



Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978



26th—27th October 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4:6-8 16-18;
Luke 18: 9-14

Next Week: Wisdom 11:22-12.2; Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

Exalted Sinners?

I wish it wasn't true, but when it comes to sin, I know it well. In fact, I'm an expert.

I remember many times in my life when I've had trouble looking at myself in the mirror. "You're a jerk," I've thought to myself. "You call yourself a Christian? If people only knew about the *real* you".

But over the years I've learned to thank God that Jesus does know the *real* me, with all my sins and hang-ups. I've learned to face them honestly. Why? Jesus can't heal what I hide.

We all have done things we're ashamed of. We all have sinful habits we'd like to break. And this week's Gospel reminds us that the only real remedy is gut-wrenching honesty with God, who is mercy, compassion, and healing.

Here's the truth. Secrets kill. The more we keep sinful mistakes and habits secret, the more we give them power over our lives. They control us until we are humble enough to "beat our breast" (an ancient act that showed sorrow) and say, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner". Use the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a perfect way to air our sins and let someone remind us about God's love while giving us advice on how to change. See a spiritual director, an older Christian you respect with whom you meet regularly to discuss ways of growing closer to God.

Take it from a sinner. God has exalted me when I've admitted how I've sunk into sin. Christ has provided me with pastors and spiritual directors who've helped me feel better about myself and grow closer to God by looking with compassion at my sins and flaws. It's difficult and humbling, but God always picked me up and never let me down.



From what secret sins and shame do you need freedom?

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Melanie Toki Bracegirdle

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Claire Browning

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



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners
and family members:

Peter Gunner
Erika Maher
Terri Eichperger
Nina Pesic

*"May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now."*

www.lords-prayer-words.com

*Names of sick, 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.*

*Envelopes to request Masses to be offered
for the sick, dying, deceased or for special
intentions are available at the back of the
church. **Thank you.***



BAPTISM

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

Russell Hill
Sienna Eleanor Thompson
Harry Matthew Sullivan
Halle Rome Manaloto

Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for
information regarding Baptism. **Thank you**



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

28.10.2019, 11.11.2019 & 18.11.2019
Please contact the office if you require a
visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of
the month. Next meeting

06 November 2019 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
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PARISH UPDATE

Feast of St Edward the Confessor and Multicultural Mass

What a celebration we had last Sunday morning with the
feast day of St Edward the Confessor (our patron saint)
along with our Mass of All Nations.

The celebration commenced with the Acknowledgment to Country from
Aboriginal Elder Uncle Ian Levinge whose people are part of the
Yungambeh Community. He gave us a small background of the aboriginal
community and taught us to say 'I love you' in his native tongue.

Each flag bearer was so proud to represent their country as they presented
their flag to be placed at the Altar. We had 39 countries represented. Those
who wore their national costumes added to the vibrant colours within our
Church. The readings, responsorial psalms, prayers of the faithful and the
Gospel were all read in different languages. The uplifting voices of our
choirs (some singing in their own language) were magnificent. The way
the Gospel procession entered the Church along with the Offertory gifts
procession left everyone very moved. To top it all off was when Fr Joseph
proudly walked his flag back down the aisle of the Church at the end of
Mass.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who brought food representing their
country of origin. A great variety of food adorned the tables for everyone
to enjoy. All those who brought along food know who you are and again
our heartfelt thanks. All who shared this food were very grateful and
appreciative of your time, effort and generosity. To all the groups within
our parish who contributed to the success of the day. We say "Thank
You". Our parish is so blessed to
have so many generous people.

The feedback we have received is so
gratifying. There were families who
had left our parish but came back for
the celebration because "they
wouldn't have missed it for the
world." We even got a 'thumbs up'
for a job well done. Lastly and with
gratitude we thank Fr Joseph for his dedication and commitment to our
parish in such a short time. You have touched so many of us in so many
different ways.



We are one, but we are many.



On Friday we celebrated St Edward's
day and we presented our 2019 Spirit
of St Edward's Award to
Mrs Toni Taylor. Toni had been a
parent, school officer and then teacher

at St Edwards for many years and after her retirement for the last 18 years
has facilitated the Rainbows Program here,
supporting children and families experiencing grief
and or loss. What a wonderful legacy and a worthy
recipient. We were pleased that her husband Tony
and son Andrew could also join us.

Rick Sheehan Principal 07 3208 0922



MASS TIMES 28th October—03rd November 2019

Monday, 28 October	Tuesday, 29 October	Wednesday, 30 October	Thursday, 31 October	Friday, 01 November	Saturday 02 November	Sunday, 03 November
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>Sts Simon & Jude, apostles</i>	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass 9:00am Liturgy of the Word for Prep.	NO MASS	6:30pm Mass <i>All Saints Day Day of Obligation</i>	7:30am Mass Blessing at our Columbarium <i>All Souls Day</i> 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass

THE FINAL PURIFICATION

November, once again it's a month to remember those whom God has called through death to eternal life. Once again it's time for Special Masses of all who have gone before us to God. November 2 is **All Souls Day**, the special day in the liturgical year set aside to pray for the dead. But why pray for the dead? This day presumes that some, who die are imperfectly purified of their sinfulness, and while assured of the eventual benefits of eternal life, are barred from immediate access to heaven until they are cleansed of their sinfulness, and are finally released to take their place at God's throne.

Prayer for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform to help our loved ones during their time in **purification**, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven. (Vatican II, The Dogmatic Consti-tu-tion of the Church, Lumen Gen-tium, No. 51). Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to perfect our loved ones purification. On All Souls Day, we pray during the Mass in gratitude to God for these human lives, divine gifts to the world that they have been.

Death is merely a step to pass through on the way to fulfilling God's plan. That's why we celebrate the life of the deceased person confident in the mercy of God and the promise of everlasting life. On November 2, on the day of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the Church asks us to pray for the dead, with enthusiasm and great joy, that our loved ones might see God. The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary continued on our altars, has ever been for the Church the principal means of fulfilling towards the dead the great commandment of charity.

To encourage this wonderful tradition of the Church, we write the names for those whom you would like a special Mass to be offered, in our November Mass Remembrance book then we place it on the altar during the weekend Masses. Also we write the names of all our departed members on the butterfly and stick it on the big cross as a symbolic way of our prayer for them.

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

God Bless, Fr Joseph.



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



03.11.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Men's Group Team.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 23rd—24th November 2019



Senior Group Update 12th November 2019

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



The Melbourne Cup Luncheon Tuesday 5th November 2019

at Belinda's place, 1 Kalka Court, Daisy Hill. (Noelene's daughter). Starting at 11am with finger food and for lunch cold meats and salads. Tea, coffee and juice. BYO alcohol. \$15.00 per person.

Numbers to me or Laura by Sunday the 3rd November. Don't forget your money for sweeps and raffles. A fun day to be had. Look forward to seeing you.

Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639
Laura Ferrall 3290 3110. Mobile 0422 954 946



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
19th—20th October 2019.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 254.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 690.00
Loose:	\$1,517.60
Credit Card:	\$ 0
Direct Deposit:	\$ 240.00
Grand Total:	\$2,701.60

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,
By whose power the whole earth came to be,
Look upon our parched land, we pray,
And bestow upon it abundant rain,
That pastures, fields and paddocks
May by your goodness thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am Multicultural Mass	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Ismael's Group
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Xyle Sebial	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Elana Alitin
Prayers of the Faithful	Lucas Wessling	Sue Neve	TBA
Communion Ministers	Mary Pereira	Steve Richardson	Ian Seneviratne
	Kevin Gauder	John Guiton	Sean O'Brien
	Axl Sonido	Greg Gregorio	Ason Medina
	Edmund Lai	Reece Healy	Pat Ferrer
	Eve Douglas	Lewes Peddell	Joey Nicolas
		Sio Afoa	Jasmine Medina
		Ed Havelock	
Altar Servers	Candice Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Jamie Medina
	Eloise Wessling	Volunteer	Christina Vega
Children's Liturgy			



SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



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 our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you**



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays. **Next Liturgy is 27th October**



Outside School Hours Care

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E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au

W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
Representative**

John Guiton 0499 105 146

**St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
STOPline Service

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P: 1300 304 550 E: AOB@stopline.com.au**

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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