



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Murphy
Secretaries: Mary Spalding
Jill Holmes

School
Principal: John Spillane

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time, year B
14th / 15th November, 2009

This week at St Eddies:

Saturday 14th

4pm Reconciliation
6pm Mass

Sunday 15th

8.30am Mass
11am Samoan Community
6pm Mass

Monday 16th

9am Mass
9.25 card games
7pm Liturgy teams meeting

Tuesday 17th

9am Mass at yurana

Wednesday 18th

6.30 St Vincent De Paul

Thursday 19th

9am Mass
9.25 Rosary group

Friday 20th

7pm Fri night prayer group

Saturday 21st

4pm Reconciliation
6pm Mass

Sunday 22nd

8.30 Mass
Cardmaking w/shop
10am baptisms
11am Samoan Community
6pm Mass

Children's Liturgy dates

8th Nov, 29th Nov

Communion to the Sick

Next date for Communion to the Sick is Monday 7th December. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our communion list.

Are you at risk of being an "O.T.T. Person" this Christmas? Watch this space to find out more about the Advent Conspiracy???

This coming Advent we will be using information from a website: <http://www.adventconspiracy.org/>. This challenges us: "The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope and a revolutionary love."

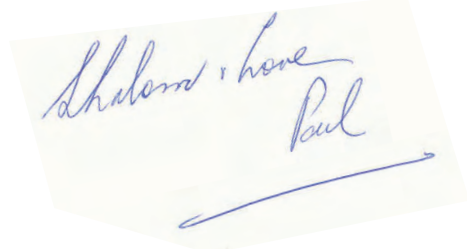
So what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a saviour has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists."

On one of the pages they talk about "Presence--not presents". You can find out more on the website.

With this in mind, we are organising a **card-making session** after the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd November. In about 1 hour or so, you will learn some simple techniques and ideas on how to create your own Christmas cards and learn how to put something of yourself into your cards this year.

If you're planning on coming, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard. The session is free. Some useful items to bring along include: metal ruler, craft knife or small stanley knife, scissors, pencil, craft mat or a piece of old lino. But don't worry if you don't have them, we'll have enough to share. Most importantly though - reading glasses.

It's not just for the ladies. We challenge the boys to come along also - you never know, you may discover some hidden talent you never knew you had.



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Collections at St Edward's, Daisy Hill

The collection at Sunday 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.

GIRM (General Instruction Roman Missal) 73 contains a forgotten invitation that was subsequently found has enjoyed a long tradition within the Roman Rite: It is well that money or other gifts for the poor or for the Church, brought by the faithful or collected in the church, should be received.

Here at St Edward's we encourage parishioners to bring forward their gifts for the Church and Archdiocese together with the bread and wine for the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the sign and expression of solidarity of God with the human race, and the human race with God and one another. We bring our lives, our gifts, our resources to the altar, and they too must be transformed as the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus.

Just a reminder that this is a wonderful opportunity to come forward with your children so that they can experience the family collectiveness of giving.

We remember

in our prayers all those who have died recently, *Especiallly* Jim O'Doherty, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.....Kelly Henry, Martin Coppard, Jean Kurkowski, Carmel De La Zilwa, Arthur Hoolahan Henk Ketelaars, Eileen Webb William Archer Gerard Chan Norman Hester

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners and family members: Colin Nelson

Jeremy Howard
Fr Gerard Monaghan
Mark Virine & Narelle Berry
Fr. Ron Mollison
Sylvia & Franco Milaudi
Barbara Campbell
Grace, Acacia & Amy Pearce
Amy McDonough
Kevin Berry
Douglas & Eve Legge
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

St Vincent de Paul Advent Appeal. Our annual St Vincent de Paul Advent Appeal starts next weekend. The idea is that after Mass you will be given a little tag with an item written on it. Bring the item to Mass with you the following weekend. We continue this for the four (4) weeks of Advent. All collected items are used by our St Vincent de Paul group to ease the load on needy members of our community. We thank you for your support.

The **ARCHBISHOP'S CENTACARE APPEAL** will be held in our parish this weekend. Centacare's Pastoral Ministries need everyone's help. This Appeal provides resources for Centacare's Pastoral Ministries to administer aid to those effected and marginalized in our community by physical illness (Hospital Chaplaincy), psychiatric illness (Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care), loneliness and isolation of seafarers (Apostleship of the Sea), imprisonment (Prison Ministry and Prison Chaplaincy), racism (Murri Ministry) and HIV/AIDS (Shiloh), and also assist children and adults suffering from a range of problems stemming from emotional and financial issues.



St Edward's Men's Group Join with other committed men of our parish for scripture reflection, discussion, and fellowship.

You'll never, never, know, if you never, never, go.

Next meeting **Thursday 26th November. 7pm.** Church meeting room, we will be welcoming Dr Geoff Madden as our guest speaker and he will be enlightening us on the Hebrew history, culture and politics during Christ's lifetime.

We are hoping all men of the parish attend the church working-bee on Saturday the 12th of December at 8.00am. No previous experience necessary.

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:
3rd December
7pm in the Church

SENIOR'S NEWS

The next Senior's Mass and Morning Tea will be on Tuesday 8th December. Mass is at 9am followed by morning tea and socialising.

Christmas Luncheon– End of year get together and raffles...Wednesday 9th Dec, Church meeting room, \$20. bookings and payment to Noelene by 6th Dec for further details contact Noelene on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639.

Proclaimers... please pick up your new copy of "Break open the word" from the table at the back of the church.

In recent weeks we were visited by Logan City Council, following their visit we were required to update taps and toilets in the hall, Presbytery, Church and Parish Office. Taps had to be "retro-fitted" and toilets made water efficient. The cost for this was just in excess of \$3500.

- Crowd of 1500 at rousing tribute concert for Blessed Mary MacKillop anniversary
- Priest calls on Catholics of Queensland to pray for prisoner on death row
- Centacare Brisbane celebrates 50th anniversary
- Bishops to study Vatican document on requests from Anglicans seeking to enter full communion with Church
- Catholic Mission Australia assisting Carteret Islanders forced to move because of rising sea levels
- Catholics join people from other denominations in prayer over Traveston Dam
- State decision gives hope of settlement of teachers' pay dispute
- Feature on success of Brisbane Catholic Education's unique education centre on indigenous culture

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) has launched its campaign to promote a better way to address the problems faced by Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory than is being used by the Federal Government. To find out about their A Better Way campaign, go to <http://www.antar.org.au/>

Once again, the attempt of asylum seekers to reach our shores by boat has resulted in a lot of heat and misrepresentation. If you are interested in helping to dispel some of the myths about refugees and asylum seekers, go to GetUp's fact sheet about asylum seekers at www.getup.org.au/campaign/ChampionsOfTruth

18th November *The End of Poverty* – exclusive screening of film narrated by Martin Sheen by Jubilee Australia, 6.45 p.m., Dendy Cinema, Portside, Hamilton, tickets \$30, for more details and bookings, go to <http://www.jubileeaustralia.org/theendofp>



33rd Ordinary time, year B

FIRST READING: Daniel 12: 1-13

This style of apocalyptic literature covers both Hebrew and Christian scriptures, using a visual language full of images but difficult to interpret. This passage from Daniel links up with our Gospel passage.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

The contrast in the letter to the Hebrews focuses on the priests of the temple and their often repeated sacrifices. By contrast, Christ offered one sacrifice for sins and has achieved eternal perfection in which we participate through our Baptism.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus speaks of the end of time. His parable of the fig tree warns us to be prepared, but does not specify for us the day nor the hour.

Readings for the rest of the week

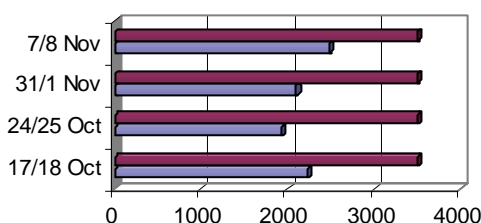
Monday 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64;
Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday 2 Macc 6: 18-31; Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday 1 Macc 2: 15-29; Lk 19: 41-44
Friday 1 Macc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Lk 19: 45-48
Saturday 1 Macc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Lk 19: 45-48

READINGS for NEXT WEEKEND:

FIRST READING: Daniel 7: 13-14
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: psalm 92
SECOND READING: Apocalypse 1: 5-8
GOSPEL READING: John 18: 33-37

A VOCATION VIEW

Christ is King...the faithful witness. He loved us ..and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God, his father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow—prayerful men—leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.



PLANNED GIVING:

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

1st Collection - For our Priests and Bishops \$569.00

2nd Collection - For our Parish needs \$2,486.50

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.

Minister's Roster for next week.....21st / 22nd Nov, 2009

	<u>Saturday 6.00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u> <i>Baptisms</i>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Co-Ordinator	John VanDer-Meulen	Frankie Little	Sybren / Malcolm
Music:		Geoff & Group	youth
Overheads:		Frances Madden	
Altar servers:	Michael Valdinocci Ashton D'Mello	Gabby Abi-Fares Thomas Allison	Matthew Fredes
Reader: 1	Melissa Briton	Janelle Munns	Andrew Adolphe
2	Peter Gibney	Jeanette McCoustra	Denise Clancy
E. Mins Host:	Muriel Marihoffer	Cecillia Conway	Gavin Clancy
Cup:	Ann Stewart	Rita Blacker	Niko Silao
	Cora Gatbonton	Ray Blacker	Nanet Atkinson
	Maria Iligan	George Gibbs	Pesi Silao
	Therese Rasey	Marilyn Mills	

The next liturgy teams meeting will be on[Monday 16th November, 7pm](#)

Parish rosters for the month of November

PLANT WATERING - Gene & Katy Maltry

WASHING PURIFIERS - Eve Douglas

CHURCH FLOWERS - 21st Cath/Helen, 28th Robyn

CHURCH CLEANING - .28th...group 2...Carmel, Babsy, Gavin, Anne, Peter, Joanne, AnnMarie.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

29th....Break-up, all leaders.



Eddies Youth

If you have any questions about the St. Edwards youth group please email us at youth.daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au.

Caritas Australia Global Gifts

This Christmas give a gift that changes the world! Caritas Australia is offering alternative Christmas gifts that will inspire and inform whilst also supporting communities around the world. Your Gift of Life is presented in a beautiful Christmas card that you can personalise and give to your loved ones.

To purchase Caritas Global Gifts please go to www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts or call us on 1800 024 413. E-cards are also available.

THANKS .. Jim & Cath Futchter would like to pass on their thanks to Fr Paul and all parishioners involved for the lovely messages and cake, helping to make their special day extra special.

Words of wisdom:

There is only one kind of love,
but there are a thousand different versions.