



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**Parish Priest: Fr Paul Murphy**

Secretaries: Mary Spalding

Jill Holmes

School Principal: John Spillane

## This week at St Eddies ..

**Saturday .. 29<sup>th</sup> August**

4pm Reconciliation

6pm Mass

**Sunday .. 30<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am Mass with

Children's Liturgy

11am Samoan Community

6pm Mass

**Monday .. 31<sup>st</sup> August**

9am Mass

9.25am Card Games

**Tuesday .. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept**

9am Mass

**Wednesday .. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

6pm Altar Server Training

**Thursday .. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

9am Mass

9.25am Rosary

7pm Baptism Preparation

7pm Men's Group with

Robert Falzon

**Friday .. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9am Mass

9.30am Prep Liturgy

**Saturday .. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept**

4pm Reconciliation

6pm Mass

**Sunday .. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

8.30am Mass

10am Baptisms

11am Samoan Community

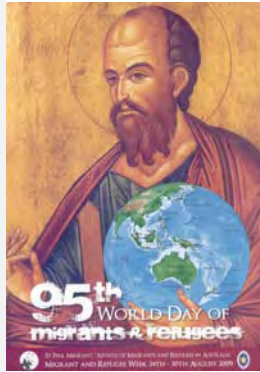
6pm Mass

## Children's Liturgy Dates

30<sup>th</sup> August, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Communion to the Sick

Please phone the Parish Office if you would like to be added to our communion list. Next date for Communion to the Sick is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.



## 95<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants & Refugees

This year the theme of the Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: "St Paul migrant, 'Apostle of the peoples'".

Born into a family of Jewish immigrants in Tarsus, Cilicia, Saul was educated in the Hebrew and Hellenistic cultures and languages, making the most of the Roman cultural context. After his encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus (cf. Gal 1: 13-16), although he did not deny his own 'traditions' and felt both esteem and gratitude to Judaism and the Law (cf. Rm 9:1-5; 10:1; 2 Cor 11:22; Gal 1:13-14, Phil 3: 3-6), he devoted himself without hesitation or second thoughts to his new mission, with courage and enthusiasm and docile to the Lord's command: "I will send you far away to the Gentiles" (Acts 22:21).

His life changed radically (cf. Phil 3:7-11): Jesus became for him his *raison d'être* and the motive that inspired his apostolic dedication to the service of the Gospel.

He changed from being a persecutor of Christians to being an Apostle of Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, he spared no effort to see that the Gospel was proclaimed to all, making no distinction of nationality or culture.

The Catholic Church in Australia has benefited in many ways by migration. In Australia we have come to experience through migration that geographical barriers between people can disappear, and those who were geographically, culturally, politically, religiously far apart from each other can now come to live together and to know each other better. This helps gradually to erode prejudice and historical rivalries built over many centuries.

Let us pray for all those who look on Australia as a place where to find a home away from conflicts and injustices. For all those who seek to be reunited with their families in Australia, that they may find true hope in the concern of our Christian community.

*Shalom + love  
Paul*

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**We remember** in our prayers all those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Theo Clark, Connor John Williams, Dan Cummins, Barblo Arevalo

**Please pray** for all our sick parishioners, family members and friends:  
 Michael Murphy  
 Corbin Fliakos  
 Fr Ron Mollison  
 Sylvia & Franco Milaudi  
 Barbara Campbell  
 Shaun Casey  
 Grace, Acacia & Amy Pearce  
 Amy McDonaugh  
 Kevin Berry  
 Douglas and Eve Legge  
 Jim O'Doherty  
 Marilyn Marshall  
 Frank Brady  
 Norman (Rocky) Bryen  
 Rob Jonker  
 Gertie Berhardt  
 Derek Short

If you have a family member or friend who has requested prayers please call the Parish Office.

**Baptism Preparation**

All families requesting Baptism are asked to attend a Gathering Night after their interview with Fr Paul. Dates for Baptism Gathering Nights are: 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm in the Church meeting room.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.** Each weekend we are challenged to consider whether we recognise God as the Giver of gifts. Each weekend we are challenged to respond to God gratefully and generously. The collection at weekend Mass is one way we do this. It is the very repetition of this week after week which helps us develop good habits and which fosters ongoing conversion. When we either prepare or lead the liturgy, it is vitally important that we understand this; otherwise we readily become uncomfortable, embarrassed and even apologetic about the collection.

The collection at weekend Mass fosters ongoing conversion to the religious vision of Christian stewardship that all we have comes from God and that we must respond to this gift gratefully and generously. It is therefore an integral part of the Liturgy.

**St Edward's Men's Group**

**Revitalise the enthusiasm** created at 'Men Alive' in March. Come along to our **follow-up gathering** with Robert Falzon from MenAlive this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm in the Church. All men are welcome. For enquiries phone Danny on 3209 2305 or Gerry on 3208 1948.

**Not forgetting our women. The Womens' Night of Spirituality** hosted by Geraldine Doogue is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Stuartholme Chapel, Bardon. We have organised a bus for the night and it will leave St Edward's at 6.30pm. Guest speakers are Erica Bartle and Trish Wilson. If you wish to come on the bus, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

Don't forget: **St Edward's School Fete** is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10am.

**Altar Server Training** is on this Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, at 6pm in the Church. If you are currently an Altar server or wish to become one, please add your name to the list in the Sacristy and come along to our training night.

**Golden Wedding Celebration:** The Cathedral of St Stephen invites couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, together with their families and friends, to Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 3 October at 10.00am. Morning tea following Mass in the Francis Rush Centre. RSVP: Cathedral Office on 3336 9111 by 25 September 2009.

**SENIOR'S NEWS**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September:** Senior's Mass and Morning tea. Mass is at 9am followed by morning tea and socialising.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** Bus Trip to Laidley Spring Festival. Depart St Edward's at 8.35am, return 3-4pm. \$25 for bus, buy your own lunch, morning tea provided. Bookings and money by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>. Crafts of all kinds, quilting, floral displays.

For further details contact Noelene on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639.

**Network Biblical Storytellers Gathering** at Alexandra Headland from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Keynote Speaker is Dr Kevin Treston. Cost \$295 from Friday lunch until Sunday 3pm includes accommodation, meals, workshops, storytelling, prayer and laughter. Join us! Contact Carole Danby on 3336 9161 or mobile 0400 332 928.

# The Catholic Leader – Australia's Leading Catholic Newspaper. In this week's issue:

- Petition launched to support Tamil war refugees
- Catholic bioethicist speaks out about pressure to reform abortion law
- Catholic teachers prepare to vote on industrial action over pay
- Loreto Federation gathers in Brisbane for dialogue
- Brisbane priests travel to India to discuss bringing priests to Archdiocese
- Nigerian bishop thanked for his support of Brisbane Archdiocese
- Charismatic French priest promotes Eucharistic adoration for children
- Philosopher Hayden Ramsay shares the beauty of the Catholic faith

**Plus:** a regional focus on Cairns Diocese, Australia's top Catholic columnists and the Catholic Church's most read jobs market.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

\* The Australian Services Union is sponsoring a petition urging the Federal Government to act to end the use of the death penalty universally. You can sign the petition on-line or download it for printing at the blog of Aussies Against Capital Punishment Inc at <http://aacp.wordpress.com/>

\* St Peter's Catholic Church at Rochedale (955-971 Rochedale Rd) will host an evening on **Wednesday, September 9** for anyone interested in Social Justice or Evangelisation, or for anyone who has ever wondered about heading overseas to experience life in a 'Majority World' (also known as 'Third World'). The night will be hosted by Catholic Mission, from 7.30pm-9.00pm, in the Catholic Church hall at Rochedale.

Highlights of the night will include input from experienced missionary, Sr Helen Sullivan, and the Director of Catholic Mission in the Brisbane Archdiocese, David McGovern. There also will be an opportunity to find out more about opportunities for experiencing Mission overseas and in Australia. For further information please contact the Catholic Mission office on (07) 3336 9239 or email to David McGovern at [mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.au)

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**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

In the Hebrew tradition the assembly of the people was always important to express they had been called by God to follow God's law.

**SECOND READING:** James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

This weekend, we begin a series of five readings from the letter of St James. One of his features is how he is always practical and down to earth for the way he illustrates his teaching.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

As the reputation of Jesus spread, Jewish authorities gather around him to observe his behaviour and teaching. Jesus challenges them directly about the distortion of their teaching from the original law of Moses.



### Readings for the rest of the week

**Monday** 1 Thess 4: 13-18; Lk 4: 16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Thess 5: 1-6, 9-11; Lk 4: 31-37

**Wednesday** Col 1: 1-8, Lk 4: 38-44

**Thursday** Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5: 1-11

**Friday** Col 1: 15-20; Lk 5: 33-39

**Saturday** Col 1: 21-23; Lk 6: 1-6

### Readings for next weekend

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35: 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145

**Second Reading:** James 2: 1-5

**Gospel:** Mark 7: 31-37

### A VOCATION VIEW

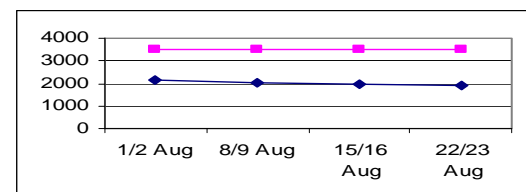
Thank God our struggles of faith can be ultimately overcome through prayer, perseverance and love. 'Do what the word tells you.' Be doers of the word.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Your pledge is an agreement before the Lord and we thank you for your support. Last week we received:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – for our Priests and Bishops \$578.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – for our Parish needs \$1,895.00

If you wish to join our Planned Giving program please phone Mary at the Parish Office 3299 2000 and I'll send information to you.



## Ministers' Roster for next weekend .. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)	<u>Saturday 6pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Co-Ordinator	Darryl Briais	John Van Der Meulen	Gavin Clancy
Music	Norris Group	Men and Frankie's Group	Betty & Singers
Overheads		Sybren Van Der Meulen	Malcolm Clancy
Reader			
1	Nichola Robbie	Denis Douglas	Marjorie Gunasekara
2	Ann Hannaby	Samantha French	Shirley Romal
Communion Ministers			
Host	Denise Love	Del Reynolds	Ian Seneviratne
Cup	Jo Fraser	Susan Zakrzewski	Niko Silao
	Sarah Fraser	Danny Gablonski	Nanet Atkinson
	Sandra Turpin	Laura Ferrall	Yvonne Silao
	Cora Gatbonton	Faizey Greaves	

The next Liturgy Teams meeting will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. !

### Parish rosters for the month of September



PLANT WATERING – Carolyn and Tony Collins

WASHING PURIFIERS - Noelene Magee

CHURCH FLOWERS – 5<sup>th</sup> Maria, 12<sup>th</sup> Robyn, 19<sup>th</sup> Cath and Helen, 26<sup>th</sup> Dot

CHURCH CLEANING - 26<sup>th</sup> September Group 2: Carmel Dillon, Babsy Raveendrakumar, Gavin Clancy, Dawn Cox, Anne and Peter Mackay, Joanne Costello, AnnMarie Berhardt

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 30<sup>th</sup> August: Janelle, Denise; 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Iona and Agnes



## Eddies Youth

If you have any questions about the St Edward's youth group, please email us at: [youth.daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

\* **The launch of "Questions of Faith"** is on 19<sup>th</sup> September at St Patrick's, Beenleigh.

\* **IGNITE 09 CONFERENCE – RIVERS IN THE DESERT**: to be held at Clairvaux MacKillop College, on September 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Further details are on our noticeboard.

\* **Youth Festival of Music – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009** at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Racecourse Road, Hamilton at 2pm. Concert Classica \$20 / 16. 3.30pm FREE Concert Scholastica including Devonshire tea or gourmet sausage sizzle. 5pm Concert Exotica \$20/16. 7pm Jazz Under the Stars \$15 / 10. Food and drinks available for purchase. To purchase tickets, contact 4MBS on 3847 1717 during business hours 7 days a week or book and pay online at [www.4mbs.com.au](http://www.4mbs.com.au)

Don't miss out. See Fr Paul today if you're interested in his **fitness group**. It will be with a professional trainer, Martin McKone, and is open to men and women. Cost will be about \$12 per session and it will be organised in around the Hall.

In last weekend's newsletter we had a quiz about the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. I've retyped the questions on a 'question and answer sheet' that's available on the table near the Church entrance. Please fill one in and return it to the Parish Office.