



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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

School
Principal: John Spillane

29th Sunday of ordinary time, year B
17th / 18th October, 2009

This week at St Eddies:

Saturday 17th

4pm Reconciliation
6pm Mass

Sunday 18th

8.30am Mass
11am Samoan Community
6pm Mass

Monday 19th

NO Mass
9.25 card games

Tuesday 20th

NO Mass
7pm neighbourhood watch

Wednesday 21st

6.30 St Vincent de Paul

Thursday 22nd

NO Mass
9.25 Rosary group

Friday 23rd

NO Mass

Saturday 24th

4pm Reconciliation
6pm Mass

Sunday 25th

8.30 Mass
with childrens liturgy
11am Samoan Community
6pm Mass

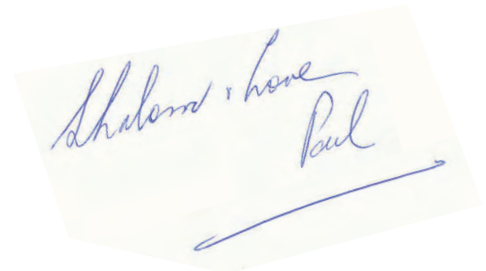
“The cup that I must drink you shall drink,
and with the baptism with which I must be baptised
you shall be baptised.”

An old folk tale, found in many languages, tells the story of a poor woodman who was poised to chop down a tree when he heard the voice of a woodland spirit calling to him. “Please do not destroy this tree, for it is my home, said the spirit. “If you spare the tree, I will grant you three wishes.” The woodman lowered his axe and the tree was saved.

That night, back in their humble cottage, the woodman told his wife what had happened. The wife was excited to hear of the three wishes. “So what will you wish for?” she asked. The woodman was hungry. “I wish that there was a sausage on my plate,” he declared. And in a flash there appeared on his empty plate a delicious-looking sausage.

His wife, however, was furious. “You fool!” she said. “You could have used your precious wish to ask for riches or treasure, instead of this stupid sausage. I wish the sausage was on your nose!. Immediately there was a flash of light, and the sausage was no longer on the plate but stuck fast to the woodman’s nose. And of course they had to use their third and final wish to have the sausage removed.

This of course is just a story, but the point is a good one. We should be careful what we wish for. Sometimes in getting what we want we can hurt others, disappoint ourselves and realise that we wanted something else all along.



Fr. Peter Meneely is looking after us on Saturday 6pm and Sunday 6pm. Fr Peter is the Moderator of the Arch-Diocese of Brisbane. We thank him for his generosity in being here with us this weekend, I know you will make him welcome.

Note: No weekday masses next week.

Children’s Liturgy dates

11th & 25th October

Communion to the Sick

Next date for Communion to the Sick is Monday 2nd November. Please phone the office if you would like to be added to our communion list.

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THANKYOU to everyone who came along last Saturday morning for the church garden clean-up, special thanks to Dot for providing morning tea. If you missed out this time, don't worry, we have another one coming up on 12th December.

We remember

in our prayers all those who have died recently, *Especially Neil Sheridan (Vonnies brother in law)* and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.....

Zygmunt Zakrewski,
Robert Davies,
Margaret Morrow,
James Denton

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners and family members:

- Bonnie Fitzsimmons (Jills gran)
- Mark Virine & Narelle Berry
- 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: 5th November, 3rd December 7pm in the Church

Commemoration of the faithful departed in the Sesquicentenary year Sunday 1 November, 4 pm at Nudgee Cemetery

a moment to recall the lives of our loved ones who have died. The liturgy will recall our deceased priests, religious, and lay faithful who have lived the faith and proclaimed God's reign within this Archdiocese. A special invitation to all those who have loved ones buried at Nudgee Catholic Cemetery [St Vincent's Road]. Bring hat or umbrella, comfortable shoes. All Welcome. Further detail 3336 9103.

Multicultural Mass 2009 will be held at the **Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday, 25 October at 2:00pm.**

You are all invited to this annual celebration of cultural diversity in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and beyond. There will be "cuppa" and entertainment after the Mass. Please bring a plate.

Christian STEWARDSHIP "gratitude in action"

A good steward cherishes God's gifts and uses them responsibly: water, the land and its natural resources, the air we breathe. We respect God's creation, are accountable for its well-being, and work with it generously to realise God's reign of justice for all. Such an attitude and way of life finds its natural liturgical expression in Eucharist which is our highest act of praise and thanksgiving.

St Edward's walking group has just turned 13. The group is in need of new members. We walk Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6am from in front of the Church. We walk approx. 3 1/2 Km in 40 mins. If you would like to join us, just turn up. We are part of "Heart Foundation Walking" If you want to know more, ring Jan, 3208 1750.



St Edward's Men's Group For the next 2 meetings, we are privileged to welcome Men Alive's, Peter Shakhovskoy, who will lead us to re-learn the most basic and powerful skill of human life—prayer.

Next meeting Thursday 29th October. 7pm. Church meeting room

2010 Columban Calendars are now available in our St Vincent de Paul store in the Church. Cost is \$7.00 each.

Attention new mass ministers and proclaimers....

A training session will be held on Saturday 31st October (9am in the Church) for all new volunteers. current mass ministers are welcome to come and refresh their skills, and meet the new volunteers. You should receive a letter this week inviting you to come. (If you did not supply your address, your letter is at the back of the church)

Please note your name is not added to the roster until after this training day.

Welcome to BGC !

SENIOR'S NEWS

Friday 23rd October
BMW "Zanetta Café" for morning tea
Chatswood Road, Springwood.
10am, cost \$6,
Bookings to Noelene by Wed 21st.

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

Young Men of God
"You were born for this"

2009 National Men's conference.
Sydney, 23-25 October.
See flyer on noticeboard or www.ymgmovement.org
or email conference@ymgmovement.org

- Cursillo members survive Samoan tsunami
- Youth embrace their faith and social justice action at i-Witness event
- Mackillop Place opened by Archbishop John Bathersby
- Call for action on welfare funding
- Historic day for two female religious orders in Brisbane
- Special feature: Five-page feature for Catholic Mission Sunday
- Dedicated volunteer reflects on 40 years in St Vincent de Paul Society

SOCIAL JUSTICE *A campaign for young people - The brand new website is live. **START FREEDOM** is about to begin... **START FREEDOM** launched on 14th October with an online broadcast from the United Nations HQ, New York. Make sure **START FREEDOM** comes to a school near you. A global campaign for schools and young people who will become aware of the issues surrounding human trafficking and realise the power to make a difference. <http://www.stophetraffik.org/startfreedom/>

* 350.org is a global network connecting people in every corner of the planet to deal with climate change. On 24 October, 2009, millions of people around the globe will take action, and call on world leaders to sign a climate agreement that will take us down the road to 350. 350 is the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide-measured in "parts per million" in our atmosphere. For more information, go to <http://www.350.org/people/faith> It has been suggested that people of faith might like to ring bells at 12 noon on that day. Please see what you can organise and register it on the above website. Some people will gather in the courtyard at Mercy Place, 371 Simpson's Rd, Bardonia, at noon on 24 October. All are welcome to bring a bell and join those gathered to declare support for the 350 ppm target.

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Isaiah's writings about the suffering servant of God are fulfilled in the mission of Jesus and his acceptance of his suffering and death.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4: 14-16

This passage from Hebrews develops parallels between the roles of the high priests of the temple and the role of Jesus as our high priest who takes on the sin of the world.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10: 35-45

As Jesus challenges his disciples, can they drink the cup that he must drink, his disciples are at their own games. At the very daunting prospect for Jesus' destiny, the sons of Zebedee are seeking favours from Jesus on the side.

Readings for the rest of the week

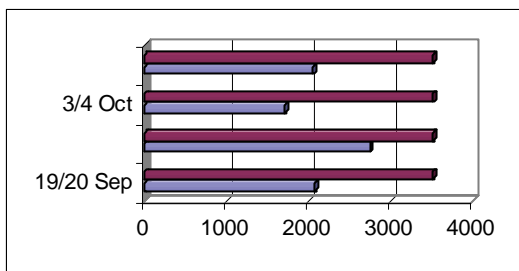
- Monday** Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 12: 13-21
- Tuesday** Rom 5:12, 15,17-21; Lk 12: 35-38
- Wednesday** Rom 6: 12-18; Lk 12: 39-48
- Thursday** Rom 6: 19-23; Lk 12: 49-53
- Friday** Rom 7: 18-25; Lk 12: 54-59
- Saturday** Rom 8: 1-11; Lk 13: 1-9

READINGS for NEXT WEEKEND:

- FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
- RESPONSORIAL PSALM: psalm 125
- SECOND READING: Hebrews 5: 1-6
- GOSPEL READING: Mark 10: 46-52

A VOCATION VIEW

Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give his life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others.



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 \$583.00

2nd Collection - For our Parish needs \$2,046.00

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.....24th / 25th Oct, 2009

	<u>Saturday 6.00pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u> <i>Baptisms</i> <i>Children's liturgy</i>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Co-Ordinator	John VanDerMeulen	Frankie Little	Sybren / Malcolm
Music:	Sean Robbie	Madden Group	Youth
Overheads:		Frances Madden	
Altar servers:	Michael Valdinocci Ashton D'Mello	Gabby Abi-Fares Thomas Allison	Matthew Fredes
Reader: 1	Nichola Robbie	Dot Jackson	Niko Silao
2	Maria Iligan	Sam French	Pesi Silao
E. Mins Host:	Muriel Mairhofer	Elizabeth Camay	Corrie Wall
Cup:	Ann Stewart	Bev De Paola	Yvonne Silao
	Ann Hannaby	Laura Ferrall	Nanet Atkinson
	Tom McMahon	Armando Bettiol	
		Cecillia Conway	

The next liturgy teams meeting will be onMonday 16th November, 7pm

Parish rosters for the month of October

PLANT WATERING - Hayley Newman
WASHING PURIFIERS - Nancy Brown
CHURCH FLOWERS - 3rd Maria, 10th Mary, 17th Cath/Helen, 24th Robyn, 31st Dot.
CHURCH CLEANING - 24th October, group 1, Noelene, Cliff, Julie, Therese,
Linda, Marcello, Eugenia.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 11th.. Samantha & Heidi, Damien & John
25th..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.

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE IN 2010! Go back to School!

Come and join your local state school Christian Religious Education Team in 2010. (Teachers & Helpers Required!)

In the areas surrounding this church nearly 1700 state school students experience a ½ hour CRE lesson every week of their primary school year.

Help us continue in 2010. There's a vacancy in a school near you!

Free Training available Nov 6 & 13, 2009. Teaching materials provided. Flexible ½ hour time-slots. Denise Ph 3209 7851 or denise.clancy@gmail.com for further information.



Words of wisdom:

Love must be learned again and again...there is no end to it.