



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Next Week: Gen.1:1,-2:2; Gen.22:1-18;Exodus 14: 15-15:1; Mark 16:1-7

23rd—24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord— Year B/2

The Lord God comes to my help

Today marks the end of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. The readings focus on Jesus's sacrifice for us and express confidence in God's faithfulness.



St Paul (**Second Reading**) highlights the humility of Jesus, who emptied himself of the glory that was his as Son of God. He gives himself away totally in love, coming among us as the suffering servant described by Isaiah in the First Reading. Jesus puts others before himself rather than seeking power or honour. Riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, Jesus shows us his way is one of love, compassion, mercy, humility, and service. We hear the crowds welcome him excitedly, shouting 'Hosanna', wanting to make Jesus into the king who will save them from Rome. (**Procession Gospel**)

In the main **Gospel**, we see the same crowds turn against Jesus, calling for his arrest. He is mocked, beaten, condemned, crucified, and placed in a tomb. Jesus is betrayed by one of his own disciples, denied by another, and abandoned by most. The Psalm describes this humiliation. On the cross Jesus prays the psalm's response: 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

We are invited to walk with Jesus through Holy Week. Jesus, in turn, wants to be with us in our experience of this journey. Lord, help us to walk with you, to be strengthened by your example and teaching.

GOSPEL MARK 14: 1– 15: 47 REFLECTION

I settle into stillness, then read and re-read the passage slowly. If it is helpful, I place myself in the scene. I try to observe Jesus with the same love and compassion he has for me, as he prays at Gethsemane. Perhaps I sense his anguish as I notice how Jesus wrestles with what he is to face; the tone of his voice as he says 'take this cup away from me'. As I hear him continue 'Let it be as you, not I, would have it', do I see a different Jesus arise from prayer? Perhaps I sense his inner peace?

Jesus's conviction that he is doing the right thing strengthens and sustains him through his Passion. How do I respond to suffering or difficult times? Do I turn to prayer and rely on God's strength and comfort, or do I try take care of it myself?

Jesus took Peter, James and John to support him in his prayer. Perhaps I sense his deep loneliness and isolation in finding them asleep each time he returns to them. Maybe I ponder their slumber. What might I want to say to Jesus now? I speak freely from my heart. I ask Jesus to help me accompany him through his Passion. I pray that my heart will respond with love and generosity.

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,

*Edward Thornberry
Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)
Edward (Ted) Keogh (Margaret's husband)*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Daniel Gainey
Emily Ostini
Barbara Flowerdew-Brown
Frances Hampe
Fr Bernie Kane
Maureen Clarke
Peter Copson
Jess Baluyot*

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
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 (Juroibe'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*

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.

*Hazel Emilia Tuazon
Chance Carmine Marpa Tootell
Lethezia Kylie Lagunzad Gibaga*

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

PARISH UPDATE 2024

Dates to Remember

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 Easter Vigil
March 31 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross

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

Mary's Grotto donations

Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated towards the renovations of Mary's Grotto. To date we have raised \$567.00.

Car parking over the Easter Celebrations

The school has generously offered to open their car park to our parishioners. The gate will be unlocked 30 minutes prior to the celebration. The gate to exit opens automatically.

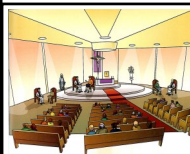
Passing of a parishioner

It is with a very sad heart that we announce the passing of one of our parishioners, Edward (Ted) Murray Keogh. His funeral is being held in our church on Thursday 28 March 2024 @ 10:30am. Please keep his wife Margaret and his family in your prayers.



Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation? Holy Monday 25 March 2024 @ 6:30pm

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too. In that, the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part of the celebration, not an optional extra!



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 08.04.2024 @7:00pm.

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

MASS TIMES 25th — 31st March 2024

Monday, 25 March	Tuesday, 26 March	Wednesday, 27 March	Thursday, 28 March	Friday, 29 March	Saturday, 30 March	Sunday, 31 March
<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> 9:00am Mass 6:30pm 2 nd Rite of Reconciliation	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> 9:00am Mass	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 9:00am Mass 9:00am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	<i>Thursday of Holy Week</i> 6:30pm The Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 9:00pm	<i>Good Friday</i> 1:45pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass NO evening 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.

CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH.

Last week end we had 2 birthday celebrations.

Patricia Pietersz (born 17 March 1944)

and Elise-Marie Menezes (born 15 March 2018)



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

16th—17th March 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 436.40
Loose:	\$ 918.40
Direct Deposit:	\$ 345.00
Eftpos:	<u>\$ 165.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$1,864.80



Thank you for your support.



Thirty-Four Children celebrated the Sacrament of Penance and Rite of Reconciliation last Thursday evening along with their families. Some were gifted with the presence of their grandparents, a demonstration for the support being given in their faith journey. We are very grateful for the Parish Sacramental Team who are most committed in preparing the children for this sacrament with the support of their teachers and wider parish. Congratulations to all.

Rick Sheehan,
Principal.
Phone: 3208 0922



CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH.

This week end
Gavin & Denise
Clancy congratulate
their 50th Wedding
anniversary.

Wishing you both a
lifetime of love and
happiness.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 28th—31st March 2024

	Holy Thursday @ 6:30pm	Passion of the Lord @ 3:00pm	Easter Vigil	Sunday @ 8:30am
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Rose George	Brian Ridder
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Petra Milaudi	Volunteer	Brian Ridder Frankie Little	Volunteer Kathleen Layton
Parish Choirs	Jaimes Family Choir	St Cecilia	One Himig	Weerasinghe Family
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Tim Trainor
Communion Minister	Ed Havelock, Rita Guevarra, Laura Ferrall, Miriam Silva, Jan McMahon, Renato Guevarra & Ana Fidow	Ed Havelock, Laura Ferrall, Carmel Burgess, Miriam Silva, Ana Fidow, Brian Ridder + 1 volunteer	Jan McMahon, Rachael Porio, Ed Havelock, David McLean, Bassania Perrett + 2 volunteers	Sio Afoa, Samantha French, John Guiton, Ana Fidow, Laura Ferrall + 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Terry Layton Nina Pereira	Rose George Kathleen Layton	Anita Peres Loretta George	Volunteer Maria Richardson-Beck
Narrator Peter	Gaby Guevarra Kevin Billion	Maria Richardson-Beck Steve Richardson (Crowd)	Maria Richardson-Beck (3rd reader) Evie Perrett (Epistle)	
Prayers of the Faithful	Jeffrey Powis	Preston Gallagher-Beck	Kevin Billion	Denise Guiton
Presentation of Oils	Maria, Rachael + 1 volunteer	Choir (other)	Zara Jean-Pierre & Ava McCaffery (holy water)	
Project Compassion Basket	Miriam Silva	Ema & Tina Brown (candles)		
Hospitality				PPC



Easter Food Gifts “Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and alms-giving” – Pope Francis

The local St. Vincent de Paul Society asks that you remember the poor and needy in our community this Easter by leaving food in the plastic baskets that will be at the back of the church up until Easter. Please do not give perishables, including chocolate. We will distribute your gifts to those seeking our assistance during and after the Easter season. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.
Terry Layton, President, St Vincent de Paul Conference.

C & C Creations

Next get together will be on
03 April 2024.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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/>

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E: AOB@stopline.com.au

Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
09th April 2024 @ 9:00am



Seniors Lunch Outing:
Friday 26th 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 24th 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 or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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