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Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

28th—29th December 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Next Week: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

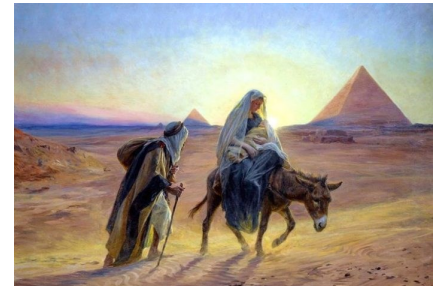
The gospel confronts us with a story of tragedy. The tragedy is twofold. First, King Herod rejects the good news of the Magi and instead searches for the child to destroy him.

Second, the Holy Family must flee for their life. Yet God protects and delivers the Child and his family. In this brief episode the history of God's relationship with Israel is recalled.

Matthew began his gospel by tracing Jesus' ancestry to King David and back further to Abraham. Their stories shed light on the gospel. Abraham was twice in danger of losing his wife Sarah to foreign rulers - to Pharaoh of Egypt (Gen 12:10-20) and to King Abimelech of Gerar (Gen 20), both of whom wanted Sarah as their wife. This would have jeopardised the family of Abraham whose descendants God promised to make as numerous as the stars of the sky. God not only delivers Sarah and Abraham from personal danger and family threat, but in both cases the foreign kings bestow upon Abraham great wealth. Moreover, God establishes with Abraham a covenant of blessing for 'all the families of the earth' (Genesis 12:3).

David faced many threats - from Saul; the Philistines; and his own son, Absalom. Whenever David escaped from any harm, he attributed his deliverance to God (e.g., 2 Samuel 5:20; 7:1; 22:1). Early in his career the greatest danger to David came from King Saul who sought on several occasions to kill him. Yet God always delivered his chosen servant and established with David a covenant of eternal kingship (2 Samuel 7:11-16). The stories of Abraham and David show kings posing a threat to God's chosen servant; God delivers both servants from harm; with each of them God establishes a covenant. Matthew evokes all of this in the gospel. Jesus' life is threatened by a king; God acts to deliver the chosen son; through Jesus the covenant of blessing promised to Abraham will be given to all people (Matthew 5:3-11) and the eternal kingship of David will be realised in Jesus, the King (Matthew 27:37).

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PARISH UPDATE

01.01.2020 Mass @ 8:30am

I would like to confirm my announcement last week end.

Archbishop of Brisbane, The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge has appointed me to the position as Parish Priest of St Edward's Parish Daisy Hill. This assignment commences as at 01st January 2020.

I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve our community as your Parish Priest.

Wishing you a very safe and prosperous New Year.

Thank you
Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 30th December 2019—04th January 2020

Monday, 30 December	Tuesday, 31 December	Wednesday, 01 January	Thursday, 02 January	Friday, 03 January	Saturday 04 January	Sunday, 05 January
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass Adoration	8:30am Mass <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God.</i>	NO MASS <i>Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors</i>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus.</i>	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th—05th January 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	One Himig
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word:	Julian Chandrasekara	Xyle Sebial	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word:	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Cecilia Lai	TBA	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	Volunteer	Jamie Medina
	Eloise Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Cristina Vega



If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, **Welcome!**



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

05.01.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Men's Group



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner

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.

YOUTH UNITED UPDATE

The Youth United group would like to thank everyone for their support of our bake stall last Sunday. *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.



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020

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



Senior Group Update

Mass :

Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 9am.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Beda Arreza

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Muriel Jean Wiseman
Stella Phillips

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.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

Liam Rossi
Xavier John Pronk
Alyana Flood

Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

Thank you



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

15th January 2020 @ 7.00pm
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

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