



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

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

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



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email address and your message will
be passed on.

27th—28th April 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches"



Today's readings remind us that when, like St Paul, 'we believe in the name of Jesus Christ', we 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 ...'

MASS TIMES 29th April - 05th 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	<i>Tuesday</i> NO Mass	<i>Wednesday</i> NO Mass	<i>Thursday</i> NO Mass	<i>Friday</i> NO Mass	<i>Saturday</i> NO Mass	<i>Sunday</i> 6th Sunday of Easter
	<i>St Pius V,</i> pope	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i> 9:00am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	<i>St Athanasius,</i> bishop, doctor	<i>Sts Philip and James,</i> apostles NO ADORATION	6:00pm Vigil Mass	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.



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.

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:

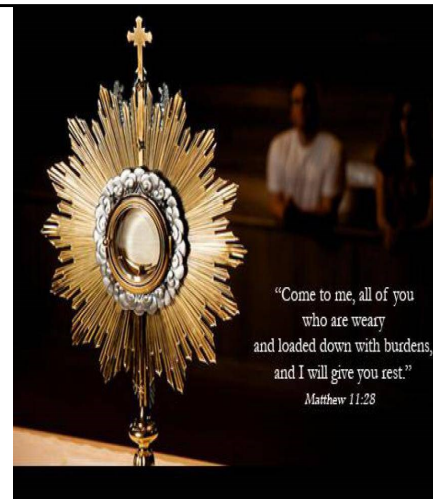
Mon.Wed.–Fri.9:00am

Saturday 8:00am

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.



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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C & C Creations



Next get together will be on **01.05.2024**.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Senior Group Update


Liturgy of the Word on 14th May 2024 @ 9:00am
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au




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/>





Children's Liturgy 28th April 2024

During 8:30am Mass.
Leaders: Moira Dixon & Meera D'Souza



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

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.

Safeguarding Commitment

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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.

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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