



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

Next Week: Isaiah 6: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C/I 01st—02nd February, 2025.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Fr. Antony Kadavil reflects and comments on the readings at Mass for the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. He says that the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple.

This feast commemorates how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. This presentation finds its complete and perfect fulfillment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple and his buying back (redemption) from God. It is also known as the *Feast of the Purification of Mary*, and the *Feast of Candlemas*. It is also called the *Feast of Encounter* (*Hypapante* in Greek) because the New Testament, represented by the baby Jesus, encountered the Old Testament, represented by Simeon and Anna.

Joseph offered two pigeons in the Temple as sacrifice for the purification of Mary after her childbirth and for the presentation and redemption ceremonies performed for baby Jesus.

Gospel Luke 2: 22-40 Reflection

Today's Gospel is our story because it parallels the story of how our parents took us to be initiated into the Christian community. Moreover, at baptisms we have attended, we have prayed that the child being baptised will be healthy, free from harm, grow in faith and not be a cause of grief, harm or shame in later life to family, friends or strangers.

We have all met Anna in the elderly women who are the glue of our parish communities and who have held firm to their faith when those they trusted have faltered and failed. We have also met Simeon—men who have grown old gracefully, who beam with delight at the sight of infants being brought into the faith community by proud and loving parents; men who have wrestled with the questions and struggled with doubts but have still stayed faithful to God.

These characters stand as beacons of hope, trust and courage for us all.

Let us pray today that, like them, we will remain true to the God who loved us into life, especially when we struggle to reflect that love to others.

Doing that will lead us to the day when, with Simeon, we can pray: 'Now, God, I am ready to go home to you in peace.' *God's Word 2025*



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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Nida Royo
Liana Gomez Menjivar
Patricia Barclay*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*John (Jack) McCaffery
Marian Langdon
Cliff, Nell, Leo and Kevin Wellspring
John Moy
Rosalina Layug Mactal
Maureen Duffy
Pat Dillon, Guido Braico
Graham Costello
Monique George*

*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

Narelle McCarthy

Cheryl Blanco

Emerald Pereira

Samayah Habid

Maria Lourdes Villa

Francesco Buenavista

(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

Jana Bukovska

Elizabeth Camay

Frances Gibbs

Jacques Ellio Telson

Shirley Cumberland

Toni Muir

Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)

Patricia Ioane

Maletina Brown

Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)

Dawn Cooper

Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)

Albert Marzhev

Dianne Redman-Stokes

Winnifreda Postrado

Jennifer Tecson

Dominic Bryan

Luke Dawson

Teresa White

Dawn Northy

Jastine Tecson

Joy Moy

Rosemary Swindles

Paul Birkbeck

Koretii Talatonu

Sophia Grace Talatonu

Cheryl Holmes

Jascine Tecson

Winson Sinnapan

Jessica Champkin

Agnes Mactal

Charles Buakaua

Janae Johnson

Ailsa Preddy

Tony O'Rourke

Dora Ridder

Gershom Finau

Maureen Reid

May the healing power of Christ be with you.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Raven Kyle Alizander Velayo Martinez

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PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember*

March 05 Wednesday	9:00am & 6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass: FASTING & ABSTINENCE
March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 rd Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 th Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 th Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 nd rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) FASTING & ABSTINENCE Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil – Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 6:30pm.

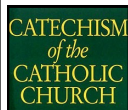
Thank You

I would like to 'Thank' Rita Blacker for volunteering her valuable time to assist me in the office while our parish secretary is away on leave.

Hospitality

Thank you to PPC, El Shaddai and parishioners who contributed towards our Birthday and Wedding Anniversary celebrations after all the Masses last week end.

Keep safe and well. Fr Joseph



Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Why does Sacred Scripture teach the truth?

Because God himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book", but of the Word of God – "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

How is Sacred Scripture to be read?

Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria: 1) it must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture; 2) it must be read within the living Tradition of the Church; 3) it must be read with attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.

MASS TIMES 03rd - 09th February 2025

Monday, 03 February	Tuesday, 04 February	Wednesday, 05 February	Thursday, 06 February	Friday, 07 February	Saturday, 08 February	Sunday, 09 February
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass—Yurana Nursing Home <i>St Blaise</i> , bishop, martyr <i>St Ansgar</i> , bishop	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Agatha</i> , virgin, martyr 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass <i>St Paul Miki and companions</i> , martyrs	9:00am Mass 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita</i> , virgin 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

Would you like to become a regular giver?



You can participate several ways:

1. Contributing weekly/fortnightly/monthly through Planned Giving **direct debit** or **credit card**.
2. Registering for **Planned Giving envelopes** so that you can make weekly contributions during Mass.
3. Electronic donations via **Parish Giving App** or by the **Tap device**.

Application forms are on the table at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your support.

The Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



We welcomed all the students back to “The Hill”, and especially our Preps for 2025. There was a real buzz on “The Hill “ as we began the new year With a focus on “Kindness is Our Way”



Rick Sheehan Principal

Phone: 07 3208 0922



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 or by email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au, so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

Thank you.



Our Care & Concern 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 commences on 03rd February 2025

Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 08th — 09th February 2025


	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Edgar Ferrer
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder, Ed Havelock	Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Marian Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon Volunteers x 3	Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock, John Guiton, Ana Fidow & Volunteers x 3	Leah Cortez, Jeff Sommers Volunteers x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Responsorial Psalm	Tima Vaise	Maria Richardson-Beck	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Belmira D'Souza	Amelia Aoese	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Leah Morshead	Denise Guiton	Maree Gregory
Hospitality		Anabelle Havelock's Group	

Children's Liturgy
Children's liturgy is to recommence on 9th of February 2025.

There will be a meeting for Children's Liturgy leaders and helpers after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd February either in the back room of the church or in St Declan's depending on availability. We hope to commence children's liturgy on Sunday 9th February. If you would like to be involved in the Children's liturgy ministry, please come along to the meeting or contact the parish office. We would greatly appreciate some more helpers. Thank you Denise"


Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meeting 2nd Monday of each month.
10th February 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans
For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
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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.

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.


Senior Group Update
Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **11th February 2025 @ 9:00am**


Join us for Morning Tea afterwards. 

Seniors Lunch: 28th February 2025
Venue: Club Southside, 76 Mount Gravatt Capalaba Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122

Numbers to Noelene Magee by 26th February 2025. If you require a lift let Noelene know. Pick up will be at the Church car park outside the Parish Office.
Contact: Noelene Magee
Mobile: 0409 261 639

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 You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.
Thank you for your continued support.

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