



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Jer. 20: 7-9; Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

Next Week: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20

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02nd—03rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

Today's readings remind us that the path of love leads us away from ourselves. This is always painful, but ultimately it is a path that leads us to the fullness of life.

Peter's journey of faith (**Gospel**) earns him the severe disapproval of Jesus, who has started to speak openly of the shocking nature of his Messiahship. Peter rejects the idea: his thoughts are human rather than those of God. Jesus explains that being his disciple means being prepared to shoulder his cross: a metaphor for suffering for what we believe in.

Jeremiah (**First Reading**) gives remarkable insight into how costly his own prophetic mission is. He shares his profound struggles and suffering, as well as the intensity and depth of his relationship with God. The **Psalmist** speaks passionately of our life-giving desire and thirst for God – and by implication, of the personal cost that following the Lord may involve.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul encourages the Romans to see all aspects of their lives as a living sacrifice. Paul is offering a radical, new teaching on the concept of sacrifice. Sacrifice is now to do with transforming our way of life from within, and modelling ourselves on the person of Christ.

This week, we pray for the grace to deepen our relationship with God. We ask for the human freedom to offer our whole being in loving service of Christ and the world.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 21–27

REFLECTION

As I come to prayer, I take time to find inner stillness and silence. I allow my mind to settle from the busyness and distractions of my daily life. I ask the Holy Spirit to guide me with grace and trust as I prepare. When ready, I ask God to speak to me through the words of today's Gospel.

I read Jesus's challenging teachings a couple of times. Perhaps my imagination takes me into the scene with the disciples. If I can, I allow myself to hear and receive these words personally. Maybe Peter's words resonate all too readily with me? I notice my responses, and reflect on them . . .

As I read the passage again, perhaps I feel invited to think about what it would be for me to take up Jesus' demanding invitation. What would it mean to 'lose my life' to enable me to 'find it'? I ask for the grace and courage to notice any reluctance or resistance to such an invitation. I allow whatever is in my heart to arise, and share all that emerges with Jesus, who stands alongside me.

I pray for the wisdom and freedom to continue my life journey of daily death and resurrection for the sake of Christ Jesus, who loves me as I am.

Our Father . . .

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Elmer Seneviratne (Ian's brother)

Dr Emerson Arocena

Tuarangi Michael (Rose George's brother)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Maureen Thornton

Rosemary Hetherington

Bill Owsnett

Stephen Charles Roth

David Little

Carmel Neylan

James Scully

Noel Layton

Peter Marrinan

Ake Karati

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

Cheryl Blanco

Helen Gainey

Emerald Pereira

Samayah Habid

Cameron Blacker

Maria Lourdes Villa

Chris Hunt

Peter Howard

Francesco Buenavista

(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)

Dan McNamara

Angel Macial

James Eichperger

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

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

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

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

September 03 @ All Masses—Fathers Day

October 13 @ 9:00am Mass—Feast of St Edward the Confessor
(Parish & whole School Mass)

October 15 @ 9:30am Parish feast day event

November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day

November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service

Multi-cultural Sunday

Photos from our Multi-cultural Mass is available at the entrance of the Church.
Thank you.

PPC Hospitality

Thank you to all our parishioners who contributed towards the success of our hospitality event after each of our Masses last week end. This week end we will be offering cake and a cuppa after all the Masses to celebrate Father's Day.

Sacramental Program

Sacramental Programme 2023 has now concluded. Programme for 2024 will be released via the Parish website mid February 2024. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families. A general understanding of the Sacraments can be gained by visiting <http://flameoffaith.org.au>

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



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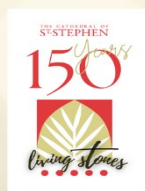


2023 ANNUAL
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the face of
Christ for others

Your support of the Annual Catholic Campaign will support those in dire circumstances and give children living in hardship access to a caring Catholic school community. Through this gift, you live the Gospel by caring for our elderly priests and educating seminarians who will lead the future Church.

Thank you for all you do to support those in need in our local community



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites couples together with family and friends

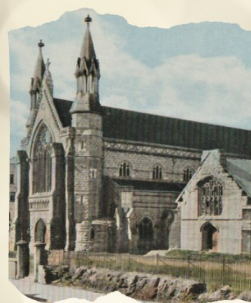
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,
are also invited to attend with family and friends
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass
and for catering purposes please
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share
of your wedding at the Cathedral,
please contact David Todd.
email: todd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

| MASS TIMES 04 th - 10 th September 2023 | | | | | | |
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| Monday, 04 September | Tuesday, 05 September | Wednesday, 06 September | Thursday, 07 September | Friday, 08 September | Saturday, 09 September | Sunday, 10 September |
| 9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass @ Yurana Nursing Home, Springwood | 9:00am Mass | 9:00am Mass 11:30am Year 1 Liturgy of the Word | NO Mass | 9:00am Mass <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 10:00am Year 2 Liturgy of the Word | 9:00am Mass <i>St Peter Claver, priest</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass | <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass |

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023



Congratulations to the 46 First Holy Communicants and their families.
 Last Sunday morning was a joyous and blessed celebration as we came together as a School and Parish community to support these children as they received Jesus for the first time. Mrs Young led the school Choir of 27 which was beautiful. The children showed a great depth of faith as they prepared over a number of weeks. We pray their faith continues to deepen.
 We would like to share some of their prayers that they wrote on their prayer cards that we had displayed on the ends of the pews.
Thank you Lord for my family and friends who are always guiding me. Help me to do the same for others. Amen
Thank you for giving me a wonderful life.
Thank you for my family and please protect them.
Loving God, giver of all gifts you gave us your creation. Help people who need it, in the name of our Jesus Christ Lord.
Thank you for giving me life – help me be the best person I can be.
Thank you for all the wonderful things you have given us and the beautiful world you created. Amen
Thank you for the family you gave me and sorry for my sins and please forgive me. Amen
Lord, may all the sick people get better and thank you for caring for us and giving us courage . Amen
Thank you God for my friends and supporters who guide me through tough time and allow me to help others. Amen
Thank you for the food I eat and my awesome family. Amen
 Some prayers (not shared here) were very deep and personal demonstrating the children’s love of their God.
 Denise Love – Sacramental Co Ordinator
 Email: deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our
 Care and
 Concern Group

Home Communion next visit:
04.09.2023 & 11.09.2023



On Sunday the parish Community celebrated First Holy Communion with 46 children.
 We congratulate all these children and their families on reaching this milestone in their faith journey, one we hope enriches their life.
Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922



Children's Liturgy
 Children’s Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
 03 September 2023 @ 8:30am Mass
 Leaders: Anita Peres & Mark D’Mello



Senior Group Update
 Mass with anointing of the sick
 12th September 2023 @ 9:00am
 Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



C & C Creations
 Next get together will be on **06th September 2023**.
 It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in St Declans for this month only.
 Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.
 We would like to thank everyone who supported our Father’s Day stall last weekend at all our Masses. We have received such positive feed back it is truly encouraging to all those who have worked so hard over the past months.
 We are delighted to announce that our total sales came to \$880 which will be shared between SVdP and our Parish for upcoming maintenance.
 Congratulations to the raffle winner ticket number 56.
 Keep posted for an update on when our next stall will be held.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09th —10th September 2023

| | Saturday @ 6:00pm | Sunday @ 8:30am | Sunday @ 6:00pm |
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| Mass Coordinator | Rose George | Denise Love | Edgar Ferrer |
| Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern) | Rose George Volunteer | Brian Ridder | Pat McCaffery Volunteer |
| Parish Choirs | Spiritus | St Cecilia | Volunteer |
| Overhead Projectionist | Volunteer | Tim Trainor | Volunteer |
| Communion Minister (Bread & Wine) | Jan McMahon Volunteer x 3 | Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock, Jayne Neylan, John Guiton & Volunteer x 3 | Leah Cortez, Jeff Sommers Volunteer x 3 |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Valerie Iosefo | Maria Richardson-Beck | Charmi Cortez |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 2 | Belmira D'Souza | Shirley D'Mello | Jurolbe Pereira |
| Prayers of the Faithful | Leah Morshead | Denise Guiton | Volunteer |
| Altar Servers | | Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder | |
| Hospitality | | Anabelle Havelock's Group | |





September edition is NOT YET available. The papers should arrive next week.



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Outside School Hours Care

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Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 13.09.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947

referrall@optusnet.com.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/>

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



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS


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


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

26th—27th August 2023

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| Envelopes: | \$ 365.80 |
| Loose: | \$1,795.95 |
| Direct Deposit: | \$ 300.00 |
| Eftpos: | \$ 175.00 |
| Giving App: | \$ 88.05 |
| Credit Card: | \$ 120.00 |
| Grand Total: | \$2,844.80 |

Thank you.





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.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK


3 - 9 September 2023



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