



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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 in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you. Thank you.

## CHURCH

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

23rd - 24th April 2016

## BALANCE

by Fr. Marce Singson



Few years back, one of the most popular films is *The Karate Kid*. The movie has little to do with karate but much to do about character, discipline, trust and self-discovery. There is a scene in that movie in which Pat Morita tells: “The Kid” to stand on the edge of the


rowboat. The latter becomes impatient and asks: “When am I going to learn a punch?” The response by the old master is crucial: “You need to learn balance.” For if one does not have balance everything else suffers. In order to make the point, the older master shakes the boat and his pupil falls into the cold water. Without balance, we fall and end up all wet!

Balance is essential for the Christian life. If we do not develop a healthy sense of balance and a realistic understanding of the human conditions, it is easy for us to fall. We become disillusioned and stop growing in the love of Jesus. The scene of our Gospel reading today is the Last Supper. After Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, he gives the disciples a new commandment: “Love one another, just as I have loved you. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” These words of Jesus are quite profound and moving. However, we must wonder: Who can live up to such words? Can we really love in such a way?



Without a sense of balance we may easily rush in, where prudence would counsel a more humble approach. For we must admit that our capacity to love often falls short of the example of Jesus. At times, our actions give little evidence that we are disciples of Jesus. We know well the temptation to give up and simply go along in order to get along. Jesus spoke about love, not to cause us to despair but to inspire and empower us. None of this is easy. We must balance the call to love with the realisation that this involves a cost and risk. To follow in this way of love means, in the words of St. Paul and Barnabas in our second reading today: “We must undergo many trials if we are to enter into the Kingdom of God.”

**WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,  
Tamalise Maulolo,  
Brian Joseph Campton  
and those whose anniversaries  
are in this month:   
James Futchter, Thelma Jones,  
Peter Copson, George Pearce, Noel D’Cruz,  
Edward Berhardt, Ronald John Fischer,  
Patricia O’Brien, Francisco Gener,  
Charlie Tremble, Keith Jan-Pierre.

*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:

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parishioners and family  
members will be displayed for  
a period of 3 weeks only.*

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from a family member.*

*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.*

*Thank you.*



**BAPTISM**

*We welcome into our  
Christian community:*

**Marlina Ellia-Niukore  
Ethan James Hung  
Gary Varney**

*Baptism 7 days a week. Please  
phone the Parish Office for  
information regarding Baptism.*

**Parish Update**

1. The spiritual input for the Candidates of the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday went so well with a good turn-out in attendance. On Tuesday, April 26, is the general rehearsal at 5:30pm.
2. More than 90 people attended the rendezvous for the Mass Coordinators, Readers and Communion ministers held last Thursday. We discussed how we can improve our service to the community considering the continuous growing number of parishioners. As to the spirituality, we focused on John 6:53-58, on Jesus as the Bread of Life and His REAL PRESENCE whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. We concluded the gathering with a dinner. It was a moment of getting to know each other and a good move for bonding.
3. I had a meeting last Wednesday with our School Administrators and we discussed the on-going plan for the renovation of our school library. There is also on-going planning for the school fete which will take place on Sunday, July 24, right after the 8:30am Mass.
4. Our ANZAC Day Mass is scheduled on Monday, April 25 at 9:00am. There is no Mass at 7:30am.

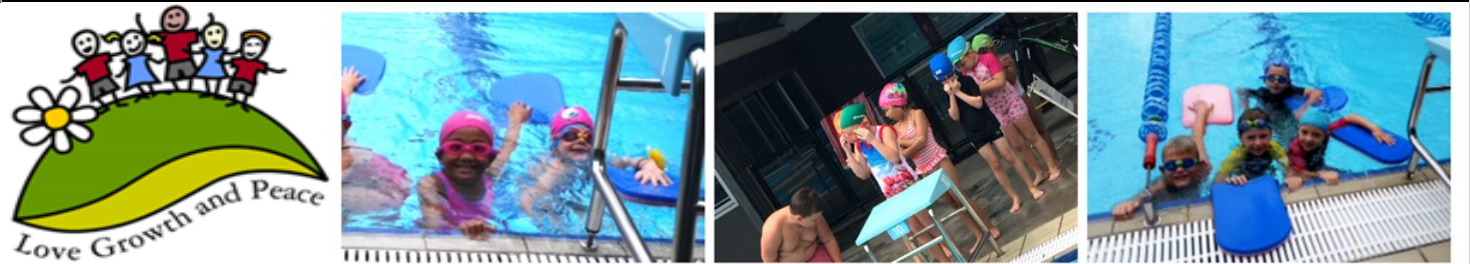
Gathering of Mass Coordinators, Readers and Communion Ministers



**Fr Marce**



MASS TIMES 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016						
<b>Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter  8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>  9.00am Mass  <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>  7.00pm Mass followed by 20 minutes Adoration <b>St Mark, Evangelist</b>	<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>  7.00am Holy Rosary  7.30am Mass	<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>  7.30am Mass	<b>Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>  7.00am Holy Rosary  7.30am Mass <b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>  7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation  6.00pm Mass



- In Week Two we have had
- ♦ swimming lessons continue for our Year 1 and 2 students. It was the last week of our intensive swimming program which was thoroughly enjoyed by students.
  - ♦ school photos.
  - ♦ the Year 6 student participate in a science incursion on Wednesday run by a company called” Street Science”. The students and teachers had hands-on workshop that allowed them opportunity to investigate scientific principles through real life experiments and activities. Mad scientists were everywhere!!
  - ♦ a parent education session run by our wonderful Guidance Counsellor, Melissa Ford. It was on anxiety in children and strategies that can help to develop resilience. It was extremely well attended.
  - ♦ many Prep sibling interviews for our 2017 cohort. We have welcomed many excited and proud children as they begin their journey with us.
  - ♦ our whole school Anzac Liturgy. The theme of the liturgy linked to the Jubilee Year of Mercy, encouraging us all to be people who are merciful and say “No to Indifference”. The bagpipe player-John, RSL representative David, student choir led by Lisa Young and Fr Marce made this a very special time. We are blessed to have their support within our celebrations.



Prayer is an important component within the classrooms. Students thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to add special icons and symbols to their spaces. This creates a nurturing environment. Preps had great delight in talking about their prayer space this term with the Easter theme being the focal point. Within the class cross was individual crosses that shared many symbols and stories. It was so beautiful they asked if we would share it with the parish!

Just a reminder that next week we will hold our Open Day on Tuesday 26th April to allow new families the opportunity to look around St Edward’s. We have tours from 9.00am -100am and again in the afternoon from 4.30-5.30pm.



Have a wonderful week,  
**Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle**

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

*Let's get to know our faith.*

Question: Who belongs to the Catholic Church?

**Anyone who, in union with the Pope and the bishops, is united to Jesus Christ through profession of the Catholic faith and reception of the sacraments is in full communion with the Catholic Church. [836-838]**

God willed *one* Church for *all*. Unfortunately we Christians have been unfaithful to this wish of Christ. Nevertheless, even today we are still deeply united with one another by our faith and common Baptism.

Question: What is the relation between the Church and the Jews?

Jews are the "older brethren" of Christians, because God loved them first and spoke to them first. Jesus Christ as man is a Jew, and this fact unites us. The Church recognizes in him the Son of the living God, and this fact separates us. In awaiting the final coming of the Messiah we are one.

The Jewish faith is the root of our faith. The Sacred Scripture of the Jews, which we call the Old Testament, is the first part of our Sacred Scripture. The Judeo-Christian concept of man and morality, which is informed by the Ten Commandments, is the foundation of Western democracies. It is shameful that for hundreds of years Christians were unwilling to admit this close relation to Judaism and for pseudo-theological reasons helped foment an anti-Semitism that all too often had lethal effects. During the Holy Year 2000, Pope John Paul II expressly asked forgiveness for this. The Second Vatican Council clearly states that the Jews as a people cannot be charged with any collective guilt for the crucifixion of Christ. (YOUCAT Question 135)

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 30th April & 01st May 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	John Wood	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St. Cecilia	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Edmund Lai	Ella Villar	Celi Arezza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Cecilia Lai	Vange Munn	Sharon Biasillo
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	David McLean	Steven Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Chriselle D'Mello	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Edmund Lai	Maria Beck-Richardson	Sean O'Brien
		Reece Healy	
		Chi Gardner	
		Sio Afoa	
		Linda Porio	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Shannon Oporto	Caleb O'Brien
	Candice Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Ella O'Brien



This weekend we celebrate the 203rd anniversary of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, 23rd April 1813. He was born in Milan to devout catholic parents. He moved to France to complete his university studies in Lyon and at the Sorbonne in Paris. It was here that his catholicism was challenged. His fellow students ridiculed his catholic faith and asked "What does the Catholic Church do for the Poor". Frederic responded by gathering a group of his friends who dedicated their lives to serving the poor. Thus the first conference was formed in 1833 and placed under the patronage of St Vincent de Paul who was renowned for his work with the poor. Today the society has expanded to all continents and has a membership of one million. Frederic's dream of serving the poor of the world is being realised. His legacy to the world can be summed in these words:



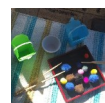
Founder of SVDP

### Senior Group Update

Thank you to all who went on the bus trip to Toogoolawah and Wivenhoe Dam. We had a lovely day, weather was perfect and the scenery very green. Lunch was very nice. Some of the seniors went for a stroll through the town and some even got a few bargains. Next trip at a later date.  
**Noelene and helpers.**

### Mass : Tuesday 10th May 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick.  
A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass.  
Come along and meet fellow Parishioners.  
Transport can be arranged if required  
Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639  
**All are welcome.**



The children and Educators of Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care have greatly benefitted from having Peter a multicultural worker from MDA join us at Play Sessions for some exciting learning about different cultures. Peter is very enthusiastic and provides lot of hands on and interactive experiences that the children thoroughly enjoy!

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

### 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.



*Happy Birthday &  
Happy Anniversary*

**To all the members of our  
Parish Community who are celebrating  
their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this  
Month.**

*Congratulations  
for your Special Day*

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MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN  
PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.**

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