



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew 26: 14-27: 66

Next Week: Gen.1: 1 - 26-31; Ex. 14:15-15:1; Is.55: 1-11;
Rom.6:3-11; Luke 24 1-12

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01st—02nd April 2023

Palm Sunday of Lent—Year A/1

Praise to You, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory

As we begin Holy Week, our readings take us from the joy and Hosannas of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to a profound contemplation of his suffering and death. In the **First Reading** from Isaiah, we meet the suffering servant: the disciple who suffers without offering resistance, but is supported by God so that he can bring life to others.



Palm Sunday

The **Psalm** will accompany us through the week, as well as being quoted by Matthew in our Gospel. It foreshadows Jesus's sufferings but also hints at his future glory. The **Second Reading** is a wonderful hymn which underlines Jesus's divinity, but also his obedience and suffering before his exaltation and glory.

In the **Gospel** we hear the Passion narrative of St Matthew, in which Jesus is betrayed, mocked, denied, accused and crucified. His body is laid in the tomb, and a guard is placed to secure it.

This week, may we follow Christ in his Passion, holding each other, and our suffering and tortured world, in prayer. May Mary be with us in this journey and help us understand the value of following the example of her Son.

GOSPEL Matthew 27 (part) REFLECTION

I take the time to settle to pray, perhaps before a cross or crucifix. I ask the Spirit to be with me as I prepare to contemplate Jesus's Passion.

There is so much even in this excerpt of the Gospel. I choose the part that has touched me. Why has it done so? I sit in silence before my Lord. When I am ready, I speak to him of what is in my heart.

Perhaps I ask him for the grace to follow him more closely during this sacred week. I finish with a slow, reverent sign of the cross.

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Joseph Henry (Mary's husband)
Susy Edward (Mary Pereira's Mother)
and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Fr Bernie Kane

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
George Gibbs
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard
Antonio Menezes

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

*Names of sick, recently deceased or
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are
available at the entrance of the church.*



BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian
Community.**

Harry James Huggett

For information regarding
Baptism please contact the office on
3299 2000. **Thank you.**



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday
of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 12.04.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**
referrall@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:

03.04.2023 & 17.04.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

Holy Monday 03 April
Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April
Easter Sunday 09 April

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 6:30pm —Lent.
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6:30pm
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 9:00pm.
Stations of the Cross 1:45pm.
Passion of the Lord 3:00pm.
Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm.
Easter Mass 8:30am NO evening Mass.

Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking Sabbatical Leave (long service leave) along with my annual
leave from 17th April until 17th August 2023. In my absence there will be no
week day Masses only week end Masses. Priests have been organised for
those week ends. We will advertise week day Masses of our neighbouring
Parishes below.

Office News

Our office will be closed from Holy Thursday 06th April and will reopen on
Tuesday 18th April 2023 @ 9:00am.

Mass Sign On Sheets

We are taking names of volunteers who would like to be involved in our
parish Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. These lists are at the entrance
of the Church. If you are rostered on over that week end and you are
unavailable please cross off your name on the list and notify the office if
you have organised someone to replace you otherwise we can organise a
replacement for you.

Stay Safe and well

Fr Joseph.

Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge— Monday—Friday 9:00am

Tuesday and Friday 9:30am Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochedale— Monday and Tuesday 8am, Wednesday 6.30am,
Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am



Be an Easter Bunny for the Needy

Give tinnies for Vinnies

Oodles of noodles – rice, pasta and noodles
Brekkie bights – Weatbix, cornflakes, rolled oats
Tea, coffee, long-life milk, biscuits

Put your non-perishable food items in the SVDP box at the back of the
Church to provide much needed assistance this Easter to those in our
broader community who are in need this Easter period.
Thank you.



Thank You

The St Edwards Daisy Hill Conference of the St Vincent de Paul
Society wish to thank all the generous and hard-working Care
and Concern women and men who put together the beautiful goodies
stall at the Church last weekend. Thank you too all those who bought
items from the stalls. The proceeds from this event will help SVDP
continue to help those in need in our community.

God bless you all.

MASS TIMES 03rd—09th April 2023

Monday, 03 April	Tuesday, 04 April	Wednesday, 05 April	Thursday, 06 April	Friday, 07 April	Saturday, 08 April	Sunday, 09 April
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass—Yurana Nursing Home 6:30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO Mass 6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper followed by Adoration until 9:00pm	NO Mass 1:45pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord	NO Mass 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass	Easter Sunday 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm NO Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

CONFIRMATION will be held Thursday
25 May 2023 at 6pm.

Applications open 13 April 2023 (forms will be
available via the Parish Website)

Applications close 27 April 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Further information for *Confirmation and First
Holy Communion* is available via the Parish Website.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great resource for
an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Another term has come to a close and as we begin the school
holidays we prepare for Holy Week culminating in the
celebration of Easter.

During the term we were kept informed of the work of Caritas
and contributed to Project Compassion with a total of \$790
collected. In addition we had another drive
for the Zephyr Foundation and collected
lunch boxes to be distributed to children
having to be relocated to safe houses
throughout Queensland.

We wish all a very blessed and holy Easter
and to Fr Joseph, have a wonderful
sabbatical catching up with family and your
religious community.

Rick Sheehan, Principal.



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **12th April 2023**.
held every 2 weeks from 9:30am – 12 noon in the
Church Meeting Room.

From beginners to experienced. Many types of crafts are
explored. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the
Church. Everyone Welcome.

Last week end we held the 1st of our stalls at all 3
Masses. Money raised goes to support our SVDP
conference who provide much needed items for our
community. We will be donating \$600. We would like
to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us.
The winner of the raffle was Ed Havelock.
Congratulations Ed.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass and anointing of the sick

**11th April 2023 ONLY No Mass or
Morning Tea afterwards.**

Seniors Lunch

Friday 28th April 2023 @ 12noon

Venue: Club Hotel Waterford,

Loganlea & Kingston Roads, Waterford

Numbers to Noelene Magee by Thursday 27th April 2023

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



**What is the 2nd Rite of
Reconciliation?
Holy Monday 03rd April 2023
@ 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 to the celebration, not an
optional extra!

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 08th—09th April 2023 Easter Week end

	Saturday Easter Vigil @ 6:00pm	Easter Sunday @ 8:30am
Mass Coordinator	Rose George & Volunteer	Brian Ridder
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Couples for Christ
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor
Communion Minister	Brian Ridder, Rachel Porio Jan McMahon	Volunteer , Jayne Neylan Ed Havelock
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Valerie Iosefo Leah Morshead	Kathleen Layton Chi Gardner
Proclaimers of the Word: 3	Jeff Powis	
Epistle Reader	Petra Milaudi	
Prayers of the Faithful	Kevin Billion	Terry Layton
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Emma Larsen & Hazel Gauder
Hospitality		Annabelle Havelock's Group

THE CATHOLIC LEADER Keeping Faith with You

April edition is available from the entrance of the Church. \$4 per copy.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. **Sunday 23.04.2023.**
We have a break during School Holidays.
Thank you.

09.04.2023 Easter Sunday

We will be holding a Children's Liturgy morning tea and Easter arts and crafts.
All are welcome to attend. Invite all your friends. More information over the coming weeks.
Thank you.



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.
Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
25th—26th March 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 566.70
Loose:	\$ 695.20
Direct Deposit:	\$ 280.00
Eftpos:	\$ 160.00
Credit Card:	\$ 210.00
Giving App:	\$ 78.00
Grand Total:	\$1,989.90



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.**



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

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.we belong family day care.com



child care services

Outside School Hours Care

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