



Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

24th - 25th December 2016



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For
Unto
us a
CHILD
is born
Unto us a Son
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6

*Another year will be gone.
But before it fades its way out,
Close your eyes and feel how Christ works
in your life.
Look back and be grateful for all the
blessings you received
And for staying strong despite all odds
that came your way.
And thank Him for always being there
with you!*

Merry Christmas to all!

Fr. Marce



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Lesley Elango
Elizabeth Keo
Joan Finch
Charlie Norrie

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

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:

Karen Kirby
Paula Tautua
Aldo Valdinocci

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:

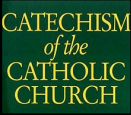
Kayelie Jewel Martinez
Rachel Nguyen Rene
Daena Tabones

Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

COLUMBARIUM

Disappointing news. The installation of the Columbarium has been unexpectedly delayed and now cannot start until after Christmas. Apologies to all but beyond our control. It will be worth the wait as the solid polished granite looks fantastic.

God bless. John Winter



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

Besides believing what God has revealed, what else must we do to be saved?

Besides believing what God has revealed, we must keep His law.

Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

- 1. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength;
- 2. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

And one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting him to the test, asked him, "Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?" Jesus said to him, "'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:35-40)

A Christmas legend

Three trees shivered in the cold moonshine, a date palm, an olive and a dark green pine.

They whispered together, saw a light in the sky, paused, secrets forgotten, heard a new baby's cry.

They stood in the yard near the child's manger bed. 'What can we give him?' the gentle pine said.

The olive gave oil to soothe his small feet. The palm promised dates, all sticky and sweet.

'But what about me?' the poor pine tree cried. 'I can't think of a thing. I've tried and I've tried!'

Hearing her cries all the stars tumbled down to light up her branches like a bright golden crown.

Then the pine tree stood tall so the baby could see on that first Christmas Day, his first Christmas tree.

Maira Andrew

MASS TIMES 25th December - 31st December 2016						
Sunday, 25 December	Monday, 26 December	Tuesday, 27 December	Wednesday, 28 December	Thursday, 29 December	Friday, 30 December	Saturday 31 December
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

Holy Land Pilgrimage



Fr George Joseph MCBS, is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 21st May - 3rd June 2017.

This pilgrimage is being organised by Magi Pilgrimages and features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem.

This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500 prior to 31st January 2017. For the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats contact Mr. Rajesh George on 0422 215 855

Magi Pilgrimages Ph: 03 8562 2246, 1300 721 561
info@magiholidays.com.au
www.magiholidays.com.au

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

We all know the importance of having a properly written will. It saves confusion in a family and also most importantly allows your personal wishes to be legally fulfilled.

So when you are writing or updating your will the Parish Finance Council of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Parish would like to invite you to consider making a bequest to help us with our needs for future projects. This will help keep our parish alive and flourishing.

We are blessed to belong to prayerful, friendly, caring and growing church community so we must make provisions and plan ahead so we can grow and keep up with our communities in needs.

Any bequests no matter how big or small would gratefully be received and applied to Parish projects to ensure the continued future of our parish and to enable the upkeep of our beautiful church and surrounding buildings.

Please take time to consider making such a bequest. Thank you.

The Parish Finance Council St. Edward’s Parish



Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.
Hospitality Terms are taking a break from 24.12.2016 and will return on 15.01.2017. Wishing everyone a very Holy Christmas.

Senior Group Update

Mass : Tuesday 14th February 2017 at 9.00 am

Photo’s of the Seniors Christmas Bus Trip




Yurana Nursing Home Mass for 2017 will resume on Tuesday 07th February 2017.

Seniors Mass for 2017 will resume on Tuesday 14th February 2017.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 31st December 2016 - 01st January 2017

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimmons	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer please	Maria Beck-Richardson	Celi Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer please	Vange Munn	Elana Alitin
Communion Ministers	David McLean	Steve Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Pat Villar	Ray Hughes	Nix Arezza
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Greg Gregorio	Sean O'Brien
		Reece Healy	Ason Medina
		Carmel Burgess	Ica Medina
		Sio Afoa	
		Ed Havelock	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Shannon Oporto	Caleb O'Brien
	Candice Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Ella O'Brien



All hampers were delivered last Saturday and were graciously received and appreciated by the recipients. We are celebrated with dinner on Monday evening when we had opportunity to relax and chat. Our conference is on a break until the 15th January 2017. Our Conference wishes you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and will leave you with this prayer for the New Year.
 May the door of my inner home be wide enough to receive those who hunger for kindness,
 Those who are lonely or isolated from friendship.
 May it welcome those who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture.
 May the door of my heart be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.
 May the door of my heart be closed to self righteousness, selfishness and harshness.
 May its threshold be no stumbling block to receiving those who are different from me, Amen
Source: The Siddur of Shir Chadash in Rupp, 2008











Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care offer high quality, flexible home based care for children from 6 weeks of age. We have qualified, experienced and caring Educators who are currently taking bookings for 2017. If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an Educator or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on: 3208 0463.



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 takes place during the Sunday 8.30am Mass fortnightly during the school term only. Upcoming Dates for 2017 will be advised as soon as the dates are available.

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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/>