



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

Readings: Deut. 18: 15-20; 1 Cor. 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21- 28

Next Week: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

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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.

27th—28th January 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B/2

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.

The readings this week reflect the Psalm response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your heart. This was the response of the Israelites when they grumbled at Meribah and Massah in the desert.

In the **First Reading**, Moses promises the tribes of Israel that the Lord will send them a prophet like himself, coming from within their midst, who will speak God's words. We meet this prophet in **the Gospel**. It is Jesus himself, who amazes his audience in the synagogue by curing a man possessed by an unclean spirit. They are particularly impressed by Christ's quiet authority. In the **Second Reading**, Paul seeks to reassure his audience in Corinth. They are worrying about marriage in the wider context of the end of time, which they think is imminent. They, too, must give their undivided attention to the Lord and ensure everything is as it should be.

This week, we might like to spend some quiet time with the Lord, perhaps resting in him without words and listening to his voice in the silence of our heart. He knows and understands our problems, and our great yearning for peace throughout the world.

GOSPEL MARK 1: 21–28 REFLECTION

I may be coming to pray from a need to feel close to the Lord today, or because I feel I ought to or must pray. Whatever my reason, I take some time to slow down. I pause awhile. When I am ready, I read the Gospel passage. It may be familiar, but I spend time with it and read it slowly as if for the first time.

After a while, I may find that the whole scene arises in my imagination. I am there with them. I see the people listening to Jesus, I hear the man shouting, I feel his touch as he tries to grab me to stop himself from falling. I look around me at the faces of the group. What do I notice particularly?

For a few moments, I recall all the sounds, the cries, the words which I've just heard. What are the key words for me? Maybe it's 'Be quiet!' or 'new teaching' or 'authority' . . . or something else? I wonder why these particular words are important to me just now. In what ways do they relate to my own life? I speak to the Lord, and explain how this scene has affected me today. Like the man in the synagogue, perhaps I also want to tell him – though gently and lovingly – 'I know who you are, the Holy One of God, in you I trust'.

Finally, I thank the Lord for being with me in my prayer today, and ask him to help all those around the world who suffer from poor mental health.



MASS TIMES 29th January—04th February 2024

Monday, 29 January	Tuesday, 30 January	Wednesday, 31 January	Thursday, 01 February	Friday, 02 February	Saturday, 03 February	Sunday, 04 February
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St John Bosco,</i> priest 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	NO Mass <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>St Blaise,</i> bishop, martyr <i>St Ansgar,</i> bishop 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy is having a break during the school holidays. Commences in February 2024.

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.



Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
13th February 2024 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Contact: Noelene Magee

Mobile: 0409 261 639



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

20th—21st January 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 561.05
Loose:	\$ 933.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 265.00
Credit Card:	\$ 140.00
Giving App:	\$ 58.50
Eftpos:	\$ 215.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,172.55



Thank you for



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 12.02.2024 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall parish office 3299 2000

Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au



Our group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly,

housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.

Home Communion recommence on 05.02.2024



C & C Creations

Next get together will begin again on **07 February 2024.**

This is a craft group from beginners to experienced. Share different crafts with one another. Enjoy a cuppa and chat with other like minded parishioners.

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On Monday morning the St Edwards Staff gathered with the Parish community to commence this school year, a year earmarked for us as "Peace Be the Way", timely in the current world context. On Tuesday, there certainly was excitement in the air yesterday and energy as prep children arrived and as other learners commenced in their new classes. Only a few tears and mainly parents. We look forward to another blessed year on "The Hill", full of learning, laughter and the joy of being a faith learning community.



Rick Sheehan, Principal .

Phone: 3208 0922

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 03rd—04th February 2024

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & Volunteer x 2	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio Volunteer x 2	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & Volunteer x 2
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	Volunteer	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	



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.



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
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Full policy can be obtained at:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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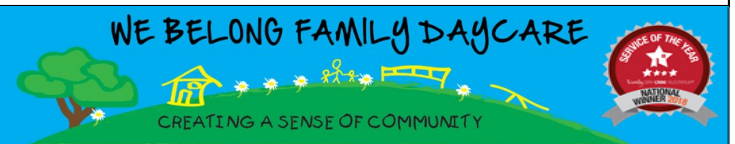
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child care services

Outside School Hours Care

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The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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
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