



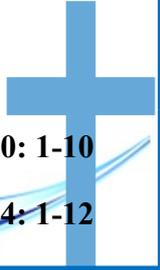
St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10

Next Week: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12



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02nd—03rd May 2020

4th Sunday of Easter

My sheep hear my voice

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, for the Gospel is always taken from St John, where Jesus speaks of himself as the ‘Good Shepherd’.

A shepherd leads his flock and Jesus is the shepherd who leads his followers. The sheep know his voice, trust him, and will follow only him. In the same way, we also keep today as Vocations Sunday, when the Church prays for new ‘good shepherds’ to lead our Christian communities, especially at this difficult time.

In the **First Reading**, Peter proclaims to the crowd that Jesus is both Lord and Christ. They are invited to have faith in Christ, and by repenting and being baptised, they will be forgiven. Peter reminds them that God’s promise is for everyone.

This familiar **Psalm** demonstrates the hope and trust of the psalmist in the Lord who is my shepherd, and who cares for me providing guidance, comfort and rest.

In the **Second Reading**, Peter continues encouraging the people to follow Christ’s example and to put their trust in God, particularly when times are difficult or unjust. By dying on the cross he has healed us and brought us back to God.

Jesus tells his disciples – and us – that he is the gate of the sheepfold; it is in following him that we can have the fullness of life. **(Gospel)**

In my prayer this week, I may want to take time to speak to Jesus as my shepherd and reflect on what that means for me. On this Vocations Sunday, perhaps I can also consider how I am responding to the way Jesus is calling me, and pray that others also hear his invitation.

GOSPEL

John 10: 1–10 REFLECTION

Today, I come to spend some quality time with the Lord; I settle down. What are the issues which keep coming to my mind today? Gently but firmly, I put them aside. They will wait.

Slowly and deliberately, I read the text. It may be familiar, but there may be a phrase which strikes me anew. I stay with it and ponder.

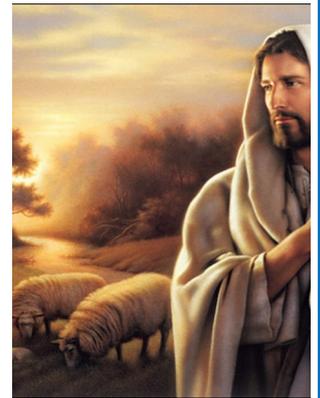
The gatekeeper protects what is most valuable to him: his sheep. Whom or what do I consider to be most valuable to me? Do I, like the Pharisees, adhere rigidly to rules and regulations to keep out those I consider to be brigands and thieves? Or do I simply trust the Lord to look after my treasures and myself, as the shepherd looks after his flock?

I take time to listen to his voice speaking to me through his words. What do I hear him say to me? How do I feel?

I may come to realise that in the past I have been lured by other voices which I did not recognise, yet still followed. I tell the Lord about this. I also tell him how I want to respond to his voice today.

In time, with gratitude for any insights I’ve received, I close *with Glory be ...*

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Charles Tremble
Madeline Fitzsimons
Dorothy Scully
Charles Xuereb

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Peter Gunner
Eric Seneviratne

*"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 anniversaries for the deceased will be displayed for a period of 3 weeks only.

For privacy reasons these inserts will only be accepted from a family member.

Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Thank you.



BAPTISM

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10:3*

Phone 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism. Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly newsletter.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

At present we have cancelled ALL public celebrations (Masses and Sacraments). Reconciliation will be by appointment ONLY. Please call our office on 3299 2000. I am celebrating Mass daily at 9:00am for the parish family in private, including Sundays. If you would like to pray at this time we will still be united as a parish family.

- ◆ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ◆ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at archbne.org/bzw. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au.
- ◆ 2 minute homilies are available on our home page of the website.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at www.archbne.org/dwlc.
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

Offerings

For our parishioners who would still like to make an offering to our Church you will be able to do so either through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au. Click on 'Our Parish' then sub tab 'Planned Giving' which will take you to a page where you can donate direct into our bank. Direct debit or credit card forms are also available on that page or contact the office and we will be able to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been looking out for each other by calls to make sure everything is in order and if the family needs help.

Anzac Day Around Our Parish

Parishioners have sent in photos of themselves or their homes dedicated to the remembrance of our Anzac's and all service personal. Please check out page 4.

Newsletter Inserts and Mass Request

Please contact our parish office by phone or email if you would like to request prayers or Mass for the sick or deceased recent or anniversary.

Blessings
Fr Joseph

Thought of the week

If you have the chance to make people happy, just do it. Sometimes people are struggling silently. Maybe, your act of kindness can make their day.

—@WILLESDENSTAFF



Pope Francis has asked Catholics to make a special effort in May to pray the rosary, knowing that by doing so they will be united with believers all around the world asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic.



Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our Mother, will make us more united spiritually as a family.

MASS TIMES 04th–10th May 2020

Monday, 04 May	Tuesday, 05 May	Wednesday, 06 May	Thursday, 07 May	Friday, 08 May	Saturday 09 May	Sunday, 10 May
9:00am Mass Priest Only	05th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass Priest Only					



Anzac Day was certainly different this year. I found the 'Lightning Up the Dawn' from my front gate moving. Many of our families participated to remember those who have served. We conducted a limited service at school and made it available to our families on line. Hope all are keeping safe.



Rick Sheehan, Principal.
Ph3208 0922

Dear friends, as Jesus said to Nicodemus long ago he came to offer the world boundless life. Let us pray for the whole of creation to share fully in this divine gift.

Response: All loving God, hear our prayer.

1. For Pope Francis, chief shepherd of the flock, and all who are pastors in Jesus' name, that they will care for those entrusted to them with life-giving love. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For Christian communities in every land, that God will call forth dedicated men and women to serve as ministers of gospel life. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For world leaders, that their cooperative response to COVID-19 will bear fruit in effective common action to protect the planet from climate change. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For citizens everywhere, that they will emerge from the coronavirus pandemic with a new awareness of and commitment to our shared humanity. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all in positions of political and economic power, that today's World Press Freedom Day will persuade them to protect, not interfere with, the freedom of the press. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the leaders, staff and volunteers of the International Red Cross, that their humanitarian service will continue to promote unity and peace in the human family. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For family members unable to grieve together for loved ones who have died, that they will find ways of comforting and supporting one another through this time of loss. Let us pray to the Lord.
8. For the recently deceased, especially those who have died from the coronavirus, . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that the risen Lord will shepherd them to eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

All-loving God, you sent your Son to lead us to pastures of peace. Keep us close to him until we rejoice for ever at the banquet of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community.

Thank you.



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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
25th–26th April 2020.

Envelopes:	\$185.00
Cash Dep:	\$ 50.00
Credit Card:	\$210.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$535.00

Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.



We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.

St Eddies Parish Celebrate Anzac Day



Denise & John Guiton's street service



Left:
At Frankie Little's home.



Middle left:
Her father, Captain Wallace Gerard Gregory's medals. He was in Cairo where he met Frankie's Mum who was a nurse there.



Left: Peter's father, Flt Lt. James Alexander Little. He was shot down on his last flight then ended up as a POW for 4 years.



Mick Gardner celebrated privately at the memorial.



Right:
Carolyn Collins' Dad, Ronald Cassidy He was in WWII. Always marched every Anzac Day. He and his wife, were parishioners.



Thank you



Left:
McCaffery Snr Family.



Right:
McCaffery Jnr Family.



Carolyn & Tony Collins home



We can use your postage stamps from your mail for The Salesian Missions.

Collection box for stamps in the parish office. 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**



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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@stoline.com.au

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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>