



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the Parish Office so that Fr Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you.**

22nd - 23rd April 2017
2nd Sunday of Easter

ONE WEEK AFTER EASTER: WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

By: Fr. Marce Singson

A week ago we celebrated the resurrection. There comes a time, however, when we must live the resurrection. That is not always easy. There are days when we prefer to just stay in bed, pull the covers over our head, and close out the world. Some days it seems easier and safer to lock the doors of our house and avoid the circumstances and people of our lives. Sometimes we just want to run away, hide, and not deal with the reality of our lives.

Every time, however, we shut the doors of our life, our mind, or our heart we imprison ourselves. For every person, event, or idea we lock out, regardless of the reason, we lock ourselves in.



That's what has happened to the disciples in today's gospel. It is Easter evening, the first day of the week, the day of the resurrection, the day they saw the empty tomb, the day Mary

Magdalene announced, "I have seen the Lord." The disciples are gathered in the house, the doors are locked with fear. A week later they are in the same place. It is the same house, the same walls, the same closed doors, the same locks. Nothing much has changed.

Jesus' tomb is open and empty but the disciples' house is closed and the doors locked tight. The house has become their tomb. Jesus is on the loose and the disciples are bound in fear. The disciples have separated themselves and their lives from the reality of Jesus' resurrection. Their doors of faith have been closed. They have shut their eyes to the reality that life is now different. They have locked out Mary Magdalene's words of faith, hope, and love. They left the empty tomb of Jesus and entered their own tombs of fear, doubt, and blindness. The locked doors have become the great stone sealing their tomb. They have locked themselves in. The doors of our tombs are always locked from the inside. All this, and it has been only one week.

I wonder, one week after Easter, is our life different? Where are we living? In the freedom and joy of resurrection or behind locked doors. How is our life different after Easter? And if it isn't what are the locked doors of our life, our heart, our mind?

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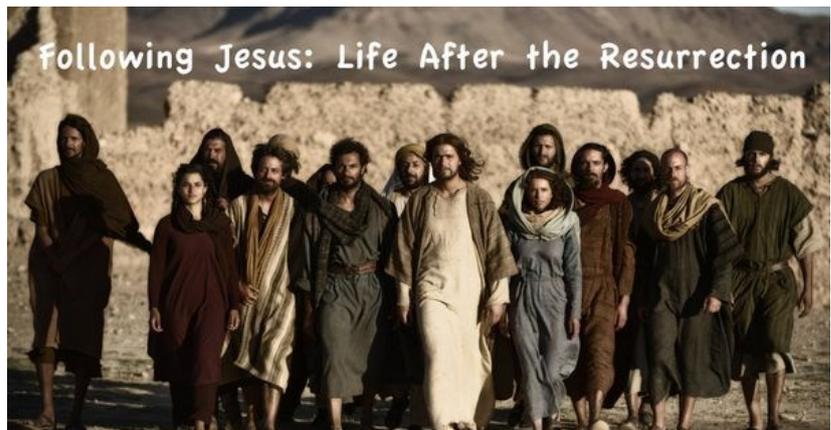
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Daisy Hill & Southside Family Day





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Therese Rasey
Julie Davitt

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Des Hughes
Mary Cassidy
Charlie Tremble

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:

Herminia Sagun
Eugenio Sagun
Jeadreil Lopez

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:

Malaika Therese De Alwis
Olivia Maria Bryce
Wyatt John Turgeon
Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Important dates for Holy Communion

- **THURSDAY 4 May at 5pm:**
Spiritual conference for the children and their parents or carers. Followed by the rehearsal.
- **SUNDAY 7 May at 10.45am:**
First Communion Mass

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary
To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of April.
Congratulations on your Special Day and Many blessings to you.

Views from the Pews on Holy Week Parish Liturgy

“What impacted me and my family members was the Holy Monday reflection and especially the well-organised individual Confessions. It was spot on, and I am grateful to the parish priest for organising such a wonderful personal encounter with God.” Maurice Goubaud

“The Holy Week liturgical celebrations have given us the opportunity to slow down from our daily routines and to be more reflective and prayerful. We were able to focus inwards on our spiritual journey, in contemplation on Jesus’ last days on earth.” Edmund and Cecilia Lai

“Easter weekend was amazing as always and we are always looking forward to be listening to the priests’s homily. Always so interesting to listen to him.” Rachel Porio

“The decor of the church and the presentation of the Liturgies captured the solemnity (Holy Week) and joy (Easter) of these most important events in the life of Jesus and of the Church. Solemn, prayerful and ample opportunities for personal reflection. All aspects of the liturgies and homilies involved have prayerfully engaged the whole congregation at all times. The quality of the choice of hymns and singing was exceptional.” Ed Havelock

“The Easter Sunday Mass was so beautiful and solemn. We live in Nundah but decided to come to St. Edward’s Church every Sunday because the Mass and the sermon of the priest is faith-nourishing and soul-refreshing.” Zernan and Joy

“The Sunday Easter liturgy was very touching and emotional, I can feel it. The homily was so great and there are a lot of messages that the people may learn from it. It was very good that youth were actively involved in the liturgy. The only down side of it is that people were noisy before the Mass, otherwise everything was great.” Sio Afoa

“I was at Easter Vigil with my wife and I thanked the priest for enlightening my mind in all that is true & just through his sermon. The sermon/homily was very much alive & well presented, in an interesting, inspiring & relevant manner. It was delivered with great sincerity & appropriate effect. The passion & integrity with which it was given, moved me deeply.” Louis Martin-LeFevre

“I was very impressed with the Holy Week liturgies. The priest’s homilies are both deeply spiritual and touching, but also engaging and informative. He challenges the congregation to reflect upon all aspects of life and this helps builds a deeper union with the Lord and the parish community.” Sherine Peries (visitor from Sri Lanka)

“I attended Easter Vigil Mass. The liturgy was well executed and solemnly celebrated. But I was deeply captivated by the sermon of the priest which was well crafted and deeply meditated. He fearlessly addressed personal and social issues. He was passionate and very engaging in delivering the message- a message which fits well for both young and old. Lucky are the people in this place to have a priest like him. I wish I could find someone like him in our place....and that would be the time when I love to come to church on weekends.” Greg Beckerley (visitor from Melbourne)

MASS TIMES 23rd - 29th April 2017

Sunday, 23 April	Monday, 24 April	Tuesday, 25 April	Wednesday, 26 April	Thursday, 27 April	Friday, 28 April	Saturday 29 April
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass ANZAC Day	7.00pm Mass Adoration <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass <i>St Peter Chanel</i>	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>



Anzac Day



Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders “who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations” and “the contribution and suffering of all those who served”. Observed on the 25 April each year, Anzac day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War 1. Anzac Day is also observed in the Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn Islands, and Tonga, and previously also as a national holiday in Papua New Guinea and Samoa. It is unofficially recognised and observed in Newfoundland, as they were the independent dominion and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was the only North American unit to fight at Gallipoli.

At the end of 1915, the Allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. The Allied casualties included 21,255 from the United Kingdom, an estimated 10,000 dead soldiers from France, 8,709 from Australia, 2721 from New Zealand, and 1358 from British India.

Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First world war. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as ANZACS.

Anzac Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand, a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same remembrance day, but making reference to both countries in its name.

The actions of the Australian and New Zealand troops during the campaign bequeathed an intangible but powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as an “ANZAC legend” became an important part of national identity in both countries.

We gather, as we shall always gather, not to glorify war, but to remind ourselves that we value who we are and the freedoms we possess, and to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who contributed so much in shaping the identity of this proud nation, and those that continue to serve.

Tim Trainor 2017



Term 2 has started full of enthusiasm after an

extended break thanks to Debbie. We continue to celebrate Easter with our special school liturgy last Friday. Due to Debbie’s influence our Cross Country was postponed until last Wednesday and it was great to start the term with an enjoyable community day, running on such a beautiful Autumn day. On Monday 24th we will commemorate Anzac Day commencing at 9:00am in the church and you are most welcome to attend. This week we have begun Prep interviews for 2018 and will continue for the next four weeks. An Open Day is being held on Wednesday 26th April in two sessions; 9:00am – 10:30 am and 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Families with young children are most welcome.



Rick Sheehan
Principal

Senior Group Update

Mass : 09th May 2017 at 9.00 am

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



Friday 19th May 2017
Georges Grill Seafood & Burgers
Is where we are going for lunch.
Cornubia Shopping Centre
Cnr Bryants and Redland Bay Rd,
Loganholme.

Meet at the church at 11:30am.
Numbers to me by Tuesday 16th May

Noelene 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th - 30th April 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimons	Francis Oliva	Gavin Clancy
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Edmund Lai	Tim Trainor	Heather Cooper
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Cecilia Lai	Viano Taschke	Colin Clancy
Communion Ministers	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Eldrin Dee
	Pat Villar	Cheryl McCaffery	Jed De Chavez
	Edmund Lai	Ray Hughes	Ica Medina
		Denise Love	Shane McCaffery
		Carmel Burgess	Anna O'Brien
		Brian Ridder	
		Johann Xavier	
Altar Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Simeon Bampton	Job Villadolid
	Candice Wessling	Virginia Isbon	Elijah Alitin
Children's Liturgy			



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

30.04.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Cecilio Sebial's Team

07.05.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Rose George's Team

14.05.2017 @ 8.30am Mass
Al Silagan's Team

Women's Day High Tea Reminder



Sunday 30th April 2017 @
2.00pm

St Edwards Parish

For information contact
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"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil His promises to her." Luke 1:45



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.

Children's Liturgy will commence this Sunday 23rd April during the 8.30am Mass. All children between the ages of 4 and 12 years are invited to attend children's liturgy. We process from Mass after the opening prayer and return before Communion. Children are divided into two groups with a younger and older group and they have activities relating to the gospel of the day. Parents could ask the children what they had been discussing during the liturgy which should correspond with the gospel read during Mass. Children's Liturgy is usually held fortnightly during the school terms. Please check the dates in the newsletter. If you have any queries please speak to one of the leaders.

Denise Clancy

Children's Liturgy Term 2 dates are:
23 April, 14 and 28 May, and 11 June



(THANKSGIVING)

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMINATIONS

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by your prayers obtained from God the grace of being asked at your examination the only questions which you knew. Obtain for me a like success in the examinations for which I am preparing and in return I promise to make your name known and cause it to be invoked in prayer. Amen. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. O Mary, bring to my mind the unknown and the forgotten. O Little Flower, in this hour, show me thy power.

S. T. Peries (2017)

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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/>