



Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



30th November - 01st December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
Next Week: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12

Jump on a Boat This Advent

Several years ago, Hurricane Katrina flooded New Orleans. Hundreds died. Rescuers found hundreds trapped on rooftops. Some argued that many people suffered only because the government authorities weren't prepared for the storm.

As Advent begins this week, Jesus reminds us that people suffered in Noah's time because they weren't prepared. Remember the story? It tells us that sin and injustice – ignored by God's people – caused the world's destruction.

Are we ignoring sin and injustice today? This is a good season to think about that. As you do, prepare yourself for Christ in three ways. First, take time this Advent to read newspapers closely. Look for evidence of injustice: war, poverty, prejudice. Keep your eyes open at school. Keep your eyes open at work. Notice those people ignored by others and notice the bullies who prey on the weak.

Sadly, you'll see that our world is still plagued by sin and injustice.

But remember, Advent is also a season of hope. We light candles to remember that Christ's power seeks to beat back the darkness of injustice every day.

Second, prepare yourself by looking for evidence of grace. To every war, God sends peacemakers. To every kid who feels left out, God sends a friend. Stay awake, Jesus says, and you'll see reasons for hope all over the world.

Third, prepare yourself to be grace and hope this season, the person who shines light by standing for peace, feeding the hungry, forgiving an enemy, or welcoming an outcast.

Sure, sin floods our world, but God sends boats to the rescue. Jump on board this Advent. People stranded by pain and injustice are waiting for you.

Where can you make a difference, at home, at school, at work, or in the world this Advent?

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Omer Ntavyo
Cesar Chupungco

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Barry Atkin
Dila Kabashi
Clod Lauresta

*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
Russell Hill
Terry Owsnett

*"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.

Special Intentions:

- Frawlin Caeiro
- Thank you Holy Spirit for prayers answered. Linda Zinka.



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our
Christian community:*

Saige Maree-Elizabeth Ormsby
Natalie Ariana Chandrasekara

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



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

09.12.2019 & 16.12.2019

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
04th December 2019 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

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PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember

<i>Christmas Mass</i>	<i>Times</i>
<i>24 December 2019</i>	<i>Carols at 5:45pm</i>
	<i>Mass at 6:00pm</i>
<i>24 December 2019</i>	<i>Carol at 11:45pm</i>
	<i>Mass at 12:00 midnight</i>
<i>25 December 2019</i>	<i>Mass at 8:30am</i>
<i>01 January 2020</i>	<i>Mass at 8:30am</i>

Monday 02nd December 2019 @ 6:30pm—Thanksgiving Dinner for
Volunteers.

Wednesday 04th December 2019 @ 7:30am Mass—Dedication of St
Stephen's Cathedral

The Advent Wreath We are offering families in our parish the
opportunity to submit their names to come forward and lit the candle on a
particular week. There is a form at the back of the church where you can
make this submission. We still require **one (1)** family for Saturday
evening Mass. **Two (2)** families for the Sunday morning Mass and **three
(3)** families for the Sunday evening Mass.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

A list of positions required for volunteers to assist with the Christmas
Masses is at the back of the Church. Please indicate if you are able to
assist by writing your name beside each position. Thank you.

Fr Joseph

The Advent Wreath

The first of the Advent candles will be lit this week
end at each of the Masses.

The Prophecy Candle

The first purple, or violet candle, is the Prophecy
Candle symbolizes hope and God's forgiveness toward
man. It also symbolizes the expectation of the coming
of the Messiah.



Well, the year Stuart and I promised to Youth has come to an end
.....and we have great faith and excitement in stepping back and
handing over the reins of leadership to the
following leaders for the next year:

Lina Afoa
Bella Gardner
Priya Pereira



These 3 have gained experience and practiced their leader-
ship skill in completely organising and running the last youth event of the year
(movie night). They were also very involved in arranging the Mass of All
Nations alongside the PPC. We have been meeting with Fr Joseph and the
Evangelisation team and these new leaders have exciting plans for the new year!
Feel free to head to www.youthunited.life to see what Youth United has done this
year and has planned for 2020.

Also keep up to date with youth events happening across Brisbane follow
Catholic Collective : <http://catholiccollective.org.au>

We wish to thank the parish and youth for all the support in this last year – in a
year full of changes for our parish family. We ask you to continue to show your
support and unity for our youth leaders in their roles developing the youth – the
future of our church! God Bless! Clare and Stuart Reabow

MASS TIMES 2nd—08th December 2019

Monday, 02 December	Tuesday, 03 December	Wednesday, 04 December	Thursday, 05 December	Friday, 06 December	Saturday 07 December	Sunday, 08 December
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	9:00am Mass— Yurana Nursing Home All Welcome St Francis Xavier , priest NO Parish MASS 6:30pm School Rite of Passage	7:30am Mass St John Damascene , priest, doctor	NO MASS	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass 10:45 Whole School Liturgy. St Nicholas , bishop	7:30am Mass St Ambrose , bishop, doctor 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass 2nd Sunday of Advent



On Thursday we celebrated Year 6 Achievement Awards. Every Year 6 student was acknowledged for their achievements in the presence of the whole school community and their families. Fr Leo Burke joined us for the Fr Leo Burke Scholarship presentation and congratulations Ella O'Brien and Candice Wessling, two very worthy recipients.

Rick Sheehan
Principal 07 3208 0922



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

08.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Noelene Magee's Team

15.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Men's Group

22.12.2019 @ 8:30am Mass
Ema Talatunu's Team



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 28th—29 December 2019



Senior Group Update
Tuesday 10th December 2019



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area. This will be our last get together for the year. We will start back on Tuesday 11th of February 2020 for mass and morning tea.

The Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday 3rd of December 2019

is at Club Southside, 76 Mt. Gravatt-Capalaba Road, Upper Mt.Gravatt. \$35.00 per person. Money to be paid by 26th of November. There will be no more bookings and no refund after this date. We will meet at the church at 11.15am.

Noelene Magee. 3208 5304. Mobile 0409 261 639



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
23rd—24th November 2019.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 286.10
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 653.00
Loose:	\$1,670.65
Credit Card:	\$ 150.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 90.00
Grand Total:	\$2,849.75



Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays.

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CELEBRATION OF OUR
8th Year
THANKSGIVING ANNIVERSARY
OF FAITH, LOVE AND UNITY

"The Angel Gabriel said "Mary do not be afraid, God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and you will name him JESUS. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God..." "I am the Lord's servant said Mary, may it happen to me as you have said, and the angel left her". Luke 1:30-32; 38

HEALING MESSAGE: INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLE/PREACHER
with HOLY MASS at 10:00 -11:00 am

DATE: 07 DECEMBER 2019
TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

WHERE: ST EDWARDS CATHOLIC CHURCH
104 CHATSWOOD ROAD, DAISY HILL QLD, 4127

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS... ALL WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 07 th —08 th December			
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Youth Choir	Sarah Dodd's Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Priya or Nina Pereira	Esther Isbon	Angel Nicolas
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Gaby Guevarra	Petrina/Kenneth Zinck	Andrea Silagan
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Isidore Storey	Jed De Chavez
	Donna Smith	Mary Alphonse	Nix Arezza
	David McLean	Jess Gregorio	Eldrin Dee
	Bassania Perrett	Jayne Neylan	Anna O'Brien
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Denise Love	Celi Arreza
		Paula Vaise	Rita Sarmiento
		Ana Fidow	
Altar Servers	Phoebe Wessling	KC Sebial	Caleb O'Brien
	Layla Perrett	Volunteer	Ava O'Brien
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**



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Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470

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



SAFEGUARDING

It takes a whole community

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** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>