



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



**Readings:** Acts 4: 32-35; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

**Next Week:** Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

**06<sup>th</sup>—07<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday - Year B/2**

## UNBELIEVING THOMAS

The gospel story is usually called the story of 'doubting Thomas.' Indeed, this characterisation of Thomas effects the translation of verse 27: 'Do not doubt, but believe' (NRSV). Read in this way, the story describes Thomas' movement from doubt to faith and leads us to set up doubt and belief as opposites. This creates two problems. First, doubt is not the opposite of faith and one does not preclude the other. For example, in the Gospel of Matthew the disciples meet the risen Jesus in Galilee just before his ascension. Matthew says of the disciples, 'When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted' (28:17). Apparently, they believed enough to worship Jesus, but some doubts persist. Doubt and faith can co-exist.

The second problem with the traditional reading is this: it misrepresents the theology of the Evangelist. Jesus responds to Thomas' assertion, 'I will not believe' (20:25) by chiding him, 'do not be unbelieving, but believe' (20:27). In other words, the issue is not that Thomas doubted, but that he did not believe. The story, then, recounts a remarkable transformation from unbelieving to believing. This happens when Thomas 'sees' the risen Jesus.

But now that Jesus has ascended, the opportunity to see Jesus or the signs he performed is no longer possible. Therefore, the Evangelist hopes that the signs he carefully reports in his gospel will help readers 'come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God' (20:31). In other words, the belief he hopes to inspire will be based on people reading his words, not on seeing signs. This is reinforced by the words of Jesus: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed' (20:29). According to the Evangelist, readers 'who have not seen' cannot be like Thomas who saw Jesus; but they (and we!) can be like Thomas by believing. Though the way in which people come to believe may be different, the belief is the same: Jesus is 'Lord and . . . God.' And the goal of believing is the same: 'life in his name.'

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### Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

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[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

### Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson  
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If you wish to contact any of the above persons please do so through the office phone number or our email address and your message will be passed on.



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)  
Edward (Ted) Keogh (Margaret's husband)  
Erika Mehler

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Fr Bernie Kane  
Maureen Clarke  
Peter Copson  
Jess Baluyot  
George Pearce

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.



### PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Armando Bettiol  
Ioane (John) Tolu  
Margaret Wilson  
Carlos Guevarra  
Iakopo Tolu  
Narelle McCarthy  
Cheryl Blanco  
Emerald Pereira  
Samayah Habid  
Maria Lourdes Villa  
Peter Howard  
Francesco Buenavista  
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)

Dan McNamara  
Angel Mactal  
Sheree Winchester  
Ian Littlewood  
Jana Bukovska  
Elizabeth Camay  
Frances Gibbs

Jacques Ellio Telson  
Shirley Cumberland  
Toni Muir

Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)

Patricia Ioane  
Maletina Brown

Mary Pereira (Jurobe's Mum)

Margaret Heath  
Bill Carroll

Tess Wijesekera  
Anunciacion Buenavista  
Dawn Cooper

Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)

Albert Marzhew

Dianne Redman-Stokes

Maree Gregory  
Winnifreda Postrado  
Dominic Bryan

May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.

May the healing power of Christ  
Breathe across your being now."  
www.lords-prayer-words.com



### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Frisco Maka

For Baptism information please contact the parish office on 3299 2000.

### PARISH UPDATE 2024

#### *Dates to Remember*

April 08 Monday		Applications Open for Confirmation
April 19 Friday	3:00pm	Applications Close for Confirmation
April 27 Saturday	6:00pm	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass
April 28 Sunday	8:30am	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass
May 04 Saturday	6:00pm	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass
May 05 Sunday	8:30am	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass

#### *Parish Office*

The parish office will reopen on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Fr Joseph is around the parish if required.

#### *ANZAC Day*

There will be NO Mass in our parish on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April for ANZAC Day however there will be Masses celebrated in our neighbouring parishes. These Mass Times will be advertised in next week's newsletter.

#### *Visiting Priests*

I am on leave from 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024. In my absence there will be visiting priest celebrating the week end Masses. They will be:

Fr Nick de Groot, Fr Mikhael Loke and Fr Leo Burke.

I know you will make them welcome. I return on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

#### *Funeral Notice*

It is with a very sad heart that we announce the passing of one of our parishioners Erika Mehler. Her graveside funeral will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @ 11:00am at Great Southern Memorial Park, Carbrook.



*Keep safe and Well.*

*Fr Joseph*

### Week day Masses in our Neighbouring Parish's.

#### St Peter's Church Rochedale

##### Weekdays:

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday: 8:00am (Children's Mass during school term)

Wednesday: 6:30pm (Adoration of the blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Mass

Friday: 9:30am Mass

#### St Matthew's Loganholme

##### Weekdays:

Monday:

7:00 pm (followed by Adoration )

Tuesday - Friday:

8:00 am

#### St Paul's Woodridge

##### Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday -Friday 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am



#### *Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"*

Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in St Declans.

**(Please note the change of day for 2024) Next meeting 08.04.2024 @7:00pm.**

For information contact: **Ron Ferrall** parish office daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

## MASS TIMES 08<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Monday, 08 April	Tuesday, 09 April	Wednesday, 10 April	Thursday, 11 April	Friday, 12 April	Saturday, 13 April	Sunday, 14 April
<i>Monday</i> 9:00am Mass	<i>Tuesday</i> 9:00am Mass - Seniors Everyone Welcome	<i>Wednesday</i> 9:00am Mass  9:00am - 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	<i>Thursday</i> NO Mass  <i>St Stanislaus, bishop, Martyr</i>	<i>Friday</i> NO Mass	<i>Saturday</i> NO Mass  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024

#### CONFIRMATION - Thursday 30 May 2024 at 6:00 pm

Grade 3 children and above who are *Baptised*, are invited to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Application forms will be available from St Edwards Parish Website.

Applications Open: Monday 8 April 2024

Applications Close: Friday 19 April 2024 at 3:00 pm

**Rite of Enrolment Mass** - Candidates are required to attend **one** of the Masses below to make their commitment to their preparation.

Masses: 6:00 pm Saturday 27 April 2024

8.30 am Sunday 28 April 2024

6:00 pm Saturday 4 May 2024

8.30 am Sunday 5 May 2024

Preparation Session 1: Thursday 9 May 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Thursday 16 May 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal:

Thursday 23 May 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

**Sunday 18 August 2024 at 10.30am**

*Full programme details to be advised at a later date.*

Attendance at Preparation sessions is **mandatory** to comply with the Archdiocese Policy guidelines. In the event of illness or unforeseen circumstances a Team member will be assigned to meet with the candidate and their parent or carer to ensure preparations are up to date.

The Grade or ages of children are guidelines and the decision is what best suits the child/children and your family circumstances.

Sacraments are held in St Edwards Church and we encourage you and your child (children) to visit the *flame of faith website* for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

Denise Love – Sacramental Co Ordinator  
On behalf of the Sacramental Team.



*Postage Stamps from your mail*

*Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.*

**Thank you for your continued support.**



#### CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.



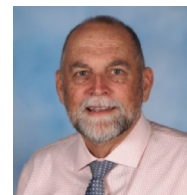
St Edward's students have an enthusiasm for learning, a desire to be involved in their community, a willingness to make a difference and a commitment to nurturing their growing understanding of their relationship with God, each other, and all of creation.

Each day is a delight at St Edward's as teachers, support staff, students and parents work collaboratively to nurture each child in their growing understanding of who they are becoming with all their gifts and strengths.

**Rick Sheehan,**

**Principal .**

**Phone: 3208 0922**



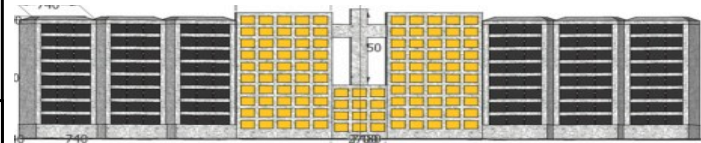
### *Columbarium Reservations*

Were you thinking of reserving a final resting location for yourself or any family members?

We have niches available in our new wall. Flyers are available at the entrance of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations. Application forms are also available on request or via our website:

[stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au/columbarium.html](http://stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au/columbarium.html)

Contact the parish office on 07 32992000 or email: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners



The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 13<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Rose George	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Edgar Ferrar
<b>Welcome Team</b> (at entrance) <b>Commentator</b> (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder <b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b> <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Sanctus	Marian Choir	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Communion Minister</b> (Bread & Wine)	Jan McMahon & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>	Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock, Jayne Neylan, John Guiton & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>	Jeff Sommers & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Valerie Iosefo	Maria Richardson-Beck	Charmi Cortez
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Belmira D'Souza	<b>Volunteer</b>	Jurolbe Pereira
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Leah Morshead	Denise Guiton	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>		Annabelle Havelock's Team	

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**C & C Creations**  
Next get together will be on **01 May 2024**.  
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
St Edward's Parish Representative—  
**Steven Richardson 0401 696 696**  
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant  
**Phone: 07 3299 2000**  
Full policy can be obtained at:  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

**STOPline Service**  
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E: AOB@stopline.com.au

**Safeguarding Commitment** ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE The Catholic Church in South East Queensland  
The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

**Senior Group Update**  
Mass with anointing of the sick  
**09<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @ 9:00am**  
**Seniors Lunch Outing:**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @ 12 noon**  
Today we're going to Club Hotel Waterford, Cnr Loganlea Road and Kingston Road Waterford.  
If you require a lift please let me know.  
We will meet at the church at 11:15am.  
Numbers to me by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

**If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!**  
We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office on 3299 2000 so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.  
**Thank you.**

**We here at the Parish of St Edward the Confessor, as part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane MUST ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.** Archdiocesan Website [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>