



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

Readings: Lev. 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1; Mark 1: 40-45

Next Week: Genesis 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

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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.

10th—11th February 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B/2
Whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God

The theme of today's readings is God's loving compassion and healing. We, too, are called to be loving, as well as pure and holy.

Two of the readings speak of leprosy: a disease that can now be cured, but at the time was seen as a punishment for sin. The belief was that either the leper or one of their family had offended God in some way. The First Reading reveals the requirements imposed on lepers. They were to make themselves physically unattractive, so that people would know they were unclean, and to live apart, outside the city walls. They were thus sentenced to indefinite exile from their community and excluded from worship.

The leper we meet in the **Gospel** breaks the law because of his faith. He approaches Jesus, pleading to be made clean. We see Jesus's compassion, mercy, and healing power in curing him. The leper can be readmitted to his community once he has seen the priest, though conversely, Jesus now becomes the outcast.

In the **Psalms** we hear the joy of the psalmist who, in acknowledging and repenting of his sins, is confident of the Lord's forgiveness. The **Second Reading** calls us to be witnesses to Christ's teaching in everything we do, whilst always being sensitive to others.

This week, I may like to pray for the courage, humility and faith of the leper in the Gospel, as I bring my own desires and needs to Jesus. I ask for the Spirit's guidance to be loving and helpful to others at all times.

GOSPEL MARK 1: 40—45 REFLECTION

I gently become still. Then, asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I slowly read and re-read the Gospel. Where am I being drawn? Perhaps it's to the leper himself. I may feel invited to spend time with the leper before he meets Jesus . . . or after he is healed, sharing in his joy as he is now able to rejoin his community.

Or maybe I am drawn to Jesus: his response, 'Of course I want to!' . . . his touch, as he stretches out his hand . . . his stern orders to the leper. Perhaps I stand with Jesus as he himself now becomes the outcast? I may notice other details within the scene: the desperation in the leper's voice as he falls to his knees . . . the loving compassion in the eyes of Jesus; his tone of voice as he touches the leper with the words 'Be cured!'. I see the astonishment on the face of the disciples as they watch Jesus and the leper breaking Jewish law.

Perhaps I imagine myself kneeling beside the leper as Jesus turns his attention to me, listening to my request for whatever I may be seeking. 'If you want to Lord, you can give it to me'. Can I let Jesus reach out and touch me, heal me? How do I feel when I hear his response to me?

Jesus understands first-hand what it's like to feel rejected and isolated. I ponder how I can reach out and share Jesus's compassion with those at the margins of society, or who feel abandoned. With deep gratitude, I slowly close my prayer with a sign of the cross.

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Rosalina Layug Mactal
(Carmencita Hines's Mum)
Maureen Duff
(Kathleen Layton's sister)
Jack Stokes

Sofronia Muston
David Briffa

Kieran Joseph Nelson
(Margo Lambert-Nelson's husband)
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

John Moy
Vincent Dibella
Erick (by Melanie)
Shirley Paterson
Cheryl Hamwood
Patrick Dillon
Guedo Graico
Ian & Jennifer Sheffield
Patricia Parker
John Wann
Barbara Howard
Greg Doolan

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
Erika Mehler
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Carlos Guevarra
Iakopo Tolu
Narelle McCarthy
Cheryl Blanco
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Maria Lourdes Villa
Chris Hunt
Peter Howard
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Dan McNamara
Angel Mactal
Sheree Winchester
Ian Littlewood
Jana Bukovska
Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)
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

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

PARISH UPDATE 2024

Dates to Remember



February 14 Wednesday	9:00am & 6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass: FASTING & ABSTINENCE
March 24 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
March 25 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 nd rite of Reconciliation – Lent
March 28 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
March 29 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord FASTING & ABSTINENCE
March 30 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil
March 31 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

On Friday our parish and school came together to celebrate the commencement of a new school year with the presentation of their convenient and the induction of the school leaders. The school led the Mass with the children doing an amazing job with the readings. It was a wonderful opportunity for our whole community to come together as one.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 6:30pm.

Ash Wednesday Ministers Required

If you are available to assist at any of the Ash Wednesdays Masses please put your name down on the form at the entrance of the Church.

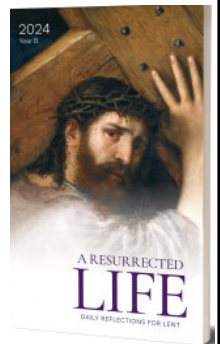
Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

Lenten Reflection Booklet 2024

A Resurrected Life will invite you to believe in the extraordinary hope that the Gospel bears — a hope grounded in a God who transfigures our wounds, which become fountains of healing and life for those around us and for the world.

This daily reflection book is available from the SVdP Piety store for \$5 per copy.



Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
13th February 2024 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Contact: Noelene Magee
Mobile: 0409 261 639

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

Men's Group meet 2nd Monday of the month in St Declans.

(Please note the change of day for 2024)
Next meeting 12.02.2024 @7:00pm.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall parish office
3299 2000

Email:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Care & Concern

We are urgently looking for new members. Especially in the home communion area.

You do not need to be a Eucharist minister as training will be given. Members go out in pairs. If you would like to join this amazing team please contact the office by phone or email

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Our group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments.

Home Communion on
12.02.2024



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06 March 2024.**

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

MASS TIMES 12th—18th February 2024

Monday, 12 February	Tuesday, 13 February	Wednesday, 14 February	Thursday, 15 February	Friday, 16 February	Saturday, 17 February	Sunday, 18 February
9:00am Mass	9:00am Seniors Mass <i>Everyone is welcome.</i>	9:00am Mass/ distribution of Ashes <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:45pm Mass/ distribution of Ashes 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	NO Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024



INFORMATION NIGHT:

Monday 19 February 2024 at 6:00 pm.
This is for Grade 3 and above parents/
carers/grandparents, however anyone
wishing to gain a better understanding of the sacraments
for their child/children is welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

Thursday 14 March 2024 at 6:00 pm

Grade 5 children and above who have received the
sacraments of *Baptism*, *Confirmation* and *First Holy
Communion* are invited to the Sacrament of
Reconciliation. Application forms will be available from
St Edwards Parish Website.

Application Open: Monday 12 February 2024

Application Close: Friday 23 February 2024 at
3:00 pm

Preparation Session 1: Thursday 29 February 2024
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Thursday 7 March 2024
6:00 – 7:00 pm

1st Rite of Reconciliation: Thursday 14 March 2024
6:00 pm

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.

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.

General enquiries to Denise Love – Sacramental
Co-Ordinator deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00

03rd—04th February 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 407.70
Loose:	\$ 776.75
Direct Deposit:	\$ 600.00
Credit Card:	\$ 220.00
Eftpos:	<u>\$ 280.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$2,284.45



Thank you for your support.



Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922





**PREP
OPEN DAY**
Wednesday 6 March
9am – 10.30am
3.30pm – 4.30pm



Enrolling
Now For
**PREP
2025**

Welcome to St Edwards School





Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday
during the 8:30am Mass.

11th February 2024 @ 8:30am

Leaders: Moira Dixon & Denise Clancy

A message from Fr Dan Ryan.

Bookings for Fr Dan's trip to France is closing at the end
of February.

If you would like more information please contact Harvest
Journeys at: harvestjourneys.com or phone 1800 819 156

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 17th—18th February 2024

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Edgar Ferrer
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 4	Isidore Storey, Brian Ridder, Samantha French, Denita Castley & Volunteer x 3	Sandra Seneviratne, Ian Seneviratne & Volunteer x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Loretta George	Denita Castley	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Hospitality		Laurel Ferrall & Noelene Magee's 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.



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

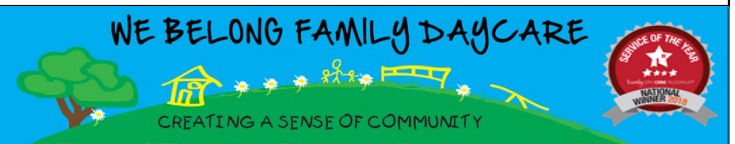
STOPLine is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550
E: AOB@stopline.com.au



child care services

Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.webelongfamilydaycare.com

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.

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 or 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/>