



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

Established 1978



**21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-14; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-24  
Next Week: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

## **CHURCH**

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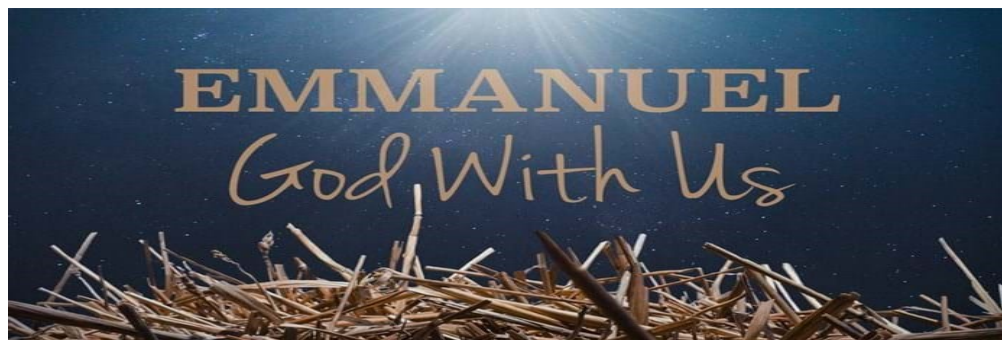
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**Isa 7:10-14,8:10; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24**

On this, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the gospel reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: “Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Today's Gospel passage is the second movement in this story. In the preceding verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the Evangelist has listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the chapter to follow, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. (The other stories which we associate with Christmas, the Annunciation, the Visitation, the angel and the shepherds, are found in the Gospel of Luke).

We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means “Yahweh saves.” He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: “. . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us].”

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Muriel Jean Wiseman  
Stella Phillips

*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  
Ben Price

*"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*

*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**

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★ **To all the members of our** ★  
★ **Parish Community who are** ★  
★ **celebrating their** ★  
★ **Birthdays and Wedding** ★  
★ **Anniversaries in this Month.** ★  
★ **Congratulations** ★  
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## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020

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



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

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of  
the month. Next meeting  
**15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @ 7:00pm**  
Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

# PARISH UPDATE

## Dates to Remember

<i>Christmas Mass</i>	<i>Times</i>
24 December 2019	Carols at 5:45pm Mass at 6:00pm
24 December 2019	Carol at 11:45pm Mass at 12:00 midnight
25 December 2019	Mass at 8:30am
01 January 2020	Mass at 8:30am

Our parish office will be closed over the Christmas period from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019. There will be no week day Mass and Rosary on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and no morning Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Our office reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December.

I will be on annual leave from 06<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and will return on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. In my absence Fr Leo Burke will be celebrating the week end Masses.

I would like to wish everyone a very Holy Christmas.

*Fr Joseph*

## IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,  
By whose power the whole earth came to be,  
Look upon our parched land, we pray,  
And bestow upon it abundant rain,  
That pastures, fields and paddocks  
May by your goodness thrive once more.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Advent Wreath

### The Angel's Candle

The last purple candle is the Angel's  
Candle and represents the peace and  
justice that the angels and Christ brings  
to the world. It also can represent purity.



## Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre  
will be offering training on Healing  
Prayer  
**Level 1 at CCR Brisbane  
Centre, 688 Nudgee Road,  
Northgate (in the grounds of St.**

**John's Catholic Church). This level 1 course will be completed over 3  
full Saturdays-**

29 February, 28 March, 18 April (attendance at all three training days  
required)

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all.

For more details, fees and registration :

[secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au)

Phone: 0435 558 390 or 3202 6856



# MASS TIMES 23<sup>rd</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Monday, 23 December	Tuesday, 24 December	Wednesday, 25 December	Thursday, 26 December	Friday, 27 December	Saturday 28 December	Sunday, 29 December
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	5:45pm Carols 6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass  11:45pm Carols 12 Midnight— Christmas Mass	8:15am Carols 8:30am Christmas Day Mass  <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	NO MASS  <i>St Stephen, the first martyr</i>	7:00am NO Rosary 7:30am NO Mass <i>St John</i> , apostle, Evangelist	7:30am NO Mass <i>The Holy Innocents</i> , martyrs  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i>  8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



What a wonderful night we had with our Christmas Concert at John Paul College. Celebrating the Mary and Joseph Story, all our actors and singers performed a wonderful concert!



**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal  
07 3208 0922



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

29.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass  
Noelene Magee's Team

05.01.2020 @ 8:30am Mass  
Men's Group

12.01.2020 @ 8:30am Mass  
Emma Talatonu's Team



**Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**



**Senior Group Update**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020**



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick.

Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.

I would like to thank everyone for this wonderful year we have had in the seniors group. Especially my helpers and all the other people who like to help and bring gifts for the raffles. Fun times. May you all have a very happy and Holy Christmas. Look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639**

**lights OF CHRISTMAS**  
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

6:30pm carols  
7pm light show (every 12 minutes)  
11 - 24 December  
**FREE**

Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to



## Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 6 February 2020 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered.

If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au), by Friday 24 January 2020.



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 288.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 470.50
Loose:	\$1,104.80
Credit Card:	\$ .00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 290.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,153.30</b>



## **Children's Liturgy**

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

# Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> December

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Paul & Amorita Wessling	Steve Richardson	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	One Himig	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Raphael Luna
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Lucas/Phoebe Wessling	Donnyelle Brown	Tressa Tom
Prayers of the Faithful	Priya/Nina Pereira	Chloe Gregorio	Aaron Browell
Communion Ministers	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Cheryl McCaffery
	Iona D'Mello	Lewes Peddell	Anna O'Brien
	Bassania Perrett	Theresa Vaise	Mark Mancilla
	Scott Perrett	Denise Love	Odon Ramos
	Jan McMahon	Volunteer	Volunteer
		Brian Ridder	
		John Guiton	
Altar Servers	Phoebe Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Caleb O'Brien
	Layla Perrett	Virginia Isbon	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

## Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



*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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? 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

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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>