

# Welcome to St Edward the Confessor Parish



31st March—01st April 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## CHURCH

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## LORD OF LIFE

By: Fr. Marce Singson



On this Easter Sunday, people of faith all over the world gather together the Lord of life who has risen from the dead. On this day, in a sense, we follow Mary Magdalene in her search for the body of Jesus. She went to the tomb of Jesus early in the morning. Hers had been a night of weeping for the loss of him who had reached out to her in mercy

and hope. She would have followed him to the end of the world, but now she feared that for her the world itself was at an end.

Mary Magdalene had responded to Jesus' loving forgiveness by a complete change of heart. She had begun a new life. Perhaps on that early Sunday morning, she was wondering whether life itself was still worth living. Though she was looking for a dead body, not a good prospect, God was leading her to the light of a great truth. She saw Jesus standing there, but she did not recognize him. He then asked her: "Woman, why are you weeping? Who is it you're looking for? And to cut the story short, Jesus called her by name: "Mary!" And with that, God's grace flooded Mary Magdalene's mind and heart and she believed that Jesus had risen as the Lord of Life.

On this Easter Sunday, we are like Mary Magdalene in that we too are moving toward a tomb, our own! We began life in the darkness within our mother's womb, we were on our way toward the darkness of the grave within mother earth. Death is inevitable. For most of us, death is not a bright prospect. We attempt to cover it with euphemism and pretense by saying: "he passes away." Face death we must, but we should do so in the light of Easter Sunday.

On this Easter Sunday, the tomb of Jesus tells us something about our own grave. There was a tomb of Jesus because he had really died. But that tomb was found empty on Easter Sunday because he had truly risen. What happened on Good Friday and Easter Sunday has great implication for us, because by his death he destroyed our death, and by his rising he gave us life eternal.

When Christ appears, then we shall appear with him in glory. Easter asks us to make an act of faith in Christ rising from the tomb as the Lord of Life. Easter urges us to hope that we too shall some day rise with him. Easter promises us the complete fulfilment of our lives in eternal union with God in heaven.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**





### **WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

- Michael Hickey
- Peter Copson
- Michael Gabagas
- George Pearce

*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.*



### **PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

- Andrew Lord
- Kwok Hee Lam
- Alan Kiefer
- Armando Bettiol
- Ava Mulhall
- Chilly Sylvania

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:*

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

*Thank you*



### **VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

09.04.2018 & 16.04.2018

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



### **Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**

10th April @ 7.00pm

Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Open discussion on:

- Scripture.
- Future meetings.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
referrall@optusnet.com.au

### **Parish Update**

Our Holy Week celebration which kicked off on Palm Sunday was impressive because the Church was overflowing with people. The 750 hosts I prepared for the Palm Sunday 8:30am Mass were almost ran out; and the 6:30pm Sunday Mass reached to almost 400 in attendance.

On Holy Monday, more than 300 people came to be reconciled with God through the Sacrament of Confession which started at 7:00pm, after a short reflection given by Fr. Ray Sanchez. Seven priests heard the Confessions and the last person to confess was attended at 8:30pm. Confessors were served with a light dinner afterwards. I was inspired to encounter one of the priest-confessors (Fr. Fin, a Franciscan) who is turning 92 years old and has been in the priesthood for 66 years; no eyeglasses and no hearing aid. Amazing!

Please note that our parish secretary, Cheryl, will be in her annual break from March 29 to April 13. In effect, our newsletter in the next two weekends will only be a 2-page. But parish phone calls will still be attended to day by day as I will be in the parish office.

With this I close, sincerely thanking the members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils for all they have wonderfully done in helping me to bring all our Holy Week and Easter Sunday activities into a happy ending. Alleluia! I truly admire them of their sincere devotion and commitment in serving our parish community.

Happy Easter to All!



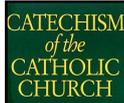
To Fr Marce and the Parish,



We thank you for the beautiful way our 70th wedding anniversary was celebrated. It has been a great pleasure to be among such loving and supportive people. Our visiting family were most impressed.

May God bless you all.

Frances and George



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

#### **Q. What happened in the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane?**

Despite the horror which death represented for the sacred humanity of Jesus "who is the Author of Life" (*Acts 3:15*), the human will of the Son of God remained faithful to the will of the Father for our salvation. Jesus accepted the duty to carry our sins in his Body "becoming obedient unto death" (*Philippians 2:8*).

#### **Q. What are the results of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?**

Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love "to the end" (*John 13:1*) of the Son of God reconciled all of humanity with the Father. The paschal sacrifice of Christ, therefore, redeems humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive; and it opens up for them communion with God.

# MASS TIMES 01st—07th April 2018

Sunday, 01 April	Monday, 02 April	Tuesday, 03 April	Wednesday, 04 April	Thursday, 05 April	Friday, 06 April	Saturday 07 April
8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass  <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	NO MASS	NO PARISH MASS  9:00 Mass Yurana Nursing Home	7:00pm Mass Adoration	7:30am Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass  5.30pm Reconciliation  6.00pm Mass



This week we have journeyed to Calvary with Jesus through our Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies.

The Palm Sunday and Good Friday liturgies were beautifully led by students while staff led the Holy Thursday one.

We wish all of the St Edward's Community a happy and Holy Easter. May the new life of Easter be present in our lives and relationships.



School resumes on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.  
Enjoy the Commonwealth Games.

Rick Sheehan  
Principal



Thought  
of the  
WEEK...

***Your mind is a powerful thing.  
When you fill it with positive thoughts,  
Your life will start to change.***

**Position Vacant – Holy Cross Funerals-  
Funeral Administrator – Job Share**

Applications are open for a position at the Holy Cross Funerals. A mature minded, customer-focused person is required for a part time position of funeral administrator for 22.5 hours a week, 3 days.

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.*



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

*08.04.2018 @ 8.30am Mass  
Al Silagan's Team*

*15.04.2018 @ 8:30am Mass  
Denise Love's Team*

*22.04.2018 @ 8:30am Mass  
Vange Munn's Team*



**Senior Group Update**  
**Mass : 10th April @ 9:00am.**



At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.

**Friday 27th April 2018**

Today lunch is at:  
Fitzy's Loganholme,  
Byrants Rd and Pacific  
Highway, Loganholme.



Meet at the church at 11:15am. Numbers to me by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Noelene Magee Home: 3208 5304 Mob: 0409 261 639



**St Edward's Sacramental  
Program**

**Reconciliation:  
Monday 30 April 2018**

Children who received confirmation in 2016 will be ready to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Applications Close: Friday 20 April 2018

Monday 23 April 2018 @  
6.00pm

Spiritual Conference and Rehearsal for parents/  
guardians/students.

For more information contact the Parish office on 3299 2000 or website: [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

Sacramental Coordinator Muriel Fitzsimons.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 07th—08th April 2018

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Iona & Ronet	Steve/Maria	Joey Nicolas
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	Pacific Choir	Spiritus
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Julian Chandrasekara	Esther Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
<b>Proclaimers of the Word:</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Evelina Afoa	Ella O'Brien
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Muriel Fitzsimons	Sulianz Patterson	Jed De Cjavez
	Paula Vaise	Isidore Storey	Ian Seneviratne
	Edmund Lai	Mary Alphonse	Eldrin Dee
	Axl Sonido	Jess Gregorio	Anna O'Brien
	Eve Douglas	Jayne Neylan	Shane McCaffery
		Denise Love	
		Paula Vaise	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Candice Wessling	KC Sebil	Job Villadolid
	Layla Perrett	Kim Silagan	Christine Ferrer
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



Each year our conference has a recruitment drive for our Conference to replace those that had to resign because of other commitments or have left the area. We need to continue the *Good works* of the Society.

What are these *Good Works*?

St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in France 1830 by a young university student, Frederic Ozanam, in response to the growing poverty caused by the social upheaval of the French Revolution. Today the Society is a worldwide organisation dedicated to helping and being the voice of the poor, the refugee and the marginalised.

It works in parishes called conferences. Our official name is St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill and our allocated region includes Daisy Hill, Springwood, Slack's Creek, part of Shailer Park and Loganlea. We visit clients in their homes where we encounter the many faces of the poor. We invite you to join us in doing this work.

### What does it involve?

You can be a Conference Member which involves attending monthly meetings and being part of decision making and doing visitation. If you are unable to commit to full membership why not be an associate member. This involves giving two to three hours one day a week to help with visitation. You would work with a companion in response to calls from the Helpline. If you are interested or would like more information please contact me on:

0432 686 212 Maureen.



**Children's Liturgy**

**Children's Liturgy** Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. We have a break during School holidays.  
April 22; May 06 & 20 June 03 & 17.

*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. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
John Wood 0408 296 422  
St Edward's Parish Representative



**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**

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>