



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42

Next Week: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor. 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

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be passed on.

13th—14th January 2024

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year
B/2**

God calls me by name

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

Today's readings conclude the feast of Christmas and begin the new season of Ordinary Time. In the **First Reading** we hear the Lord's dramatic call of Samuel, and how Samuel fails to hear and discern it properly at first. The young Samuel might well have grown up praying with words like those in today's **Psalm**. We can easily imagine him, in the Temple, offering a prayer of commitment to follow the Lord's will.

In the Second Reading, St Paul, writing to the Church at Corinth, reminds the people that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. All that they have and all that they are is gift, a gift purchased at great price. The Gospel continues the story of Jesus's Baptism. John the Baptist, having recognised Jesus as the Lamb of God, points two of his own followers to Jesus.

The scripture texts of today's liturgy depict stories of call and response. During the coming week, let's ponder God's call in our own lives, and reflect both on the level of our attentiveness and on the depth of our response.

GOSPEL John 1: 35—42 REFLECTION

This Gospel passage really lends itself to the form of prayer called 'imaginative contemplation'. So I may like to enter this reading using the gift of my imagination, by first becoming still. Having read the text more than once, I compose the scene in my mind's eye. Where is it happening; who is there; what do I see . . . hear . . . notice? Where am I in the scene? How am I feeling? I might like to imagine myself following Jesus. Perhaps I see him turn to face me and ask, 'what do you want?' What am I looking for deep down? How might I like to respond?

John the Baptist looks hard at Jesus and Jesus looks hard at Simon Peter. Does Jesus look hard at me? What do I notice in the way he looks at me, and how do I feel about that? How do I look back? Maybe I am drawn to his invitation to 'come and see'. How might I imagine myself visiting Jesus's home and spending the day with him?

In the Gospel, Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus. Can I recall those times when I have encountered Jesus through the warmth of someone? Or, perhaps, I can think of times when I have been an instrument of God's call for someone.

I spend the remaining time in quiet contemplation of this scene, and my place within it. I might like to speak to the Lord from the heart if so drawn. I end my prayer with a slow 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,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Laurel Joyce (Joy) Oliver
Gayina Chabeng Abrique
Mary Murrinan

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

Names of sick, recently deceased or anniversaries for the deceased please register on form provided on the Church desk. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the entrance of the church.



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
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Cameron Blacker
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 (Jurolbe's Mum)
Jack Stokes
Margaret Heath
Bill Carroll
Tess Wijesekera

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.

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

Thank you.

PARISH UPDATE 2024

Dates to Remember

January 26 Friday	9:00am	Australia Day Celebration
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

Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary commencement time on Sunday morning has been moved to 7:45am until 8:00am which will give other parishioners time for personal private prayer before 8:30am Mass.

Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?

Welcome! The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by The RCIA team and the support of the parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA.

During the RCIA process the candidate meets with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith culminating in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist after which the candidate becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. We are pleased to announce that our parish here at St Edwards has again been able to introduce the RCIA program.

Our team: Ed Havelock, Kevin Gauder and Moira Dixon, have undergone training under the guidance of the Evangelisation Brisbane RCIA Team. Therefore, if you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who would like to renew their faith we welcome them to join this program.

For further information please contact:

The Parish Office

Phone: 3299 2000 or email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

There are times, Comforting One, when we feel puzzled by what we sense your Spirit is leading us to do. In those times, we feel afraid and very alone. Let us hear, in our hearts, the message to "not be afraid" and the reminder that you are with us still. Amen.



MASS TIMES 15th—21st January 2024

Monday, 15 January	Tuesday, 16 January	Wednesday, 17 January	Thursday, 18 January	Friday, 19 January	Saturday, 20 January	Sunday, 21 January
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Anthony</i> , abbot 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Fabian</i> , pope, martyr <i>St Sebastian</i> , martyr 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy is having a break during the school holidays.

**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



Rick Sheehan, Principal. Phone: 3208 0922

Senior Group Update
Mass with anointing of the sick
13th February 2024 @ 9:00am
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.
Contact: Noelene Magee parish office 3299 2000
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

CARE & CONCERN
...We are concerned

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. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.
Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.
Home Communion recommence on 05.02.2024

C & C Creations

Next get together will begin again on **07 February 2024**.
This is a craft group from beginners to experienced. Share different crafts with one another. Enjoy a cuppa and chat with other like minded parishioners.
Contact: Noelene Magee parish office 3299 2000
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.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
06th—07th January 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 461.20
Loose:	\$ 1,018.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 255.00
Credit Card:	\$ 260.00
Eftpos:	<u>\$ 195.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$ 2,189.20

Thank you for your support.

Thank You

A big thank you to all the children who helped decorate our Christmas tree over the 4 weeks of Advent. You truly brought our tree alive. Thank you Moira Dixon for making the stars.



Information Day

An information day for anyone who would like to find out more about becoming a guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St. Stephen will be held on **Thursday 1st February from 9.30am until 1pm** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments will be provided. We'd love to welcome you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by email : cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 20th — 21st January 2024

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder/Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
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		Laura 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 07 3299 2000



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

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

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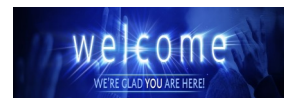
The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners
of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises
their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

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.



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PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.** Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
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