



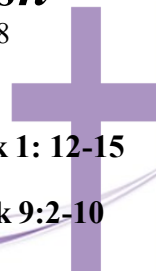
St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

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

Next Week: Gen. 22:1-2, 9-13,15-18; Romans 8: 31-34; Mark 9:2-10



17th – 18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent—Year B/2

The Good News of the Covenant

We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. This first Sunday of Lent now leads us immediately into Jesus’s own journey into the desert in prayer, fasting, and to face temptation. The First Reading reminds us of the journey of God’s chosen people. Here God establishes his Covenant with Noah and all his descendants, and with the whole of creation. Never again will God destroy the earth with a flood. He leaves a bow in the sky to confirm this.



St Peter (Second Reading) links the few people Noah saved ‘by water’ to ourselves. We are saved through the baptism that Christ won for us by his death and resurrection. The Gospel gives a short account of Jesus being tempted in the desert. He emerges ready to proclaim his message: ‘The kingdom of God is close at hand’. The Psalm reflects the message of hope that is contained in all the readings. The Lord’s ways are faithfulness and love.

May we take heart from the scriptures as we begin our Lenten journey, ready to follow the Lord’s ways, and eager to learn his paths.

GOSPEL MARK 1: 12-15 REFLECTION

I come to my place of prayer. I become still and relaxed, but also attentive and alert. In confidence, I rest in God’s loving presence. When I feel ready, I read the Gospel text. I consider Jesus. He has just come up from Nazareth to the Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist. He has heard his Father’s voice: ‘You are my Son the Beloved, my favour rests on you.’ And then the Spirit drives him immediately into the desert. Jesus is responding to the action of the Father and the Spirit within him. How do I imagine he feels?

The wilderness is harsh and his ordeal testing. How does this make me feel at the beginning of Lent? What do I think of being in the desert with Jesus? Have I endured harsh times . . . times of temptation? If so, what or who kept me going? I see Jesus with the wild beasts, but he comes to no harm. God protects him. In what way do I feel protected, even when I suffer? How can this give me the confidence to face the negative things, the ‘wild beasts’ within myself this Lent?

Jesus goes to Galilee filled with the Spirit, more confident in his mission. In gratitude I turn to him, with an open heart, asking to fully accept his Good News. I may spend some time asking for this. Perhaps I pray for my community, or intercede for Jesus’s own country, and the whole world. I end with a slow Our Father. *Courtesy of St Bueno’s Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK*

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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,

- Rosalina Layug Mactal
(Carmencita Hines's Mum)
- Maureen Duffly
(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:

- 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

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
March 30 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	FASTING & ABSTINENCE
March 31 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Vigil Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross

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

Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes

available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick **12th March 2024 @ 9:00am**

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards. Lunch outing: Friday March 1, 2024 at **Café 63** at 12 noon.

Corner of Compton Rd and Kingston Road, Underwood, next to Officeworks. Numbers to me by Wednesday 28th February. Let me know if you require a lift.

We will meet at the Church 11:30am

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 11.03.2024 @7:00pm.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall parish office
3299 2000

Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au



Children's Liturgy

During 8:30am Mass.
18th February 2024

Leaders: Jovi Holmes & Moira



Care & Concern

**Home Communion on
19.02.2024**

MASS TIMES 19th—25th February 2024

Monday, 19 February	Tuesday, 20 February	Wednesday, 21 February	Thursday, 22 February	Friday, 23 February	Saturday, 24 February	Sunday, 25 February
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Peter Damian,</i> bishop, doctor 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass <i>The Chair of St Peter,</i> apostle	9:00am Mass <i>St Polycarp,</i> bishop, martyr 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>2nd 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

10th—11th February 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 264.35
Loose:	\$ 720.50
Direct Deposit:	\$ 205.00
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Eftpos:	<u>\$ 205.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$1,454.85



Thank you for your support.



Last Friday we
celebrated our
beginning of the School
Mass for the Year of
Peace. It was a great
celebration as our Year
6 student leaders
received their badges
and the 2024 Senior
School shirt.
Congratulations to our
2024 Year 6 Leaders.



Rick Sheehan,
Principal . Phone: 3208 0922

St Edward's Liturgy Team



**We are looking for more
members to join the Liturgy
team.**

If you think you might be
interested, please leave your details at the office, so
that you can be invited to our next meeting just
before Easter.

You may also be interested only in the church set up
for major feast days and celebrations.

We would love to hear from you! Come and see how
the celebrations and liturgies are organised.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 24th—25th February 2024

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Rita Guevarra & Volunteer x 3	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Jess Gregorio Greg Gregorio & Volunteer x 3	Miriam Silva & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Chi Gardner	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Chloe Gregorio	Volunteer
Hospitality	PPC	El Shaddai Group	PPC



*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.*



Outside School Hours Care

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C & C Creations

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

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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W: www.webelongfamilydaycare.com



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

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Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures
can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550
E: A0B@stoline.com.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.



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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**
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