

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts: 10:34, 37-43; Col. 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

Next Week: Acts: 4:32—35; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31



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03rd—04 April 2021 EASTER SUNDAY Christ, my hope, has risen!

We have come, finally, to the season of joy and hope, following a long season of anguish and suffering.

Many have struggled with the darkness of the past year. Many more have wept at tombs, asking 'where?', 'how?', 'why'? We have all been asked to carry crosses. Some of them have been almost unbearably heavy. Now, though, alongside his own cross, we stand with Jesus victorious and risen in glory.

We might be coming to this new season hesitantly, like the younger disciple (**Gospel**), perhaps still hurting from the scars of the year and hardly daring to hope. Or we may find ourselves, like Peter, rushing headlong, eager to see and to believe.

In the Acts of the Apostles (**First Reading**), we hear that the first witnesses were to go out with this good news and proclaim it to all people. We are the messengers of the Gospel today. And we are to bear witness by living 'unleavened' lives (**Second Reading**) full of truth, sincerity and humility.

As St Ignatius said, 'Love is shown more in deeds than in words'. Haven't we seen that this past year! So let us rejoice and be glad, and give thanks to the Lord (Psalm) this coming week.

GOSPEL John 20: 1–9

REFLECTION

After I have become still, asked for the help of the Spirit and read this Gospel passage slowly a few times, I may like to pray using my imagination.

With Mary, I might go to the tomb. Why does she go while it is still dark? What is compelling her – me – to be with the Lord's body? I may ponder my desire. We see the stone rolled away and I note Mary's reaction – is it excitement, fear, distress? What am I hearing and seeing? How do I myself want to respond?

When they hear the news, Peter and John run to the tomb – do I run with them? Do I step into the empty tomb with them? If so, what is striking me as I enter, and what it is like to be there? I might wish to touch or pick up the cloths. Like John, does this lead to an affirmation of faith for me?

I may wish to conclude my prayer by remaining in the quiet of the tomb when the others have gone. I consider how I am feeling and ponder, perhaps, a new, deeper understanding of the Lord's love for me.

I end by speaking with him from the heart....

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:

Jess Baluyot
Peter Copson
George Pearce

*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:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Sharon Ioane
Terry Owsnett

*"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.*



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian
Community*

*Phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for
information regarding baptism.
Thank you.*

SPECIAL NOTICE

*Our parish office will be closed from
Tuesday 06.04.2021 and will reopen on
Monday 12.04.2021. Our parish secretary
will be on leave until 27.04.2021.*



Thank you to our Care and Concern
team who have been checking up on and
taking our seniors the weekly
Newsletter and communion.

Next roster: 06/04/2021 & 12/04/2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

*Next meeting 07.04.2021
@7:00pm.*

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3299 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

To attend Masses at our parish you are required to register your attendance. This can be done through our web page www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided. Then follow the prompts.



COVID-19 restrictions as of 12noon 01.04.2021

In all areas of Queensland you **must carry a face mask with you at all times** when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to. You **must wear a mask in indoor spaces** this applies to when you attend Masses in our Church.

- Readers may remove their mask to read as long as they remain 1.5 metres apart from other individuals on the sanctuary.
- Musicians and singers must wear masks if they are less than 1.5 metres apart. An option to consider would be to ask a lead singer to use the ambo microphone or a microphone that is at least 1.5 metres away from other people. If socially distanced, the singer can remove his/her mask while singing.

COVID-19 Vaccine—A message from Bishop Ken Howell

"We have received several enquiries from Catholics within the Brisbane Archdiocese seeking guidance on the vaccine, most notably highlighting concerns on moral aspects. This refers to the use of the vaccines that have some connection to cell lines derived from aborted fetuses. We are grateful to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, based at the Vatican, for providing guidance on this matter. On 21 December 2020, the Congregation issued a document entitled *Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines*. Pope Francis had seen this document and ordered its publication.

In summary, this note states that the use of these vaccines is acceptable given the "grave danger" of spreading the coronavirus. The Doctrinal Office insists that it is not giving "moral endorsement" to the vaccines in question but noted that connection to aborted material is "remote".

The note does not recommend that vaccination against the coronavirus be made mandatory. However, it states "the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good".

"In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

"All vaccinations recognised as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

The note recognises that some people may not wish to take the vaccine. If that is the case, the note states that those people "must do their utmost to avoid ... becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent".

We encourage you to read the full document: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

Thank you for your enquiry.
Bishop Ken Howell

I wish you all a very Holy Easter. Stay safe and well.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 05th—11th April 2021

Monday, 05 April	Tuesday, 06 April	Wednesday, 07 April	Thursday, 08 April	Friday, 09 April	Saturday, 10 April	Sunday, 11 April
NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	<i>Second Sunday of Easter— Divine Mercy</i> 8:30am Mass
					6:00pm Vigil Mass	6:00pm Mass

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 3 SACRAMENTS OFFERED



Confirmation (Grades 3 & 4 and above for those not already confirmed)
22/03/2021, Monday – Application Open
25/03/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Information Evening
01/04/2021, Thursday – Application Closes
24 & 25/04/2021, Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment (1)
29/04/2021, Thursday, 6pm – Workshop 1
01 & 02/05/2021 Sat & Sun—Rite of Enrolment (2)
06/05/2021, Thursday - 6pm – Workshop 2
11/05/2021, Tuesday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice
13/05/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 7pm – Confirmation by Monsignor Peter Maneely

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 and above)
12/07/2021, Monday – Application Open
21/07/2021, Wednesday – Application Closes
24 & 25/07/2021 – Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment
05/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 1
12/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 2 (includes 2nd Rite of Reconciliation)
19/08/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice
22 & 29/08/2021 – Sundays at 10am – Special Masses for First Holy Communion

Reconciliation (Grade 5 and above)
28/10/2021, Thursday – Workshop 1
10/11/2021, Wednesday - 6pm – Celebrations of God's Mercy



Last Friday we celebrated at school a Palm Sunday Liturgy. On Thursday we commemorated Good Friday with those still at school and on our return in Term 2 celebrate with a Resurrection Liturgy. May during these continued uncertain times we find joy and hope in the Resurrection.



Rick Sheehan
Principal.
Ph3208 0922



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Acacia Ridge Parish. The position is a casual role with the possibility of it becoming full time and will begin ASAP.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*



George and Frances Gibb have celebrated their **72nd Wedding Anniversary** this week.

On behalf of the parishioners of St Eddies we wish to extend to you both our **Congratulations** on your committed love to one another.

You are in our prayers as you celebrate this amazing milestone.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, head of the Holy Family, you worked with Jesus and for him. Together you knew the hardships and demands of a daily routine. Help us to work fruitfully with one another, and to make good use of the gifts God has given each of us, so that we may model our lives on you and grow in a spirit of service and commitment to the mission of Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 10th—11th April 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator			Edgar Ferrar
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Kevin Gauder
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Volunteer	Spanish Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Sandra Gauder
Communion Minister	Jan McMahon	Shirley D'Mello	Ian Seneviratne
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Denita Castley	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Shirley D'Mello	Kerrie Richardson
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jurolbe Pereira



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We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass: 13 April 2021 @ 9:00am

Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the hospitality area.



Contacts:
Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639
Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946



PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE
"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."
- Saint Oscar Romero
DONATE NOW 

Thank you to all our parishioners who made donations to Project Compassion.

It makes a difference to those in need.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

27th—28th March 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 809.00
Loose:	\$ 875.00
Credit Card:	\$ 110.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 315.00
Planned Giving App:	\$ 97.50
Pay Wave/tap:	\$ 105.00
Grand Total:	\$2,311.50

Thank you for supporting our Parish.




child care services

Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
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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: A0B@stopline.com.au

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/>