



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

21st Sunday of ordinary time, year B  
22nd / 23rd August, 2009

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

School  
Principal: John Spillane

## This week at St Eddies:

**Saturday 22nd August**  
4pm Reconciliation  
6pm Mass

**Sunday 23rd**  
8.30am Mass  
10am Baptisms  
11am Samoan Community  
6pm Mass

**Monday 24th**  
9am Mass  
9.25 card games

**Tuesday 25th**  
9am Mass

**Wednesday 26th**  
6.30 St Vincent De Paul

**Thursday 27th**  
9am Mass  
9.25 Rosary group

**Friday 28th**  
9am Mass  
9.30 Year 2 liturgy

**Saturday 29th**  
4pm Reconciliation  
6pm Mass

**Sunday 30th**  
8.30 Mass , Childrens liturgy  
11am Samoan Community  
6pm Mass

### Children's Liturgy dates

30th August, 13th Sept

### Communion to the Sick

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

## HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY EDUCATION APPEAL



The annual Queensland - wide HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY EDUCATION APPEAL to assist HOUSE and EDUCATE men for the Priesthood in Queensland is being conducted in our parish this Weekend. Your prayers and financial donations are sought.

Please give generously to assist the Seminary in providing accommodation and education for those seeking to become your future priests.

Brochures are available and further details of the work of the Seminary can be found at [www.seminary.catholic.net.au](http://www.seminary.catholic.net.au) ... thank you.

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## “Choose today whom you wish to serve”

Oscar Williams (not his real name) was a foreign news correspondent for a major TV channel. He loved the buzz of excitement every time he ventured into a dangerous war zone. He enjoyed travelling to countries where tourists rarely ventured and sampling the real lives of the people who lived there, often sharing their meals and sleeping places. In short, nothing could separate him from the job of his dreams, for which he had studied and worked hard for years.

That is, until he met Sophie. She was not his first girlfriend, but she meant something to him in a way that no other girlfriend ever had. He was deeply in love, and wanted to marry her. Sophie felt pretty much the same way about him, but did not want to hold back his career. For Oscar's was a job never given to married people, only to single people with no dependants. He had known that from the beginning, but it had not bothered him before.

One day Oscar was called to the office of his program producer and given a new assignment. Decision time. He decided to give his life over to Sophie, told the boss, and was offered a safe desk job. That was several years ago. He has never regretted the decision he made. His wife and family mean more to him than anything.

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**We remember**

in our prayers all those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time..... Joe Costello, Amelia Dinneen, Jane Thompson, Les Lewis, Peter Marrinan, Noel Layton, Tom Marsh Anastasia Roche, Jack Thompson, Minnie Kelly

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners and family members:

- Michael Murphy
- Corbin Fliakos
- Fr. Ron Mollison
- Sylvia & Franco Milaudi
- Barbara Campbell
- Shaun Casey
- Grace, Acacia & Amy Pearce
- Amy McDonough
- Kevin Berry
- Douglas & 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:  
3rd September, 1st October  
7pm in the Church

**STEWARDSHIP** Joyfully giving our time, talent and treasure! It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

**Ministry Sunday** Last weekend we asked for your help with various ministries around the Parish. If you missed out there are forms available on the table near the Church entrance for you to fill in. Completed forms can be put with your gifts for the collection. Thankyou.

**QUIZ: 1.** Do we have a blessed sacrament chapel? Yes/No  
*If you answered yes or no please move to question 2.*

**2.** Do you know where it is situated in this Church? Yes/No  
*If you answered yes or no please move to question 3.*

**3.** Do you have an understanding of the significance and use of a blessed sacrament chapel? Yes/No  
*If you answered yes or no please move to question 4.*

**4.** How might we make the blessed sacrament chapel more accessible, keeping in mind the need for security ? ( it can't be left open for endless hours)

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

Revitalise the enthusiasm created at 'MenAlive' in March.  
Come along to our follow-up gathering with Robert Falzon from MenAlive on Thursday 3rd September at 7pm in the Church.

All men are welcome.  
For enquiries phone Danny on 3208 2305 or Gerry on 3208 1948

**Womens Night of Spirituality,**

hosted by Geraldine Doogue, speakers this year are Julie Kelly, Erica Bartle & Trish Wilson.  
**Tuesday September 8.**  
Stuartholme Chapel, Bardon.  
7.30-9.15 See flyer on noticeboard.  
We will be sending a bus again this year, please add your name to the list if you intend going.

Miss Boo says....

WHO IS this

Anglea Baxter-Lane??



**School fete 13th September**

Many thanks to those who made cakes to celebrate "be nice to priests week"... particularly .. N. M, B. M, D. J. , due to the popularity of "be nice to priests week" it has been extended for the rest of the year.

**SENIOR'S NEWS**

Tuesday 8th September, Mass and morning tea

Friday 11th, bus trip to Laidley Spring Festival  
Depart St Edwards 8.45am, return 3-4pm  
\$25 for bus, buy own lunch, morning tea provided  
Bookings by Tuesday 8th  
Crafts of all kinds, Quilting, floral displays  
for further details contact Noelene  
on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING....**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd 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.

- Pro-life leaders rally against suggestions of relaxing Queensland abortion laws
- Hundreds attend Q150 multi-faith celebration
- Deacon ordained on road to priesthood in Brisbane
- Teachers in Catholic schools consider industrial action over pay rates
- Brisbane man to run Bridge to Brisbane in support of the unborn
- Church launches a guide to "A Just Workplace"
- Good Samaritan Sister raises awareness about religious items produced by exploited workers
- Round-up of schools' Mary MacKillop celebrations
- ACU lecturer talks of the link between the arts and faith

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

\* The Church will mark Migrant and Refugee Week from 24 August to 30 August. see website <http://www.catholic.org.au/>

\* 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/> You can also help to raise funds to support work to end the death penalty at Rock Against the Death penalty this Sunday 23 August, 4 – 8.30 p.m. at the Browning Street Studios, 11 Browning Street, West End. Performers will include Phil Monsour, Steve Towson and Brett Fahey. Cost is \$12 or \$10 for concessions. For more information, go to <http://aacp.wordpress.com/> or contact Don on 0405 721 617 or [don.sinnamon@gmail.com](mailto:don.sinnamon@gmail.com)

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### **FIRST READING: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18**

A historic example of the importance of the role of the assembly of all the people of God. We too are the gathered assembly in this Eucharist.

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 5: 21-32**

Cultural values over the centuries vary, but the common denominator of Paul's development is that the relationship between husband and wife can also serve as a mirror to the mystery that is the love of Christ for his Church.

### **GOSPEL READING: John 6: 60-69**

At the conclusion of his discourse on the Bread of Life, not everyone was ready to accept him. Once again, St Peter answers the question of Jesus and speaks on behalf of the Twelve.

### Readings for the rest of the week

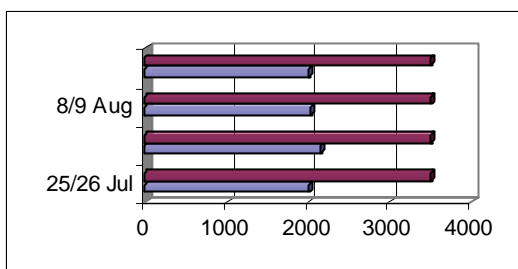
**Monday** Apoc 21: 9-14; Jn 1: 45-51  
**Tuesday** 1 Thess 2: 1-8; Mt 23: 23-26  
**Wednesday** 1 Thess 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32  
**Thursday** 1 Thess 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51  
**Friday** 1 Thess 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13  
**Saturday** Jer 1: 17-19; Mk 6: 17-29

### READINGS for NEXT WEEKEND:

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** psalm 14  
**SECOND READING:** James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27  
**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **A VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus teach us about life everlasting....  
"Your words Lord are spirit and life..."  
It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is Gods words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life.



### **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 \$572.00**

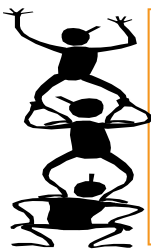
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - For our Parish needs \$1,992.00**

**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.**

## Minister's Roster for next week.....29th / 30th August, 2009

	<u>Saturday 6.00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u> <i>Children's liturgy</i>	Sunday 6pm
Co-Ordinator	Darryl Briais	Liz Stammers	Gerry Nathan
Music:	* 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<i>Combined Choir</i>	Betty & Singers
Overheads:	Sean Robbie		Malcolm
Reader: 1	Maria Iligan	John VanDerMeulen	Pesi Silao
2	Cora Gatbonton	Barbara Bettiol	Johanna Roche
E. Mins Host:	Julie Wann	Faizey Greaves	Corrie Wall
Cup:	David McLean	Frankie Little	Sue McEnergy
	Greg Marsh	George Gibbs	Niko Silao
	Maureen Thornton	Danny Gablonski	Nanet Atkinson
	Jan McMahon	Sim Nuon	

The next liturgy teams meeting will be on ....[Saturday 10th October, 9am](#)



### Parish rosters for the month of August

PLANT WATERING - Therese Rasey  
WASHING PURIFIERS - Debra Van Der Meulen  
CHURCH FLOWERS - 29th Mary  
CHURCH CLEANING - 22nd August, group 3:  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 30th Janelle, Denise



## Eddies Youth

If you have any questions about the St. Edwards 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"**  
 St Patrick's, Beenleigh on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**IGNITE 09 CONFERENCE — RIVERS IN THE DESERT**  
 Clairvaux MacKillop College, September 24—27

### **Youth Festival of Music, Saturday 19th September, 2009**

St Augustine's Anglican Church, Racecourse Rd, Hamilton **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 ... we have a number of people already interested in **Fr Paul's fitness group?** It will be with a professional trainer, Martin McKone, and is open to men and women. If you'd like to join, please see Fr Paul. Cost per session will be about \$12, it will be organised in and around the hall. Obtain a better quality of life, increase your energy levels, feel stronger mentally and physically.

**Words of wisdom:** We can't do much about our appearance,  
 but we have total control over the kind of person we become.