



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor



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 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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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30th - 31st July 2016**

## GREED

*Fr. Marce Singson*



One of the greatest longings each one of us feels is the desire for security. To look to the future and see old age coming inevitably, and to fear that perhaps there will be no security for that old age is indeed a frightening thought. Newspapers and TV advertisements for insurance, saving accounts, superannuation, funeral plans, and the like, all appeal to our deep instinct for security.

Jesus understood our yearning for security, and in today's parable in the Gospel, Jesus wished to put that yearning in proper perspective. In the parable, the rich man has overflowing products from his farm. A bumper crop forces him to tear down his available barns and build even larger ones. With all his possessions snugly laid away, he congratulates himself on a job well done. He has security. He has proven himself to be a prudent organiser, hard worker, a good planner a man respected in his community. Yet God calls him a fool.

What did the farmer do wrong? There is no sign that he was dishonest or that he deprived people of what was truly theirs, or cheated anyone. His mistake was that he was greedy! Just before telling the parable, Jesus warned: "Avoid greed in all its forms." A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life. Greed leads a person to rely solely on material things for his security. It was the fault of the self-made man who thinks he holds his future in his own hands. He depends only on himself for his security, and that leads to a practical forgetfulness of God even though he may go to Church regularly. He wants security in the future, but he does not look far enough into the future beyond the inevitable fact of death, to a security that only God can guarantee.

This kind of greed is not only confined to the wealthy. All of us can be guilty of it. Our society dictates us to be preoccupied with the need of money and material possessions. The day to day struggle for survival in a competitive society can become all-absorbing. Certainly we have to work and to save, but we are sadly mistaken if we think that possessions will give us the kind of security we really need. No matter how much money we have saved up, the time will come for God to say to us: "This very night your life shall be required of you." That means you will die tonight. What of our security then? Jesus wants us to respond to our instinct for security. He wants us to use it, however, we must work for eternal life by becoming rich in the sight of God.

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"If we hold tightly to the WORD OF GOD, we will remain on the pathway to ETERNAL LIFE."  
-Elder L. Tom Perry



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,



Irene Carr  
Mavis O'Brien  
Trevor Murphy  
John Henry Edmond  
Mark Richardson  
Leigh Vincent

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Sidney Copson  
Pelenato Seumanu  
Malia Tasoi Tagaloa  
Tui Caluafi Tagaloa  
Francisso Buenavista  
Bernie Buenavista

*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:

Cely Hughes  
Laurlee Tait  
Kenneth Zinck  
Michael Abraham  
Shirley Patterson

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:*

Nina Phoenix Edralin-Kasipale  
Evie Jennifer Lazari

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



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# Parish Update

by Fr Marce

There are some news and information which our parishioners need to know.

**World Youth Day:** Day one was 25<sup>th</sup> July and will culminate on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Pope Francis will be there for the last 2 days. St. Edward's Parish is represented by our 2 young parishioners: Malcolm Clancy and Gerard Lai. We wish them the best, and we hope to hear of their experiences when they return. Let us pray for them and for all the participants of this special encounter with young people all over the world.

**Rio Olympics:** One of our young parishioners: Evelyn Afoa represents Australia in the swimming competition, under the age of 18. She is one of our young readers for the Sunday 8:30am Mass. Evelyn and her father flew to Brazil on Thursday, July 28. We wish Evelyn the best and also pray for the safety of all the participants in Brazil.

**Parish Retreat:** There were 98 people (excluding children) who spent their time with God through Fr. Ray's beautiful spiritual conferences on the STAGES OF OUR FAITH last Saturday. Attendees were all thumbs up, and wanted to listen to more from Fr. Ray's passionate presentation of the topic. Those who came to me after the retreat have given me the signal to invite Fr. Ray again for next year. I congratulate and thank those who made it to the retreat. By now they have already a clearer view and understanding about their faith-journey with God. Also I owe my sincere THANK YOU to the members of our Parish Pastoral Council who facilitated the spiritual gathering and the accommodation for snacks and lunch.

**School Fete:** I congratulate our school administrators (Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle) for their leadership. My special thanks goes to the members of the P&F who were the architects and the engineers of the whole event. Their tired bodies were not in vain because everyone was just enjoying the many activities of the day. I thank God that it ended very smoothly and peacefully. The huge success of the school fete obviously highlights the good spirit of harmony and camaraderie between the P&F, teachers, school administrators and the parish. I am grateful to our parishioners for their patience and understanding for not being able to use their favourite and comfortable parking sites during the 3 weekend Masses. Truly, the parishioners were part of the success of the school fete.

**Children and Young Adults:** Our altar servers are always in good shape in their weekend Mass services. And I am grateful and thankful to their parents for their cooperation. One might also notice the many young faces who serve the Mass as Readers and Eucharistic ministers, with a good blend from different ethnic communities. I am so happy and proud to see them serving at Holy Mass.

**Safeguarding Children and the Vulnerable:** The Australian Law and the Policies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane are getting stricter in regards to Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Every parish in the Archdiocese of Brisbane has to undergo 2 kinds of Audits: internal (conducted by experts mandated by the Archdiocese itself) and external (a big Brisbane company 'Hanrick Curran', not mandated by the Archdiocese). Our parish has already undergone both of these audits recently.

**Family Day Care House:** The duration of service of the air-conditioning system of the building has come to its end. In quick response to the complaints from the FDC Staff, of the unsafe units, we therefore dismantled all 4 old units and replaced them with 2 brand new air conditioners.

**Parish Office Administrator:** Cheryl McCaffery has been working with me in the parish office for almost 4 months now. She is excellent and she performs her duties in a highly professional way. Efficiency, reliability, diligence and trustworthiness are some of the many assets of Cheryl's character. She is also generous of her extra time outside her working hours. Cheryl's very positive character and her efficiency in carrying out her duties have created a very healthy working environment in the parish office and beyond.


**Parish Financial Status:** Many parishes in our country are financially struggling owing to the downturn of economy. Even our neighbouring parishes have the same struggle. Thanks be to God, St. Edward's Parish is in good shape financially. This is due to the continuous increase in number of parishioners who join our community since the year 2013. A majority of our parishioners haven't joined the planned-giving

programme, yet they are tremendously generous in the loose weekend Mass collections. To all of you, I owe my sincere THANKS for your financial support to our community.





MASS TIMES 31st July - 06th August 2016						
Sunday, 31st July	Monday, 01st August	Tuesday, 02nd August	Wednesday, 03rd August	Thursday, 04th August	Friday, 05th August	Saturday 06th August
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.00pm Mass Adoration	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass	7.00am Rosary 7.30am Mass	7.30am Mass
<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori</b>			<b>St John Mary Vianney</b>		5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>



A big thanks to the St Edward's Parish for last Sunday, accommodating parking arrangements and the effects on parish activities to help with the fete. Your support was really valued and it was lovely seeing the whole St Edward's community join together on this day. It was a great day and we are grateful to our wonderful Parent and Friends group for all their hard work in organizing this day.

This week was Catholic Education Week, an opportunity for all Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and give thanks for God's continued blessing on staff, students and families. The theme was "Opening Doors" and it was a time that we stopped and celebrated who we are and how we open our doors to welcome and value staff, students, families and others. The key message is that God's mercy is never ending. God is always there ready to forgive all and wrap all in everlasting LOVE! We asked the students and staff at St Edward's to think about what we LOVE at St Edward's. Some of their responses:

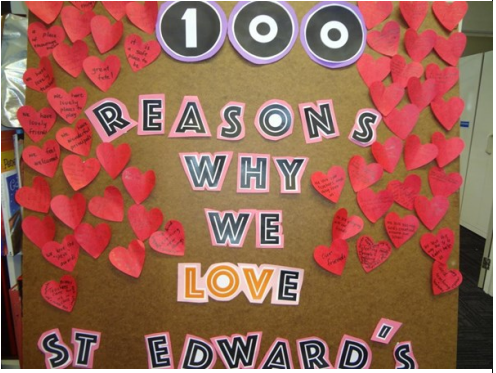
- 'St Edward's has great nature grounds to play and explore.'
- 'We love St Edward's because we learn exciting things and have our own laptop from Yr 4,' and
- 'We love the learning and many friends.'

During the week we also had:

- 26 leaders and teachers from various Brisbane Catholic Education schools visiting St Edward's to talk to our children about their learning.
- 40 students participate in the Logan District Track and Field carnival. □
- 56 teachers from St Edward's and neighbouring school gather for professional development around assessment opportunities in Religion and
- a lovely liturgy led by our Yr 2 students. They shared how they are called to be stewards of creation.

One thing we know is that there is always lots of great things happening here!

We hope you have a great week,



Bronwyn, Brendan and Danielle


### OUR ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

Last Saturday approximately 98 parishioners and visitors attended our retreat facilitated by **Fr Ray Sanchez**. Fr Ray is a Passionist Priest with a wealth of experience in leading retreats and working with families, youth and adult education. We are ever thankful to Fr Marce for introducing us to Fr Ray who once again this year, our third retreat with him, led a wonderful focus on our faith and prayer journey.

He takes a simple approach in his presentation which was concise, thought provoking, a challenge to our understanding of our gift of faith. It was a guide in a truly meaningful way of our spiritual journey in Christ. The word many used in their feedback was ALIVE. We felt God's presence with us – the greatness of God in our daily lives. Fr Ray spoke of our faith and prayer journey being in 6 stages through our life. Our initial stages being the prayers our parents and teachers taught us and then as we develop and grow in our trust and faith in God we come to the advanced stages of really connecting with God daily and our prayer being of thanks and prayer being also listening to God. This retreat would have been so well received by our many lapsed or hurt Catholics. We must continue to reach out to others.

We gained an abundance in our faith journey for the few hours we spent together. Thank you to you all for your attendance. Fellowship continued over a delicious lunch and sincere thanks to all those who brought a plate to share. Our Pastoral Team are dedicated and we appreciate your assistance.

Denise Love – Chairperson Pastoral Council



### Parish Hospitality Teams

**Join us and the Parish Community for 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 on Saturday and Sunday.**

**07th August 2016**  
After Sunday morning 8.30am Mass  
Rose George's Team

Thank you to the parishioners who contributed a plate of food at last Sunday evening celebration after Mass. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the parishioners.

### Senior Group Update

**Mass : Tuesday 09th August 2016 at 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 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
Lunch at Capalaba Sports Club,  
113 Ney Road, Capalaba.  
Meet at the church at 11am.  
Numbers to me by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August.  
Any enquiries or to book please contact Noelene  
3208 5304 or 0409 261 639



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 06th - 07th August 2016

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	El Shaddai
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	JR Bandola	Ella Villar	Celi Arezza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Marinel/Marian	Vange Munn	Sharon Biasillo
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lorie Angcay	Steven Richardson	Cheryl McCaffery
	Chriselle D'Mello	John Guiton	Nix Arezza
	Glenn Hallorina	Maria Richardson-Beck	Sean O'Brien
		Reece Healy	Ferdie Alitin
		Chi Gardner	Ica Medina
		Sio Afoa	
		Linda Porio	
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Annabelle Wessling	Shannon Oporto	Caleb O'Brien
	Jonathan Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Ella O'Brien



This week we are endeavouring to recruit new members. For the most part in today's society conferences are dependent on retirees for their membership. This is a precarious position for any organisation: if it does not grow and develop it decays. Sickness, change of circumstance and death can cause vacancies and if these are not filled the Conference may close. The Society of St Vincent de Paul was founded 1833 by the twenty year old Frederic Ozanam and a few of his fellow students who dedicated their lives to the service of the poor in France. Our society today has the same needs – the service of the poor. To keep the society functional we need members from every generation: young members to bring a new perspective, new eyes, fresh ideas, new energy and enthusiasm. We need people with families who will bring understanding of family life in today's complex society. We need the wisdom of the elders/retirees. What an enriching experience such a multi age conference would be!



Here are some ways you can be involved:  
Home visitation where you respond to requests for food, clothing, furniture. VoRTCS Program where you spend 1-2 hours a week with a refugee family tutoring children or helping parents understand the Australian way/culture. Youth groups where you help with weekend outings/camps for children in need. Don't let feelings of inadequacy keep you from volunteering, members are prepared and work with an experienced person for a period of time. Please consider giving 1-2 hours a week to this cause.

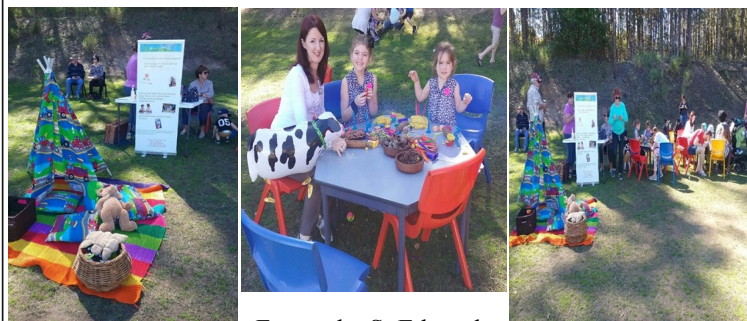


*We can use your postage stamps  
from your mail*

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man 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 on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.



Daisy Hill and Southside Family Day Care –



Fun at the St Edwards  
Fete!!!

**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 Sunday 8.30am Mass. Upcoming Dates are:  
**July 31st; August 14th & 28th; September 11th; October 16th & 30th; November 13th & 27th; December 4th.**

### 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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