



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



26th—27th January 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FULFILLMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus entered in the synagogue and unrolled the Scripture from the Book of Isaiah. He read the text, thus: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour." The Jesus rolled up the Scripture and said: "***This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.***"

What does it mean to be fulfilled? How do we as a culture define it, or even as individuals? Most people I know are goal-oriented — they want a particular career or a particular job within that career. For some, fulfilment means a certain level of material security rather than a certain position at work. Family, friends, community are all measures of fulfilment as well, and for some, even hobbies get thrown into the mix.

Jesus' use of fulfilment can have more than one meaning. Obviously, the literal meaning is that He has come to complete the prophecy and lead Israel back to the Law. But *fulfilled* is also a promise — a promise that the Lord has not forgotten His people and their yearnings to find perfection, even if they have badly lost their way to it. Jesus comes as a beacon to lead everyone to put their restless hearts at ease in the Lord — first the Israelites, but then all of the nations on earth for which Israel was meant to be a beacon, a nation of priests to a world restless in sin but seeing no other way. He stands in the synagogue to declare that the Law of the Lord will guide everyone to salvation, much as Ezra did to the remnant in Jerusalem, as long as they remain true to the covenant.

How does Jesus offer that path to complete fulfilment? Paul explains his first epistle to the Corinthians that we can find it by becoming part of the body of Christ, while understanding that all of those who do so are equal with individual gifts. Even our weaknesses, such as they are, serves the Lord in the body of Christ:

In order to partake of fulfilment, we must first realize that we cannot get to that perfection, that *salvation*, on our own. We need Christ, and we need each other. We must approach in a spirit of humility and of service, rather than arrogance and domination. All of our gifts, and all of our blessings, offer us a path to Christ if we so choose — including our jobs, our hobbies, our friends and families.

Fr Marce

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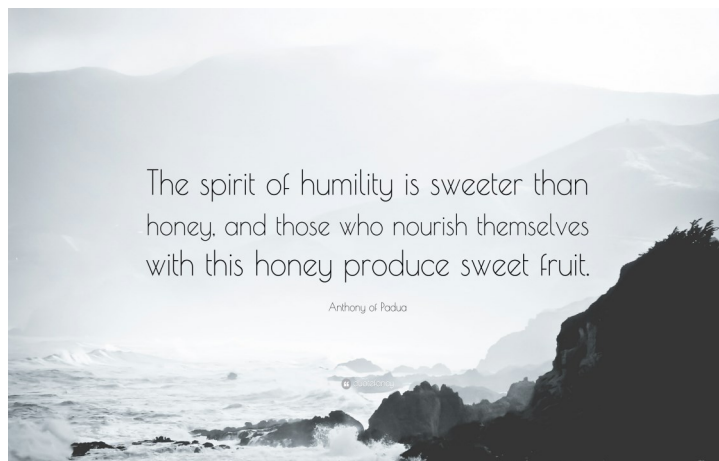
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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Michael Mason
Emma Bruton

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Tabuno Gayina Abrique
Mrs M Lola Inot
Vince DiBella
Beverley Wilson
John (Jack) McCaffery
Marion Langdon

*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.

Thank you



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Bradley Richards
Beryl Scully
Koreti Talatonu
Misiona Togafau

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BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Quillian Torres

Launiu Joanna Toleafoa

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

28.01.2019; 11.02.2019 & 18.02.2019

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
12 February 2019 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the
Church.

For information contact:
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Parish Update

***ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, DAISY HILL PASTORAL COUNCIL
2019***



L – R Ed Havelock; Pieres Warnholtz; Ema Talatonu; Anastasia Fido; Lima Vaise; David Newey and Kevin Gauder (Chairperson)

Last week end at the 8:30am Mass saw the induction of our Parish Pastoral Committee members. Pictured as above.

We welcome back our school staff and students to a new year. There will be a Mass for all the Administration, Teachers and staff on Tuesday at 9:00am. Then students will commence on Wednesday 30th January.

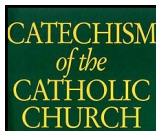
I would like to advise everyone effective this year, we have to go "low" in our hospitality service throughout **Lenten season**. This means we only will only serve biscuits, coffee and tea and water. Ash Wednesday is March 6, so this means we start to do "low" service from **March 10 Sunday until April 14 Sunday**. This is in accordance with the spirit of Lent when we have to "slow down" as it is the best time of the year to ponder and reflect about our spiritual journey as individuals and as a community.

Then we return our full hospitality service on **Easter Sunday, 21 April**.

And looking forward towards the end of the year, there will be no hospitality service on **Sunday, 29 December**, except some biscuits and drinks for the elderly.

We will publish this in our newsletter for some weekends so that the whole community may know ahead of time.

Fr Marce



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

Q. Why does the Profession of Faith begin with the words, "I believe in God"?

The Profession of Faith begins with these words because the affirmation "I believe in God" is most important, the source of all the other truths about man and about the world, and about the entire life of everyone who believes in God.


Q. Why does one profess belief that there is only one God?

Belief in the one God is professed because he has revealed himself to the people of Israel as the only One when he said, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (*Deuteronomy 6:4*) and "there is no other" (*Isaiah 45:22*). Jesus himself confirmed that God is "the one Lord" (*Mark 12:29*). To confess that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are also God and Lord does not introduce any division into the one God.

MASS TIMES 27th January—02nd February						
Sunday, 27 January	Monday, 28 January	Tuesday, 29 January	Wednesday, 30 January	Thursday, 31 January	Friday, 01 February	Saturday 02 January
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass <i>St John Bosco</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>



Rick Sheehan
Principal
Phone: 07 3208 0922



Sacramental Program 2019

Confirmation is offered for those in Grade three or 8 years of age and will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019. Applications are available on our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au or from the back of the church or our parish office. Timetable is as below:


- Friday March 01**
Applications close for Confirmation.
- Thursday March 7 @ 6:00pm**
Conference for Parents **only** of Confirmation Candidates
- Monday March 11 @ 6:00pm**
Conference/rehearsal for Candidates/Sponsors for Confirmation
- Thursday 14 March @ 6:00pm**
Liturgy of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Any queries please contact:
Muriel Fitzsimons

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Thought of the week

*Pray
Not because you
Need something
But
Because you have a lot to
Thank God for.*



Parish Hospitality Teams


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

03.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Anastasia Fidow's Team

10.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Rose George's Team

17.02.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Al Silagan's Team


Birthday & Anniversary blessing 26—27 January 2019




Senior Group Update Mass

12th February @ 9:00am.

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





Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
And guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another
And to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories
And to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
And a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
That we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Bread for the journey from age to age. **Amen.**

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Iona & Ronet D’Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	D’Renz Choir
Overhead Projectionist	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	Candice Wessling	Ethan Ganggangan	Andrea Silagan
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	Viginia Mirago	Cristina Vega
Children’s Liturgy			



Parish SVDP
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**Safeguarding Children &
Vulnerable Adults**
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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. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy commences
again 10th February 2019.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 03rd February 2019 at the back of the church, to organise the roster for children's liturgy for first semester. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy, please come along to the meeting or contact one of the leaders.

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**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**
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