



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



23rd—24th February 2019
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ON LOVING ENEMIES

If you are looking for a nice, comfortable religion that doesn't call for too many demands on your life, makes you feel better when you're down, and will reserve luxury suites for you in heaven when you die, then you probably shouldn't try to be one of Jesus' disciples. He is demanding. He has the crazy notion that his followers should serve others rather than themselves. He expects them to show integrity when no one is looking. And he expects them to love. Not just people who only occasionally have a bad day. But enemies. Jesus expects you to love your enemies. Don't follow him unless you're ready to experience some discomfort.

Last weekend, the Gospel was about Jesus teaching the crowd that the poor, not the rich, will be rewarded. Then Jesus says to be happy when you are persecuted. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets." (6:23). Now he goes a step further. We are to love our persecutors.

Our world says -- rightly -- "Love your friends. Be loyal to your friends. Look out for your friends." Why? Friends will look out for you. Loving your friends is just smart. This also goes to loving your wife or your husband. As the Apostle Paul observes, "Husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself" (Ephesians 5:28). Loving your wife is a no-brainer unless you're self-destructive. Loving your friends and your spouse is just enlightened self-interest.

But it's altogether another thing to love an enemy, someone who has your disgrace or destruction as a goal. Notice as Jesus teaches his disciples in this passage he uses the familiar rhythm of Hebrew parallelism.

"Love your enemies,
Do good to them who hate you."

Agapao (love your enemy) is a rare word in original Greek Bible text. It was developed almost exclusively in Christian literature to refer to the kind of love that doesn't serve itself, but extends itself for the sake of another. The other Greek words for love are *eros*, erotic love, *philos*, love for family, brotherly love, and *stergos*, natural affection.

Agape love is really a different category of love that the world hadn't seen in action until Jesus came along and infected his followers with it. Millions of his followers shed their blood because of Jesus' radical teaching on loving enemies and persecutors for the sake of Christian faith. But it cannot be denied that there were also many of his followers who abandoned him because his teaching, on loving enemies, seems very hard. His teaching is demanding.

Will you continue to follow Him? Or will you abandon Him?

Fr Marce

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MASS TIMES 24th February—2nd March

Sunday, 24 February	Monday, 25 February	Tuesday, 26 February	Wednesday, 27 February	Thursday, 28 February	Friday, 01 March	Saturday 02 March
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass



Last Thursday we celebrated our opening school Mass and presented all our Year 6 students with their leadership badges and sports leaders' shirts. Fr Marce reflected with us on the meaning of love through our ethos mantra for 2019 'Let Love be Our Lantern'. On the same day we had a Gold Coin Day; "From the Hill to the Ville", supporting the Catholic Schools in Townsville impacted by the floods.

St Edward's raised \$920 and across the Archdiocese at the time of printing \$54000, an excellent outcome.

Rick Sheehan
Principal 3208 0922



YOUTH GAME NIGHT & PIZZA!

Request for Board Game donations

If anyone is decluttering and have teen board games or puzzles (in good condition with all their pieces) please consider donating them to our youth group (for ages 10-25yr).

Please leave any donation at the back of the church clearly marked YOUTH DONATION, drop at the office or arrange pick up with Clare 041 7467600.

If they are not what we would use, we would be happy to return them to you (if you leave your details) or donate them to St Vinnies.

Many thanks!

Clare ☺



Parish Hospitality Teams

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

03.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Emma Talatonu's Team

10.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season
Nanete Atkinson & Ludy Barr's Team

17.03.2019 @ 8:30am Mass—Lenten Season
Anastasia Fidow's Team



Senior Group Update Mass 12th March @ 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 March 22nd

We are going to Hog's Breath Café, shop 324, Logan Hyperdome. If you would like to have lunch with us book by **Wednesday 20th March**.



Meet at the church at 11:30 for lunch at 12 noon.

Noelene Magee

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FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990.

The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 02nd—03rd March 2019

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	One Himig	St Cecilia	D'Redz Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekar	Xyle Sebial	Jericho Quinones
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Johnathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Elana Alitin
Prayers of the Faithful	Layla Perrett	Dan Bailey	Mattie Sarmiento
Communion Ministers	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Kevin Gauder	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Edmund Lai	Greg Gregorio	Sean O'Brien
	Axl Sonido	Reece Healy	Ason Medina
	Eve Douglas	Lewes Peddell	RJ Cortez
		Sio Afoa	Joey Nicolas
		Ed Havelock	Jesmine Medina
Altar Servers	Candice Wessling	Volunteer	Jamie Medina
	Phoebe Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Christina Vega
Children's Liturgy			



Parish SVDP
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Safeguarding Children &
Vulnerable Adults

John Guiton 0499 105 146

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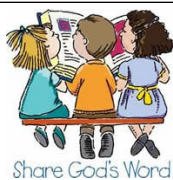
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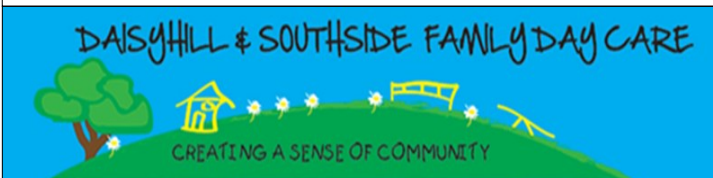
Children's Liturgy

Commences again

24th February 2019.



Share God's Word



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YOUTH GAME NIGHT & PIZZA!

Event : Board Game Night (10—25 yrs)

Date: Friday 1 March 2019

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Venue : St Edwards School Hall

Bring :

- Friends
- your competitive edge!
- Completed sign-in sheet for each participant.

(Avail online at youthunited.life)

- \$5 Voluntary Donation

Please RSVP for catering - either sign on at the back of the church or

email : info@youthunited.life with your

- ♦ **name,**
- ♦ **DOB**
- ♦ **contact details.**

Looking forward to reuniting in 2019!



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/>