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# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

## 25th—26th May 2019 06th Sunday of Easter

THE PEACE OF JESUS

Over the past decade or so a whole host of new vocabulary words have been added to our dictionary of fear, including: 9-11; Al Qaeda; suicide bombing; dirty bombs; anthrax; bio-chemical; homeland security; weapons of mass destruction... Around the globe, we've been made anxious by the aftermath of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Within our own borders, we live with uncertainty as more terrorist attacks are regularly presumed on American targets. I believe a response to our times is represented in the actions of a Connecticut man in USA who actually wrapped his entire house in plastic sheeting and duct tape as an attempt to isolate himself from the hostile environment that is this world. It's a symbol of the anxiety felt across the country if not the world.

So, how do we respond when the world we live in is interrupted by fear, uncertainty and danger? Well, that's exactly the setting of our text from John's gospel. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his betrayal, rejection, trial and death. He's comforting them as he prepares to return to His Father and complete his work on earth.

Like a child lost in a department store, the disciples were afraid, uncertain, confused, depressed, frustrated. And it was in the midst of these anxieties that Jesus spoke words of promise, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Peace is what Jesus promises to his followers. Jesus says there are two kinds of peace: One kind is offered by the WORLD. The other is the promise that I give you. And when John uses the term WORLD he is not referring to the planet Earth, but to the people who are ruled by unbelief. They are blind to the things of God and want nothing to do with the Christian faith.

So, the only kind of peace that the world can only offer us is a peace that is devoid of the presence of God. It's a peace that does not have God as its source or as its inspiration. Instead, it's typically defined by the absence of something. World Peace is the absence of war, inner peace is the absence of a conflict.

Real peace is when we are reconciled in a right relationship with God and with each other. THAT is a peace the

world cannot offer us – it 's the gift of Christ...a gift that comes when we believe in the work of Christ...a gift that comes when we relinquish control to the hands of God...and a gift that comes only when we allow the Spirit to lead us in accomplishing God's will of bringing that same peace to all those around us. AMEN

Fr Marce Singson





### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Michael Abraham

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Simeon Abrique Snr Robert Ridgway

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.



#### PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Sharon Ioane Peter Gunner Tagoai Kasipale Togafau Selefuti Koreti Talatonu Ioane Tolu Marlene Maujean

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#### Thank you



**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Christian community:

Rowan John Murray Hayley Marie Richards Oliver Neil Coupland Coco Valentine Austin

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



#### VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

27.05.2019, 10.06.2019 & 17.06.2019

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Next meeting 28 May 2019 @ 7.00pm Venue: Room at the back of the Church. For information contact: Ron Ferrall 3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au



#### VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Our Parish Care & Concern Ministry are a very dedicated group of people who take Communion to the sick 3 weeks a month (2nd, 3rd & 4th Monday).

Presently this is a very small group of people who are looking for volunteers to help. The experience of volunteering can be truly gratifying. If you have a few hours a month to spare and want to do something rewarding, Care & Concern could be what you are looking for. *All training is provided and guidelines according to the Archdiocese Safeguarding of Children & Vulnerable Adults will apply*. Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au to register your interest.

Thank you.



Flower Girls (10-18 years) are needed for the Corpus Christi 2019 procession. The girls would have to wear, either a white dress or a black skirt and white top. They would meet just outside the 'Francis Rush Centre' (which is right beside the Cathedral - on the left hand side when facing the front entrance) at approx 1:15pm. They will be give a red cape to wear and a bouquet of flowers or flower petals for scattering during the procession. The girls would then sit in the Cathedral (they will be the only ones in the Cathedral) while the Arch Bishop and Priests carry the Monstrance through the main entrance and the girls would then follow the Priests and Monstrance around the Cathedral and a block of the city, and back to the Cathedral. All other people in the procession would follow behind. Following the procession they will meet again outside the 'Francis Rush Centre' and all the capes will be collected.

Brochures are available at the back of the Church. To show interest please email the Parish Office. daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

at the YOUTH UNITED Reflection Day with R. RAY SANCHEZ

June 15th 1pm - 4.45pm @ St. Edward's Daisy Hill Parish

> Bring: Gold coin donation.

More Info & Registry Online: youthunited.life



|  | Saturday @ 6:00pm  | Sunday @ 8:30am   | Sunday @ 6:00pm  |
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| Holy Mass Coordinators   | Iona & Ronet D'Mello   | Brian Ridder  | Jeanne Medina    |
| Parish Choirs  | Spiritus   | St Cecilia  | D'Redz Choir     |
| <b>Overhead Projectionist</b>  | Volunteer  | Volunteer   | Volunteer        |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1   | Julian Chandrasekara   | Xyle Sebial   | Jericho Quinones |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 2   | Jonathan Wessling  | Chalani Welgama   | Elana Alitin     |
| Prayers of the Faithful  | Eleanor Noorli   | Simeon Bampton  | Aaron Browell    |
| Communion Ministers  | Mary Pereira   | 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   | Volunteer        |
|  |  | Sio Afoa  | Joey Nicolas     |
|  |  | Ed Havelock   | Jesmine Medina   |
| Altar Servers  | Candice Wessling   | Volunteer   | Jamie Medina     |
|  | Eloise Wessling  | Virginia Mirago   | Cristina Vega    |
| Children's Liturgy   |  |   |                  |
| St E   | Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant   | Phone: 3208 0463 E: dhssfdc@gr  | nail.com         |
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