

## St Edward the Confessor Parish

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; John 15: 1-8 1 John 3:18-24;

Next Week: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17

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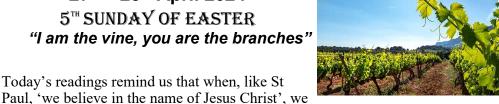
Liturgy Team, Chairperson Frankie Little

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St Edwards **Outside School Hours Care** Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan Phone: 07 3208 9470

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.

27<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER "I am the vine, you are the branches"



accept the intimate relationship to which God invites us. We become branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ.

The **Gospel** shows the amazing intimacy that Jesus offers through the wonderful image of the vine and branches. Having Jesus, the true vine, live within our hearts, we as his disciples, the branches, will bear fruit; cut off from Jesus, we can do nothing at all. Jesus reveals his Father as the vinedresser, tending to us with love, and sometimes pruning us so that we can produce more plentiful fruit.

In the **Second Reading**, John reminds us that by believing in Jesus Christ, and loving one another, we are doing what God wants, and that God lives in us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. He also reassures us that we have nothing to fear in God's loving presence. We get an indication of the fruit that Jesus speaks of when John tells us that our love needs 'not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active.'

We see an example of this in the **First Reading**, where Saul proves his love for Jesus by preaching about him to the community. The apostles come to accept him and the local churches begin to put down roots and grow, drawing now from a new source of life: the Holy Spirit.

The Psalm, part of which we heard on Palm Sunday, and which Jesus prayed on the cross, closes today with words of the Lord's love, generosity and faithfulness. We are all invited to worship and serve him.

During the week, I may like to ponder the relationship God longs to have with me, and the fruit he enables me to bear.

#### GOSPEL John 15: 1-8 REFLECTION

I may like to pray this Gospel outdoors or where I can look through the window. I notice anything I can see growing around me. Becoming still, I entrust myself to the Lord's care as I prayerfully read the Gospel, pausing wherever I feel moved. Just as a gardener comes very close to and looks at the plant he is about to prune, perhaps in my mind's eye I picture God coming close to me and examining me to see where I am producing fruit.

I sense the warmth and tenderness, the closeness of God's love. Knowing that warmth of God's love for me, maybe I reflect on times when I've been able to bring some of that love and warmth into the lives of others.

Being pruned brings me closer to the main vine, to Jesus, and enables new growth. I ponder if there is anything that I would like pruned within me, or in my life? Maybe I'm getting carried away by concentrating too much on something that diverts my energy and attention, preventing new growth within my life, my work, my community ...?

I talk to Jesus about this, just as a really good friend does to another, asking him to show me and help me respond. When ready, I end my prayer with

'Glory be to the Father ...'

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham



#### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Erika Mehler Derrick Robert Desplace

## and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Theresa Rassey Joseph Henry Dorothy Scully Helen Willis

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 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 Camav Frances Gibbs Jacques Ellio Telson Shirley Cumberland Toni Muir

Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Patricia Ioane

Maletina Brown

Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)

Margaret Heath Bill Carroll

Tess Wijesekera

Anunciacion Buenavista

Dawn Cooper

Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)

Albert Marzhew

Dianne Redman-Stokes

Winnifreda Postrado

Eva Dillenseger

Jennifer Tecson

Dominic Bryant
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

Care & Concern

**Home Communion on** 

(public holiday 06.05.2024) 13.05.2024



BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community.

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

#### PARISH UPDATE 2024

#### Dates to Remember

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May 04 Saturday	6:00pm	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass			
May 05 Sunday	8:30am	Confirmation-Rite of Enrolment Mass			
May 09 Thursday	6:00pm	Confirmation preparation Session 1			
May 16 Thursday	6:00pm	Confirmation preparation Session 2			
May 23 Thursday	6:00pm	Confirmation preparation Session 3 & rehearsal			
May 30 Thursday	6:00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation			

#### Week day Masses

There will be NO week day Masses next week. Neighbouring Parish's times are available in this newsletter.

#### Supply Triests

This week end we say farewell to Fr Nick de Groot and Fr Mikhael Loke who have supported Fr Joseph with celebrating the week end Masses in his absence. Next week we welcome Fr Leo Burke to our Parish.

#### Sacramental Program

This week end we welcome the children and their families who are beginning on their Confirmation journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### C & C Creations

This group will be holding a Mother Day Raffle over the next coming 2 week ends. Please support this group as all funds raised go towards our parish.

\*\*Reep safe and Well.\*\*



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

Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup>
Monday of the month in St Declans.

Next meeting 13.05.2024 @7:00pm.
For information contact: Ron Ferrall parish office:

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Best wishes and prayers to our parishioners who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of April.



	MASS TIMES 29 <sup>th</sup> April - 05 <sup>th</sup> May 2024						
Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 01 May	Thursday, 02 May	Friday, 03 May	Saturday, 04 May	Sunday, 05 May	
<i>Monday</i> NO Mass	Tuesday NO Mass St Pius V, pope	Wednesday NO Mass St Joseph the Worker  9:00am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	Thursday NO Mass St Athanasius, bishop, doctor	Friday NO Mass  Sts Philip and James, apostles NO ADORATION	Saturday NO Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm 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 are now closed.

**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 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.

Week day Masses in our Neighbouring Parish's.

### St Peter's Church Rochedale

Weekdays:

Monday: 8:00am Tuesday: 8:00am (Children's Mass during school term)

Wednesday: 6:30pm (Adoration of the blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Mass; Friday: 9:30am Mass

## St Matthew's Loganholme

Weekdays:

Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration) Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am St Paul's Woodridge Weekdays:

Mon.Wed.-Fri.9:00am Saturday 8:00am



During our ANZAC liturgy, we paid our respects in commemorating all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Lest We Forget.





Rick Sheehan,

**Principal** . **Phone:** 3208 0922

#### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

#### Week end 20 - 21.04.2024

Envelopes: \$ 454.00 Loose: \$1,012.20 Direct Deposit: \$ 325.00 Credit Card: \$ 160.00 Eftpos: \$ 185.00 Grand Total: \$2,136.20

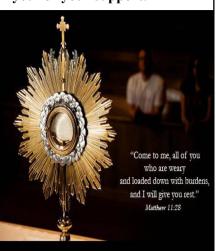


Thank you for your support.

#### 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

spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 04th—05th May 2024						
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm			
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza			
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Volunteer	Pat McCaffery Kevin Billion			
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Volunteer			
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery			
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & Volunteer x 3	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & Volunteer x 4	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & Volunteer x 3			
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	Volunteer			
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Iona D'Mello	Samantha French	Aaron Browell			
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion			
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team				



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CARE & CONCERN

#### C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **01.05.2024**.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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

#### **Safeguarding Commitment**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

The Catholic Church in South East Queensland
The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.



#### child care services

#### **Outside School Hours Care**

T: 07 3208 9470 E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au

### **Senior Group Update**

Liturgy of the Word on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639 Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Liturgy

### Children's Liturgy 28th April 2024

During 8:30am Mass.

Leaders: Moira Dixon & Meera D'Souza



The children leave the Sunday assembly at the beginning of the Mass and gather in St Declan's to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

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