



# Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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

School  
Principal: John Spillane

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary time, year B**  
7th / 8th November, 2009

## **This week at St Eddies:**

### **Saturday 7th**

4pm Reconciliation  
6pm Mass

### **Sunday 8th**

8.30am Mass  
With children's liturgy  
Baptisms  
11am Samoan Community  
6pm Mass

### **Monday 9th**

9am Mass  
9.25 card games

### **Tuesday 10th**

9am Seniors Mass

### **Wednesday 11th**

### **Thursday 12th**

9am Mass  
9.25 Rosary group  
9.30 year 2 & 3 liturgy  
7pm Men's group

### **Friday 13th**

9am Mass with years 4/5  
7pm Fri night prayer group

### **Saturday 14th**

4pm Reconciliation  
6pm Mass

### **Sunday 15th**

8.30 Mass  
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.

## **"Rain on the face of the Earth"**

It was a country road in Ireland fifty years ago. Sheep were being loaded into a lorry for market. In the glen an old woman stood at her farmhouse door, watching the operation. It was strange to her. She turned to her son and asked him what was happening. "They are loading sheep for market," he told her. "Well, I have seen everything now," the old woman replied. "It is no wonder that the young people will not walk a few miles to Mass on Sunday, when even the sheep are getting a lift into town!"

The old woman had walked everywhere during her long life. She walked her land to see to her cattle. She walked the road to Mass. She walked across bogland, eight miles to visit her relations by the sea. She was married for twenty years, and a widow for forty years. In that time she had struggled to bring up a family, in the days when Ireland was poor, and there was no social assistance to help. But she managed it.

She was a woman of great courage. Hardship and poverty had shaped her life. She was a strong character, and her voice was full of authority. Her family loved her—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was, to them, a great example of goodness, kindness and faith in God. When she died, they said of her, "Nan—she was mighty!"

Our Remembrance Book is at the back of the Church for you to add the names of your deceased family and friends.

This year we also have a Remembrance Tree, tags are on the table near the Church entrance. We encourage you to write the names of your deceased loved ones on tags and attach them to our Remembrance tree. You are free to do this at any time you wish.

If you would like to donate a tree or plant for our garden as a remembrance of your loved ones, you are very welcome to do so. All the donated plants will be put in our Church gardens during the working bee on 12th December.

*Shelagh & I have  
Paul*

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This weekend we welcome the families and friends of:  
 Oscar Harrison Harman  
 Sam Oliver Crofts  
 & Coby Darron Clarke

**We remember**

in our prayers all those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.....

Rocky O'Sullivan,  
 Marianne Birnbaum,  
 Barry Atkin  
 Phillip Davis

**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  
 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

**MAKING CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS.** 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.

In the meantime, 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 interested in coming along, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard. The session is free and will probably be held around the outside of the Church.

Do you have some good toys that your children no longer play with? Rosies could use them to give to their patrons at Christmas. They are looking for toys suitable for children from the age of 4 and upwards. If you have toys to give, please drop them in to Mary at the Parish Office. Thankyou.

The **ARCHBISHOP'S CENTACARE APPEAL** will be held in our parish next weekend. Every year the Appeal is run in all parishes to help raise funds towards the \$700,000 annual cost of Centacare's Pastoral ministries. These ministries help people who are physically hurting, emotionally fragile and generally very vulnerable. Assistance is provided irrespective of social, religious or financial position. Demand for services continues to increase and your donation to this appeal will be used to provide care and comfort to those most vulnerable in our society.

**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

**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 12th November. 7pm.  
 Church meeting room



**SENIOR'S NEWS**  
 Tues 10th Nov.....seniors mass and morning tea.  
 Christmas Luncheon— End of year get together and raffles...Wednesday 9th Dec  
 Church meeting room, \$20 bookings by 6th Dec for further details contact Noelene on 3208 5304 or 0409 261 639.

**PLANNED GIVING** receipts for the period 1/7/09 to 30/9/09 are available on the table near the Church entrance. For those who give by direct debit, don't worry about the 'odd' amounts, they'll sort themselves out over the year. Thankyou to everyone who supports our Planned Giving Program.  
 If you wish to join Planned Giving, please phone Mary at the Parish Office or see Fr Paul after Mass.

- Bishop calls on Catholics to be generous to asylum seekers
- Refugee advocate urges Government to be courageous in showing compassion to asylum seekers
- New church to cater for growth on Brisbane's outskirts
- Teachers' strike disappoints Catholic education authorities
- Samoan community responds generously to help tsunami victims
- Benefactor paves way for units for retired priests
- Archbishop urges parishes to celebrate Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Columban priest tells of life of constant danger on Mexican border

**SOCIAL JUSTICE** \*The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established on December 14, 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country. In more than five decades, the agency has helped people restart their lives. Today, a staff of around 6,650 people in more than 110 countries continues to help 34.4 million people. SEE WEBSITE: <http://www.unhcr.org>

\*Somalia has been plagued by violence for almost two decades. More than two million Somalis have fled overseas or sought refuge in other parts of their country. Bossasso, a crowded commercial town in Somalia's northeast Puntland region, hosts large number of internally displaced people often living in shacks made of cardboard boxes. Follow 10 people's stories on: <http://www.givethemshelter.org/>



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**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17: 10-16**

The widow of Sidon shares her last sustenance with the prophet Elijah and receives her reward for her generosity.

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 9: 24-28**

This passage again contrasts the uniqueness of Jesus' sacrificial death with the repeated sacrifices offered by the priests of the temple. The letter also offers some insight into death and judgement which is appropriate at this time.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 12: 38-44**

Jesus praises the lowly widow who is generous in her poverty, rather than the Pharisees who take refuge in their legalism.

Readings for the rest of the week

- Monday** Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9-11, Jn 2: 13-22  
**Tuesday** Wis2: 23-3:9; Lk 17: 7-10  
**Wednesday** Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19  
**Thursday** Wis7: 22-8:1; Lk 17: 20-25  
**Friday** Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37  
**Saturday** Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37

READINGS for NEXT WEEKEND:

- FIRST READING: Daniel 12: 1-13  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: psalm 15  
SECOND READING: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18  
GOSPEL READING: Mark 13: 24-32

**A VOCATION VIEW**

As I keep the Lord ever in my sight...my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ..You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.

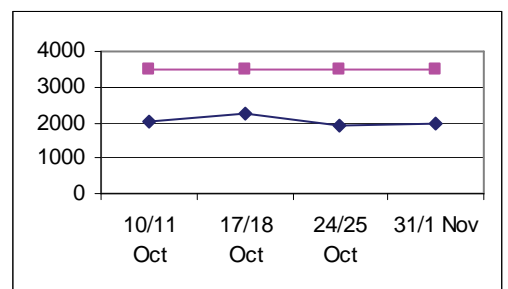
**PLANNED GIVING:**

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 \$592.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - For our Parish needs \$2,104.00

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.....14th /15th Nov, 2009

	<u>Saturday 6.00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Co-Ordinator	Darryl Briais	Faizey Greaves	Gavin Clancy
Music:	Norris Group	Frankie's group	Betty & Singers
Overheads:	Sean Robbie	Kerryn Lay	
<b>Altar servers:</b>	Michael Valdinocci Ashton D'Mello	Chloe Rattansay Tiffany Abi-Fares	Matthew Fredes
Reader: 1	Denise Love	Dawn Cotter	Joanne Oudejans
2	Nina Britton	Dot Jackson	Pesi Silao
E. Mins Host:	Maureen Thornton	Elizabeth Camay	Denise Clancy
Cup:	Ann Hannaby	Heidi Van Der Meulen	Ian Seneviratne
	Peter Gibney	Del Reynolds	Corrie Wall
	Eve Douglas	Phil Jones	Barry Bohlschied
	Tom McMahon	Laura Ferrall	

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 / Kristina Montgomery

CHURCH FLOWERS - 7th Maria, 14th Mary, 21st Cath/Helen, 28th Robyn

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 8th... Samantha, Heidi, Agnes  
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](mailto: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](http://www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts) or call us on 1800 024 413. E-cards are also available.

### Words of wisdom:

Our true character is shown in what we do when we think no-one is looking.