadership in many parts of society. A frighteningly high number of women suffer abuse each year by men who think women have no right to refuse their physical advances.

My friend is a good example of someone who learned from Jesus about a woman's role. All Christians need to look critically at negative stereotypes of women in our culture and stand up to anything that denies women equal rights in politics, business, or religion.

Mary sat at Jesus' feet to learn. Maybe we should do the same thing if we wonder about a woman's "role".



***Identify any stereotypes or policies in our society that you think are contrary to Jesus' view of women.***

## **CHURCH**

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## **WE REMEMBER**

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Sylvester Dsouza  
Regina Premi Kunusi  
Keith Yuile

**and those whose anniversaries are in this month:**

Anne Tucker  
Esther Wilson  
Talah Barakat  
Kevin Hogan  
Win Hogan  
Chris de Freitas  
Sidney Copson

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner  
Danielle Brougham  
(Myles) Joseph Lyons  
Marlene Maujean  
Susan Wienk  
Mary Pereira

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now."*

[www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

*Names of sick, 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.  
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church.*

*Thank you.*



## **BAPTISM**

***We welcome into our Christian community:***

*Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding Baptism. Thank you*



## ***Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"***

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting  
23 July 2019 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: St Declan's For information  
contact: Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
[referral@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referral@optusnet.com.au)



## **VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

22.07.2019, 12.08.2019 & 19.08.2019  
Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.

## **PARISH UPDATE**

### **Solar Panels**

Our meters have now been updated and we are connected to the grid. This will enable us to take advantage of the sun and cut our power account by a considerable amount.

### **St Edward's School**

I met with the school staff this week and attended the 1<sup>st</sup> school assembly for this term. Everyone have given me a very warm welcome and I look forward to our close working relationship.

### **Sacramental Program**

We welcome Denise Love as our Sacramental Program Coordinator. The First Holy Communion Celebration is rostered for 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @ 10:45am. Other information is still being finalised as to the lead up sessions as well as her team which will be advised next week.

### **Maintenance**

The broken concrete in the driveway outside our office has now been repaired. Thank you Carmichael Court Services for your prompt attention.

### **Recycle Bottles**

A reminder of our recycle bottle bin outside St Declan's. Place your empty containers/bottles in the bin and we will be able to collect funds for our parish maintenance.

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new financial year planned giving envelopes are available from the Sacristy (please ask for them) if you have not yet picked them up.

### **Holy Water**

The holy water container has been placed to the left of the altar for anyone who wishes to fill their bottle to take home for their own use.

### **Volunteers**

Reminder that we are still looking for ministers to volunteer for various roles within our parish. Forms are available on the back table of the Church.

Thank you.  
Fr Joseph.

## **Take a Hike!**

A few years ago, my wife and I added a new routine to our preparations for family parties that we host. It's made the world of difference. We host relatives and friends at New Year and Easter time every year. A number of years ago the preparations involved in serving the feast and keeping the guests entertained and their drinks refreshed seemed to become a chore. It even got to the point where, as the last guests left, we wondered where the day had gone.

Then one year we made a change. We decided that an hour before the guests were to arrive, we would take a walk. For half an hour or so my wife and I walk the streets around our house, noticing the season, greeting our neighbours, and feeling alive. The break from preparations gives us a new perspective so that when the first guests arrive, we are delighted with the gift of their presence and offer them our own.

Of course, as the time for our walk nears, we always tell ourselves there's way too much to do to squander half an hour before the party starts. But then we remember Martha and Mary and decide to stop being worried and anxious about many things and choose the better part - preparing our hearts for our guests. With that accomplished, the rest seems to take care of itself.

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# MASS TIMES 22<sup>nd</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Monday, 22 July	Tuesday, 23 July	Wednesday, 24 July	Thursday, 25 July	Friday, 26 July	Saturday 27 July	Sunday, 28 July
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	7:00pm Mass Adoration  <i>St Bridget, religious</i>	7:30am Mass  <i>St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest</i>	NO MASS  <i>St James, apostle</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:30am Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass  <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>



At St Edwards we have a student leadership model where every student has a leadership role either in Semester 1 or Semester 2. Over the next fortnight we are reflecting with Semester 1 leaders on what they have learned about themselves and about the responsibility of leadership during the first semester. It has been inspiring listening to their reflections on speaking up, taking the lead, having courage, being organised and stepping up. Wonderful young people who will make a difference in the future.

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal  
3208 0922



**CATECHISM**  
of the  
**CATHOLIC**  
**CHURCH**

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

## Q. What is interior penance?

It is the movement of a "contrite heart" (*Psalms* 51:19) drawn by divine grace to respond to the merciful love of God. This entails sorrow for and abhorrence of sins committed, a firm purpose not to sin again in the future and trust in the help of God. It is nourished by hope in divine mercy.

## Q. What forms does penance take in the Christian life?

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday.

## Q. What are the essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

The essential elements are two: the acts of the penitent who comes to repentance through the action of the Holy Spirit, and the absolution of the priest who in the name of Christ grants forgiveness and determines the ways of making satisfaction.

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

*27.07.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass*  
*Anita & Neville's Team*

*28.07.2019 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Noelene Magee's Team*

*28.07.2019 @ 6:00pm Mass*  
*Cheryl McCaffery's Team*

*04.08.2019 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Men's Group Team*



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be*  
*27—28 July 2019.*



**Senior Group Update Mass**  
**13 August @ 9:00am.**



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

**Seniors Lunch:**  
**Friday 26 July 2019**

For lunch we will be going to  
**Chatswood Hills Tavern**  
Cnr Chatswood & Magellan  
Rd Springwood, QLD, 4127

Time: 12 noon.

Seniors meals available. We will meet at the church at 11.45am. If you require a lift please let me know.

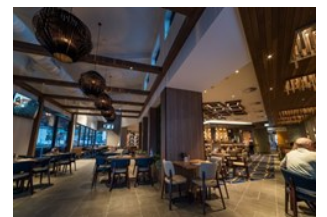
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**Noelene Magee**

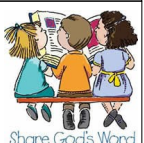
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**Keep this date:** Bus trip to Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers is **Friday 27th September 2019.**



**Children's Liturgy**  
Children's Liturgy takes place  
every second Sunday during the



8.30am Mass. We have a break during School  
holidays. **Next Liturgy is 21st July 2019.**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Ica Medina
Parish Choirs	One Himig	St Cecilia	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	Lucas Wessling	Maria Richardson-Beck	TBA
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Rose George	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Mancilla
	Volunteer (this week only)	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Dilu McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Ava McCaffery
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
Children's Liturgy			



**SVDP Helpline: 07 5561 4702**

We follow the teachings of the Scriptures:  
*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, protect the rights of those who are helpless.*

*Speak out and pronounce a sentence of justice, defend the course of the wretched and the poor.”* (Proverbs 31:8-9)



*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.

**Thank you.**



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



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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**John Guiton 0499 105 146**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, 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/>

**STOPline Service**

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550 **E:** AOB@stopline.com.au

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We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>