

Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

27th—28th April 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter

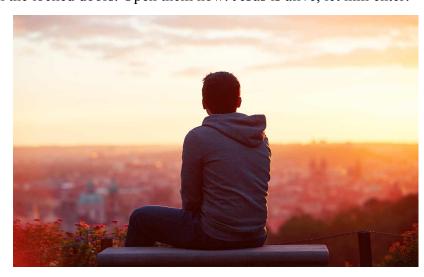
LET HIM ENTER!

A week ago we celebrated the resurrection. There comes a time, however, when we must live the resurrection. That is not always easy. There are days when we prefer to just stay in bed, pull the covers over our head, and close out the world. Some days it seems easier and safer to lock the doors of our house and avoid the circumstances and people of our lives. Some times we just want to run away, hide, and not deal with the reality of our lives.

Every time, however, we shut the doors of our life, our mind, or our heart we imprison ourselves. For every person, event, or idea we lock out, regardless of the reason, we lock ourselves in. That's what has happened to the disciples in today's gospel. It is Easter evening, the first day of the week, the day of the resurrection, the day they saw the empty tomb, the day Mary Magdalene announced, "I have seen the Lord." The disciples are gathered in the house, the doors are locked with fear. A week later they are in the same place. It is the same house, the same walls, the same closed doors, the same locks. Nothing much has changed.

Jesus' tomb is open and empty but the disciples' house is closed and the doors locked tight. The house has become their tomb. Jesus is on the loose and the disciples are bound in fear. The disciples have separated themselves and their lives from the reality of Jesus' resurrection. Their doors of faith have been closed. They have shut their eyes to the reality that life is now different. They have locked out Mary Magdalene's words of faith, hope, and love. They left the empty tomb of Jesus and entered their own tombs of fear, doubt, and blindness. The locked doors have become the great stone sealing their tomb. They have locked themselves in. The doors of our tombs are always locked from the inside. All this, and it has been only one week. I wonder, one week after Easter, is our life different? Where are we living? In the freedom and joy of resurrection or behind locked doors. How is our life different after Easter? And if it isn't what are the locked doors of our life, our heart, our mind?

Check the locked doors. Open them now. Jesus is alive, let him enter!



CHURCH

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Dorothy Scully Agnes Veldsman Charles Tremble

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:

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Alistair Varfis Jayden John Maeke Raoren Charles Barrington Pearsall

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

Thank you





VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

13.05.2019, 20.05.2019 & 27.05.2019

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 14 May 2019 @ 7.00pm Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall 3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au



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

Q. What does the word Church mean?

The word *Church* refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Q. Are there other names and images with which the Bible speaks about the Church?

In Sacred Scripture we find many images which bring out various complementary aspects of the mystery of the Church. The Old Testament favours those images that are bound to the *people of God*. The New Testament offers images that are linked to Christ as the Head of this people which is his Body. Other images are drawn from pastoral life (sheepfold, flock, sheep), from agriculture (field, olive grove, vineyard), from construction (dwelling place, stone, temple), and from family life (spouse, mother, family).

Q. What is the origin and the fulfilment of the Church?

The Church finds her origin and fulfilment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by his redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of heaven as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.

Q. What is the mission of the Church?

The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom.

Q. In what way is the Church a mystery?

The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.

Q. What does it mean to say that the Church is the universal sacrament of salvation?

This means that she is the sign and instrument both of the reconciliation of communion of all humanity with God and of the unity of the entire human race.

The Church: people of God, body of Christ, temple of the Spirit

Q. Why is the Church the 'people of God'?

The Church is the 'people of God' because it pleased God to sanctify and save men not in isolation but by making them into one people gathered together by the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

MASS TIMES 28th April—04 May							
Sunday, 28 April	Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 01 May	Thursday, 02 May	Friday, 03 May	Saturday 04 May	
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	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	
2nd Sunday of Easter	St Catherine of Siena			St Athanasius	Sts Philip & James, Apostles	6:00pm Mass	



There was a great contingent of St Edward's School Community at the Anzac Day March. We were well represented as we joined the wider community.



Rick Sheehan Principal 3208 0922

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

Q. What are the characteristics of the people of God?

One becomes a member of this people through faith in Christ and Baptism. This people has for its *origin* God the Father; for its *head* Jesus Christ; for its *hallmark* the dignity and freedom of the sons of God; for its *law* the new commandment of love; for its *mission* to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; and for its *destiny* the Kingdom of God, already begun on earth.

155. In what way do the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King?

The people of God participate in Christ's *priestly* office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ's *prophetic* office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unfailingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his *kingly* office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.



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

05.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Anastasia Fidow's Team

12.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Al Silagan's Team

19.05.2019 @ 8:30am Mass Vange Munn's Team

25.05.2018 @ 6:00pm Mass Anita & Neville Peres's Team



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing will be 27th—28th April.



Senior Group Update Mass 14 May @ 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 24th May



Today we are going to the Windaroo Tavern, 159/163 Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd, Windaroo for lunch at 12 noon. Meet at the church at 11:15am.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 22nd May.

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Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for a position at the Beaudesert Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a Part Time fixed term contract for 12 months starting on the 1 July 2019 for 10 hours per week Monday and Tuesday. There is a possibility this position could become permanent.

Applications close 3 May 2019.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

	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'Redz 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	Layla Perrett	Grace Bampton	Andrea Silagan
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	RJ Cortez
		Sio Afoa	Joey Nicolas
		Ed Havelock	Jesmine Medina
Altar Servers	Candice Wessling	Volunteer	Jamie Medina
	Phoebe Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Christina Vega





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. Full policy can be obtained at https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/



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 Held on

28th April 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





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Thought of the week

Don't SHINE so others can see you. SHINE so that, THROUGH you,

OTHERS can see Him



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Parish SVDP

SVDP HELPLINE: 1800 846 643

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