



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

Next Week: Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn. 4: 5-16, 19-26, 39-42

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04th—05th March 2023
2nd Sunday of Lent—Year A/1

God has saved us by his own grace

Today's readings encourage us to think about our journey of faith in the company of the transfigured Lord, and the importance of trusting in the call and grace of God our Father.

The **First Reading** tells of God's astonishing call to Abram to abandon his land, his family and his nation, and Abram's generous response. With divine blessing and guidance, Abram (who becomes Abraham) finds a new home and a new life, serving as an example to us all.

In his letter to Timothy, Paul makes it clear that we are called to holiness: a holiness not of our own making, but of God. Like Timothy, we are reminded that we are not alone. We are invited to rely on the divine power and grace revealed by the life and death of Christ Jesus. Like Abraham, we, too, must learn to live by trusting in God's grace and his calling of us. (**Second Reading**)

Trust in God the Father is exemplified above all in the life of Jesus. Today's Gospel shows him transfigured on the mountain top, radiant with divine light. The Father proclaims Jesus as his Beloved Son, and adds the all-important invitation: 'Listen to him'. The Psalm meditates on the creative power of the Lord, encouraging us to put our trust in the One who fills the earth with his love.

This week, we may like to pray for a deepening personal relationship with Christ Jesus. We ask to listen to his voice, to hear his call to personal ministry, and to feel his touch in our daily lives. We also continue to pray for peace in our troubled world.

GOSPEL Matthew 17: 1–9 REFLECTION

I take time to prepare for my prayer, pausing from the busyness of life. I ask the Holy Spirit to renew my awareness of God's presence about me and within me. As I inhale, I breathe in God's Divine Love. As I exhale, I breathe out that love through my whole body and into the world.

When ready, I read this familiar Gospel passage a couple of times ... trying to hear it afresh with an open heart and clear mind. I may like to use my God-given imagination to picture myself going up the mountain with Jesus and the disciples. How do I feel as I witness the mystery and wonder of the transfigured glory of our Lord? ... and how do I feel as I journey back down the mountain with him, as he moves towards the agonies of the cross? I may like to talk to Jesus ... and listen to him ... about what arises in my heart. Perhaps I long to be touched by Jesus as the disciples were, seeking personal contact and reassurance from him. I pray for the grace of a deepening and intimate trust and faith in the God who journeys with me. I rest in his presence. As I end my prayer, I ask to become more aware of the Divine voice and the touch of Jesus in all aspects of my life. *Glory Be* ...

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



WE REMEMBER

**In our prayers all who
have died recently,**

Colleen Dudley

**.and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:**

Adriano Valencila

John Wann

Fred Wiseman

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

Joe Henry (Mary's husband)

Helen Gainey

Emerald Pereira

Samayah Habi

Elizabeth & Luca Camay

Cameron Blacker

Maria Lourdes Villa

Katharine Lawlor

Carolyn Winter

Chris Hunt

Denise Guiton

James Neve

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



BAPTISM

***We welcome into our Christian
Community.***

Hugo Bryan Alexander Parker

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 08.03.2023 @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:

06.03.2023 & 13.03.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

Every Friday in Lent
Saturday 25 March
Sunday 02 April

Holy Monday 03 April
Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April
Easter Sunday 09 April
Stay Safe and well

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm.
Mass 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord.
Mass Sat. 6:00pm Sun. 8:30am & 6:00pm
Palm Sunday.
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.
Fr Joseph.



Care & Concern Group (C & C Creations)

The parish Care and Concern commenced a craft/creations group on
Wednesday **01st March 2023**. It will be held every 2 weeks from
9:30am – 12 noon in the Church Meeting Room.

Next get together will be on **15th March 2023**.

We had a good number of parishioners attend our first week. So many
ideas of what this group can achieve. All items will be hand made and
will be available at certain times during the year at a stall. Proceeds from
the stall will be donated to our St Vincent de Paul Conference.

From beginners to experienced. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.
Please enter the room through the back door of the Church.

Everyone Welcome. **Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**



Senior Group Update **Seniors Mass and anointing of the sick** **14th March 2023 @ 9:00am**

All welcome and stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



Second Sunday of Lent **4 & 5 March**

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from
Western Sydney who struggled with
homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years
old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first
child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's
only concern was finding stability for her children.
Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn
Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group,
supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and
psychological support. Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community
Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community.
Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and
mentoring the next generation of young people.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.
Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and
build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/
envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



MASS TIMES 06th—12th March 2023

Monday, 06 March	Tuesday, 07 March	Wednesday, 08 March	Thursday, 09 March	Friday, 10 March	Saturday, 11 March	Sunday, 12 March
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass Yurana Nursing Home Springwood	9:00am Mass <i>Sts Perpetua and Felicity,</i> martyrs	9:00am Mass <i>St John of God,</i> religious	NO Mass <i>St Frances of Rome,</i> religious	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce our 2023 Sacramental Programme has been finalised. Please share the following information with family and friends within our Parish Community.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

Thursday 9 March 2023 at 6pm

Grade 5 and above who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

1st Rite of Reconciliation - 9 March 2023 Thursday 6pm



CONFIRMATION -

Thursday 25 May 2023 6pm

This sacrament is offered to baptised children in Grade 3 and above
Applications open Mon 17 April 2023
(After Easter and school holidays)
Applications Close Wed 26 April 2023



Rite of Enrolment Masses 6pm 29 April or 8.30am 30/4
(Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses)

Preparation Session 1 - 4 May 2023 6pm - 7pm
Preparation Session 2 - 11 May 2023 6pm - 7pm
Preparation Session 3 & Rehearsal - 18 May 2023
6pm – 7pm

A completed application requires attendance at all of the above. If times do not suit the family then a decision can be made to join our programme next year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Relevant information for this sacrament will be shared at a later date. Sacraments are held in St Edwards Church and we encourage you and your child (children) to visit the *flame of faith website* for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



General enquiries to:

Denise Love – Sacramental co Ordinator

deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922

This year is **SUMMIT23**: a three-day gathering of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The Summit is a key step in the **implementation phase of the Plenary Council** and **Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities** for the coming years.

It will include keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer, and opportunity for deeper encounter with Jesus.

Sherry Weddell (world-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute) will be joining us in Brisbane as a keynote presenter.

Details:

When: 6pm Thursday 18th – 4pm Saturday 20th May 2023

Where: Riverlife Centre (47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks, QLD)

Cost: Early bird is \$170pp | \$150pp for groups of 10+ (ends 12 March)

After early bird is \$200pp | \$170pp for groups of 10+



Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association who provide .

We have received an email from the Association.

You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th —12th March 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
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	Sanctus	Volunteer	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister	Renato Guevarra Jan McMahon	Volunteer Ed Havelock Jayne Neylan	Leah Cortez Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Valerie Iosefo Volunteer	Maria Richardson-Beck Shirley D'Mello	Charmi Cortez Jurolbe Pereira
Prayers of the Faithful	Leah Morshead		Volunteer
Altar Servers	Evie Perrett Archie Perrett	Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Anabelle Havelock's Group	

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

March edition is now available at the entrance of the Church. \$4 per copy



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. Sunday 05.03.2023.
Leader Moira Dixon & Mark D'Mello
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/>

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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.**



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 February 2023

Envelopes: \$ 641.05
Loose: \$1,120.75
Direct Deposit: \$ 280.00
Eftpos: \$ 215.00
Credit Card: \$ 210.00
Giving App: \$ 29.35
Grand Total: \$2,496.15



Thank you.



Men's Group
"Getting to the Point"

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the 'working bee' on Saturday 04th March 2023. The Church grounds are looking amazing in readiness for our Easter celebrations. Thank you also to the families who had trimmed our hedges prior to the working bee.
Men's Group.

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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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/>