



# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Farewell

To all visitors who visited our beautiful city for the Country Music Festival during January, we do hope you enjoyed your stay and we wish you a safe trip home.

#### Lenten Program

Lenten Group Leaders are needed. If you would like to lead or participate in a group, please complete the sheet in the foyer.

#### First Friday Devotion | Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 1st February from 9.30am let us pray as one Christian family for the rain to end drought, for the increase of priestly vocations and for the protection of our persecuted Christian Communities.

9.30am Holy Mass

10am-12 noon Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

11.45pm Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### First Saturday Mass | Presentation of the Lord

Saturday 2nd February 9.00 am with blessing of candles (byo candles)

#### Feast of St Blaise

The annual blessing of throat will be held on Sunday 3 February after the 9 am Mass.

#### Parish Morning Tea | Sunday 3 February 10am

All are invited to our monthly parish morning tea. Please bring a plate.

#### Special Collection

On the weekend of the 23/24 February a collection will be taken up for the Missionary Religious Orders in our Diocese. This will be after all masses, as a door collection or your may wish to deposit directly into our Special Collection Account: BSB 082105 A/C No: 001059638.

#### Ministry Roster

If you would like to be a reader at Sunday Mass or if you are already involved in a ministry and would like to change your Mass time etc please complete the form in the foyer. A new roster will be completed and available soon.

#### Papal Blessing

Applications for Papal Blessings for major milestones in your life e.g. Wedding Anniversary, Birthdays, First Communion and Confirmation, may be made by contacting the Parish Office on 6765 9543. We do need 8 to 10 weeks notice for the application to be sent and approved.

#### Sick List update

As from the 1st weekend in February all names on the sick list will be removed. If you would like anyone to be included on the list from that date, please complete the sick list form in the foyer.

#### Air conditioning Units

2 units are not working due to the storm before Christmas. Parts ordered. Apologies for the inconvenience during this very hot weather.

### Mass Time and Sacraments

#### Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm

Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

#### Weekdays

Monday 7.00 am

Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am

#### Anointing Mass

1st Wednesday of the Month 9.30 am

#### Confession

Saturday 4.45 - 5.15 pm

Sunday 8.15 - 8.45 am

& 4.45 - 5.15 pm

or by appointment.

#### Baptism

Preparation Class, 2nd

Sunday of the Month 10 am

Baptism, 3rd Sunday of the

Month 10 am

or by appointment.

#### Wedding.

#### Sick Call & Funeral

by appointment

### Plate Collections

1st Collection \$ 725.90

Envelopes PGP \$ 997.50

Loose \$ 54.65

*In your charity,  
please pray with us for*

#### Our sick

Eduardo Dimatulac

Julien Ryan

Pat Wade

Jay Peachy

Fin Perdito

Ignacio de Castro

Kylie Burgess

Johanna Turner

Michael Mulligan

Ricky Lee Peachy

Bayly Turner

#### Our Deceased

Fr Tom Shanahan

Andy Ocampo

#### Mass Intentions

29/1 +Martin McKeon



The **Sinulog-Santo Niño Festival** is an annual cultural and religious festival held on the third Sunday of January in Cebu City, and is the centre of the Santo Niño Catholic celebrations in the Philippines. The festival is considered to be first of most popular festivals in the Philippines. The word *Sinulog* comes from the Cebuano adverb *sulog* which roughly means "like water current movement;" it describes the forward-backward movement of the Sinulog dance. The dance consists of two steps forward and one step backward, done to the sound of drums. Sinulog is the ritual prayer-dance honouring Señor Santo Niño or the Child Jesus.

An image of the Child Jesus is said to be the baptismal gift the Portuguese conquistador Ferdinand Magellan gave Hara Amihan (Humanay) of Zebu (now Cebu) in April 1521. The miraculous image, is housed at the Basilica Minore del Santo Niño in downtown Cebu City.

### Help needed—St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Store, Duri Rd, is in URGENT need of men who would be willing to help empty the charity bins in front of the store on either a Saturday or Sunday. This will only take one hour and unfortunately this task has fallen to one person, both days every week, and is too much. The aim would be to drawn up a roster and you would be needed for only one day per month. If you can help PLEASE ring Judy 0427659806.

### ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM

*(Prayer for Rain)*

God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our paddocks, to extinguish the bush fires, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send the rain that has now been long delayed. Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instil in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more, to serve more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted this Great South Land to the special care of Mary, help of Christians, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

V. Mary Help of Christians	R. Pray for us
V. St Edward, the Confessor	R. Pray for us
V. St Mary of the Cross	R. Pray for us

### 2019 First Confession Sacramental Preparation Classes

Parent Info. Evening - Tuesday, 12 February, 6.30pm

Enrolment Mass - All Weekend Masses, 16 & 17 February

Confession - Wednesday, 27 March, 4.00pm

*For students other than those attending St Edward's Catholic School please contact the Sacramental Preparation Team, Kerry and Paul Manvell ph: 02 6762 0569.*

### LITURGY ROSTER

4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 3 February 2019

	<b>Vigil-5.30pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>		P Manvell (B)	J Mahony
<b>Readers/E.O. Ministers</b>	<b>Volunteers please</b>		
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Sullivan	J Makepeace
<b>Counters</b>	this week:	J Murrie & B Burgess	
	next week:	G Tighe & F Gooley	