

# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 28th - 29th May 2016

## A Sacrament and A Sacrifice

Fr. Marce Singson

### **CHURCH**

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Today's celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord gives us an opportunity to focus our attention on this basic mystery of our faith, the Eucharist, and to explore the meaning of the Eucharist in our worship and in our daily living.

### What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is both a sacrament and a sacrifice. The Eucharist is a sacrament, an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares His life of grace with us. In this Sacrament of Eucharist, we do meet Jesus Himself who comes to us under signs of bread and wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. We see with human eyes what looks like bread and wine. We see with eyes of faith, not bread and wine, but the Risen Living Lord Jesus.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice, the re-presentation or re-living in an unbloody manner of Christ's Death on Good Friday and of His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The scripture readings today stress how God made a covenant with His People, first through Moses and then, finally and forever, through Christ, a covenant sealed and ratified by the shedding of blood. This covenant or bond of love between God and us is renewed and deepened through and in every Eucharist or Mass. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we too promise that "all the Lord has said, we will heed and do." God accepts our words and promises to save us and to give us eternal life through His Son Jesus. This Eucharist, which is both sacrament and sacrifice, is basic to our worship as Catholics and our daily living as Catholics.

#### WE REMEMBER



In our prayers all who have died recently,

Pamela Schatz Donna Clark

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Simeon Abrique Snr Gladys Copson Helen Flannigan Robert Ridgway

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.



### **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Elizabeth Camay Bob Smith Lorenzo Soriano Encarnacion Soriano

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.

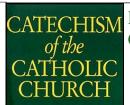
### **BAPTISM**



We welcome into our Christian community:

Violet Margaret Hamilton

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



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

Let's get to know our faith.

### Question: What is the Pope's responsibility?

As successor of St. Peter and head of the college of bishops, the Pope is the source and guarantor of the Church's unity. He has the supreme pastoral authority and the final authority in doctrinal and disciplinary decisions. Jesus gave Peter a unique position of preeminence among the apostles. This made him the supreme authority in the early Church. Rome, the local Church that Peter led and the place of his martyrdom, became after his death the internal reference point of the young Church. Every Christian community had to agree with Rome; that was the standard for the true, complete, and unadulterated apostolic faith. To this day every Bishop of Rome has been, like Peter, the supreme shepherd of the Church, whose real Head is Christ. Only in this capacity is the Pope "Christ's Vicar on earth". As the highest pastoral and doctrinal

authority, he watches over the transmission of the true faith. If need be, he must revoke commissions to teach doctrine or relieve ordained ministers of their office in cases of

serious failures in matters of faith and morals. Unity in matters of faith and morals, which is guaranteed by the Church's Magisterium, or teaching authority, with the Pope at the head, is one reason for the remarkable resilience and influence of the Catholic Church. (YOUCAT question 141)

# Question: Can bishops act and teach against the Pope, or the Pope against the bishops?

Bishops cannot act and teach against the Pope, but only with him. In contrast, the Pope can make decisions in clearly defined cases even without the approval of the bishops.

Of course the Pope in all his decisions is bound by the Church's faith. There is something like a general sense of the faith in the Church, a fundamental conviction in matters of faith that is brought about by the Holy Spirit and present throughout the Church, the Church's "common sense", so to speak, which recognizes "what has always and everywhere been believed by all" (Vincent of Lerins).

### Question: Is the Pope really infallible?

Yes. But the Pope speaks infallibly only when he defines a dogma in a solemn ecclesiastical act ("ex cathedra"), in other words, makes an authoritative decision in doctrinal questions of faith and morals. Magisterial decisions of the college of bishops in communion with the Pope also possess an infallible character, for example, decisions of an ecumenical council.

The infallibility of the Pope has nothing to do with his moral integrity or his intelligence. What is infallible is actually the Church, for Jesus promised her the Holy Spirit, who keeps her in the truth and leads her ever deeper into it. When a truth of the faith that has been taken for granted is suddenly denied or misinterpreted, the Church must have one final voice that authoritatively says what is true and what is false. This is the voice of the Pope. As the successor of Peter and the first among the bishops, he has the authority to formulate the disputed truth according to the Church's Tradition of faith in such a way that it is presented to the faithful for all times as something "to be believed with certainty". We say then that the Pope defines a dogma. Therefore such a dogma can never contain something substantially "new". Very rarely is a dogma defined. The last time was in 1950. (YOUCAT questions 142-143)

MASS TIMES 29th May - 04th June 2016							
Sunday, 29th May	Monday, 30th May	Tuesday, 31st May	Wednesday, 01st June	Thursday, 02nd June	Friday, 03rd June	Saturday 04th June	
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration  The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass St Justin	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	



This week we have launched our support for the St Vincent Winter Appeal. We have two special Vinnie Captains who visited classes and talked about how we can let our love live through providing some help for those less fortunate. The younger children were

There have been lots happening around the classrooms. The Director of the South Service Centre Brisbane Catholic Education Office, Mr Allen, came to visit last Friday. He spent time walking around the classrooms and talked to many students about their learning. He was proud to see what we are learning in our classes and loved how the classroom are bright and full of

student work. It is great that we had this special visitor see the super stuff happening at Eddies. On Friday 3W presented their learning about Pentecost and the sacrament of Confirmation. They have been learning lots about this in their classroom as a few weeks ago many of them made their Confirmation with Bishop Joseph and Fr Marce. They shared some reflections:

"At Confirmation I felt a bit nervous, but mostly happy. When it was my turn, Bishop Joseph told my sponsor (who was my uncle) to put his hand on my shoulder while the Bishop put special oil on my forehead. After that we went to a buffet with lots of food. It was the best." by Lachy

really excited by our special friends.

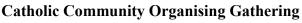
"I was happy when the Bishop blessed me with the sign of the cross. The Bishop blessed us with oil. We got a candle. All the children had to say I DO." by Bailey.

A highlight from last week was when a group of excited Year One students came racing up to us, telling us that they had discovered another "Steve" award. A "Steve" award is given to students who are exhibiting one of our learning behaviours- persistent, self-managing, resilience, reflective, cooperative, and creative. The students went on to say they had been reading a book and the Little Red Hen had to do ALL the work by herself. She had to **work tough** and have a '**I can do** it' attitude. WOW!! It was impressive to hear our students recognising the behaviours we are promoting! Yes we will

impressive to hear our students recognising the behaviours we are promoting! Yes we will give the "Steve" award to Little Red Hen on Friday!

Have a great week

Bronwyn, Brenden and Danielle



People from Catholic parishes across Logan are gathering to learn more about how community organising can help us build stronger parishes and a better community in Logan City. Join us Tuesday 7th June, 6.30-8pm at St Maximillien Kolbe Parish, Marsden.

Devett Kennedy Community Organiser Queensland Community Alliance

### Save the Date:

Saturday 23rd July 2016 9.00am - 12.30pm St Edwards Annual Parish Retreat conducted by



Fr. Ray Sanchez CP

All are welcome



### Parish Hospitality Teams

24 JULY 2016

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

Every Sunday morning after the 8.30am Mass then the 4th weekend of the month for Saturday and Sunday.

25th June 2016

After Saturday evening 6.00pm Mass

26th June 2016

After Sunday Morning 8.30am Mass After Sunday Evening 6.00pm Mass



### Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th - 05 June 2016

	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	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	JR Bandola	Ella Villar	Celi Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Marinel/Marian	Vange Munn	Sharon Biasillo
Communion Ministers	Keiko Uedo	Steven Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Chriselle D'Mello	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Glenn Hallorina	Maria Beck-Richardson	Sean O'Brien
		Reece Healy	Ferdie Alitin
		Chi Gardner	Ica Medina
		Sio Afoa	
		Linda Porio	
Alter Servers	Annabelle Wessling	Shannon Oporto	Caleb O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Ella O'Brien

### **SVDP Winter Appeal**

This weekend and next weekend the St Vincent de Paul Conference Daisy

Hill is running its **Winter Appeal**. We ask you to contribute generously to this appeal. Envelopes are on the seats: put your donation in the envelope, seal it and put it on the plate at one of collections or drop it in to the Piety Store. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, fill in the inside flap of the envelope. Your donation will be used to provide food, clothing and furniture for the poor and disadvantaged in our parish community. Thank you for your generosity in providing the constant flow of food at weekends. I would also remind you that numbers for the Retreat Day at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, 2541 Beechmont Road. Marian Valley in the Gold Coast Hinterland. If you would like to participate please contact me on 3290 1959.

### **Senior Group Update** Mass: Tuesday 14th June 9.00 am

At this Mass Fr also holds an Anointing of the Sick. A cuppa Morning tea will be served after Mass. Transport can be arranged if required

Friday 17th June Lunch at Logan City Recreational & Sporting Club, Kingston

Meet at church 11.30am Numbers to Noelene by 16th June

Enquiries to Noelene 32085304 or 0409261639

### DAISYHILL & SOUTHSIDE FAMILY DAY CARE



Kylie from the Logan City Council 'Be Pat Smart' program visited with the children at Play Sessions to teach them about safety around dogs. The children were educated on the body language of dogs; when not to go near dogs; how to keep themselves safe if they come across an unfamiliar dog and who to seek permission from before patting a dog. This is a very 'hands on' program with active participation from the children. This program was thoroughly enjoyed by the children, who will practice these skills in the Educators environment to further embed this learning.

# If you would like more information about our service, including becoming an





**Educator** or Childcare enquiries please contact the office on:

3208 0463.



Children's Liturgy takes place during the Children's Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:

> 29th May 12th June

### **CARE AND CONCERN**

If you are aware of a sick parishioner who may appreciate a visit or a meal or requires transport to medical appointments. Please contact the Parish Office so a member of our Care and Concern or Pastoral Council can respond.

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The Privacy Act impacts upon us all today and if you wish to peruse the Compliance Requirements and the Privacy Act, please go to the Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au