



# Welcome to **St Edward the Confessor Parish**

Established 1978



**Readings: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3; Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23**  
**Next Week: Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40**

**25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## CHURCH

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Sacramental Coordinator  
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## ‘The Lord is my Light and my Help’

**Pope Francis has designated today as the Sunday of the Word of God, when we are reminded that the Lord is in constant dialogue with his people through his Holy Word.** Let us ask to hear the Lord and enter more deeply into relationship with him as we pray.



In the **First Reading**, Isaiah foretells of the Lord coming among his people, describing him as a light who will guide them through darkness, easing their burden and bringing them joy.

The **Psalms** continue the image of the light of the Lord giving us strength and helping us to overcome fear. Its words encourage us to seek the Lord and remain hopeful.

The **Second Reading** is a heartfelt call for unity, made to the early church in Corinth. It is a timely reminder for today’s Church that we are all united though the Good News we are called to proclaim. Christ is one and cannot be divided up: we are all one in him.

Isaiah’s ancient prophecy of the Messiah as a light in the darkness is repeated in today’s **Gospel**, where Matthew links it to the start of Jesus’s mission. On hearing that John the Baptist has been arrested, Jesus sets out and begins to preach, using the same call to repentance as John did. Just as John had gathered a small group of followers, so Jesus invites the first of his disciples.

As we pray, let’s remember that we, too, are called to follow Jesus. We do not pray alone, but belong to a community of believers united by our baptism. We share the same hope of which the psalmist sang, and are guided by the same light that Isaiah spoke of. May we seek and build the unity that Paul longed for.

### REFLECTION GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12–23 (part)

Having allowed myself space to slow down and settle, I read the Gospel slowly. I let images form in my mind and try to picture or sense what the villages of ancient Galilee would have been like.

I read the Gospel again, and imagine seeing Jesus setting off to preach on his own, after hearing of John’s arrest. What do I hear him say and what do I see him do? How do I respond? I then watch Jesus walking alone along the shore of the lake. I hear him calling out to Peter and Andrew.

What is their response? What do I notice? Using my imagination, I see Jesus approaching me today as I go about my life. I hear him say ‘[my name], follow me’. What is my response to his call?

I share with Jesus the deepest longings of my heart. I finish my prayer by making a reverent sign of the cross.

*Prepared by St Beuno’s Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham*



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Remigio Mateo

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Gavina Chabeng Abrique  
Merlinda Inot  
John (Jack) Michael McCaffery  
Marian Langdon  
John Moy

*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:

Peter Gunner  
Gregory Bruce  
Georgina Morgan

*"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](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

*Names of sick, recently deceased or anniversaries for the deceased will be displayed for a period of 3 weeks only. For privacy reasons these inserts will only be accepted from a family member. Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Thank you.*



## BAPTISM

ROME— Pope Francis on Baptisms: "To Baptise a child is an act of justice, because through Baptism we give them a treasure, in Baptism we give them a pledge. The Holy Spirit. The child leaves with strength of the Holy Spirit inside, the Holy Spirit which will defend them, help them, throughout their whole lives."



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



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

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next meeting **04<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

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## PARISH UPDATE

# YOUTH UNITED.

### Youth United Band - every 2nd Sunday of month 6pm Mass

To all our Amazing Singers and Musicians! We would love to have the Youth come together and join our Youth United Band- next on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 6pm mass. If you're interested please contact Youth United via our email, [info@youthunited.life](mailto:info@youthunited.life) or instagram,

[@youthunitedbne](https://www.instagram.com/youthunitedbne).

Please join us in creating a lively mass.

### Dates to Remember:

26.02.2020 Ash Wednesday 6:45pm Mass.

Last Sunday morning Fr Leo gave a special blessing to 2 couples who celebrate 50 years of marriage this month. Congratulations to Laura and Ron Ferrall and Carolyn and John Winter for allowing us to witness your love.

*Generous God, giver of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for Laura and Ron, Carolyn and John. May their joy be signs to us of your constant love. Amen.*

This week end is Fr Leo's last celebration with us. On behalf of the parishioners of St Edward's we would like to thank him very much for his spiritual guidance. I know those who were here at the beginning of our parish have embraced being able to spend time with him. Please join in thanking him in the hospitality area after each of the Masses for a cuppa and something to eat.

We welcome Fr Joseph back next week from his annual leave. I am sure he will be refreshed and ready to commence his new position as Parish Priest. Welcome home Fr Joseph.



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## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

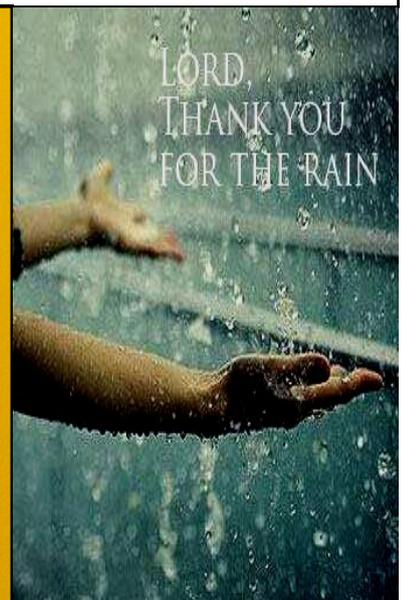
Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



# MASS TIMES 27<sup>th</sup> January - 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Monday, 27 January	Tuesday, 28 January	Wednesday, 29 January	Thursday, 30 January	Friday, 31 January	Saturday 01 February	Sunday, 02 February
<b>NO Rosary</b> <b>NO Mass</b>  <i>St Angela Merici</i> , virgin. <i>St Timothy of Titus</i>	<b>NO Mass and Adoration</b>  <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> , priest, doctor	<b>NO Mass</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>St John Bosco</i> , priest	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>  8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass

## AUSTRALIA DAY

26<sup>th</sup> January is the day to reflect on what it means to be Australian, to celebrate contemporary Australia and to acknowledge our history.

On Australia day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia; land, sense of a fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy, and particularly our people.

Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation. From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - who have been here for over 65000 years - to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The marking of the 26<sup>th</sup> January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time; starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nations diverse people.

Australia Day is the official national day of Australia. Celebrated annually on **26<sup>th</sup> January**, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British Ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at that site by Governor Arthur Phillip.

The tradition of having Australia Day as a national holiday on 26<sup>th</sup> January is a recent one. Not until 1935 did all the Australian states and territories use that name to mark that date. Not until 1994 did they begin to celebrate Australia Day consistently as a public holiday on that date.

Australia Day continues to be hugely popular, with 3 in 4 Australians believing it has a bigger meaning beyond just a day off.

More than half of all Australians participate in Australia Day attending events organised by State Governments, local councils, community groups or getting together with family and friends. In addition, over 16,000 new Australians become citizens on Australia Day.

Here at St. Edwards Daisy Hill, we are blessed to have over 48 different countries represented in our Parish community, which we celebrate on Multinational Day each year. The contribution that we all make in many ways enriches our community and has embraced us all as Australians.

**A very happy Australia Day to you all.**



**Parish Hospitality Teams**  
**Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.**

*02.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Ema Talatou's Team*

*09.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Noelene Magee's Team*

*16.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass*  
*Men's Group*



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 22<sup>nd</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.*



**Senior Group Update**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 9am.**

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



**Noelene Magee. Ph:3208 5304. Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
**Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946**



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
**Thank you for supporting our Parish**

Your donations for week end  
 18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 220.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 446.00
Loose:	\$1,563.70
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 240.00</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,519.70</b>



**Children's Liturgy**  
 Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We have a break during School holidays.  
 Next Liturgy will be **09th February 2020**  
**Children's liturgy meeting**

There will be a short meeting after 8.30am Mass on the 2nd February to organise the roster for children's liturgy. If you would like to assist with children's liturgy please come along to the meeting or contact the parish office. Thank you Denise Clancy

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 01<sup>st</sup>—2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	People for Christ
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Julian Chandrasekara	Xyle Sebial	Charmi Cortez
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Tia Peres	Chloe Gregorio	Shirley D'Mello
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Mary Pereira	Steve Richardson	Ian Seneviratne
	Kevin Gauder	John Guiton	Sean O'Brien
	Edmund Lai	Greg Gregorio	Ason Medina
	Axl Sonido	Reece Healy	Pat Ferrer
	Eve Douglas	Lewes Peddell	Joey Nicolas
		Sio Afoa	Jasmine Medina
		Ed Havelock	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Candice Wessling	<b>Volunteer</b>	Jamie Medina
	Eloise Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Cristina Vega
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



### *We can use your postage stamps from your mail*

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



### 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 BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



**Phone:** 3208 0463 **E:** dhssfdc@gmail.com  
**W:** www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/



**Outside School Hours Care** **T:** 07 3208 9470  
**E:** daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au  
**W:** www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**

**John Guiton 0499 105 146**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
**Phone: 07 3299 2000**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. 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

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We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>