



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Zach 9: 9-10; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matt 11: 25-30

Next Week: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

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**04<sup>th</sup>—05<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**'Come to me, and I will give you rest'**

There is a welcome thread of joy and encouragement woven throughout the readings for this Sunday.

The **First Reading** is a foretelling of the joyous Kingdom over which Jesus will reign, and a prophecy of his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem before his death and resurrection. His way is a way of simplicity and humility, bringing peace to all nations.

Today's **Psalm** is at the heart of Jewish worship, and is recited three times a day. It joyfully declares that God our King rules the whole of creation with compassion and love; he is faithful and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are not fully alive until we wake up to the reality of Christ's Spirit living within us (**Second Reading**).

It is in this same Spirit that Jesus declares in the **Gospel** – that he is one with the Father, and that all things have been entrusted to him. He invites all those who are overburdened to come to him, for his yoke is easy, his burden light.

The Spirit of Christ living within us gives us hope, that even in the midst of the trials of our times, Jesus is with us, sharing in our suffering, carrying us in ways that we may not yet even recognise. Let us pray that we, as the body of Christ in the world today, will have the courage and strength to carry compassionately all those who feel weighed down by the effects of the recent pandemic.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 11: 25–30 REFLECTION**

My mind may be burdened with thoughts, regrets and loss from the past, as well as worries and ruminations as to what the future may hold. But now, in prayer, I desire to call my mind to awareness of the present moment.

God is eternally present in the here and now of my life. This is where God greets me, not in the past or future ... but now, in this very moment. To help my wandering mind, I gently call the focus of my attention to what I can feel in my body, and see or hear around me.

I may softly focus on a candle, an icon, the cross, or anything that speaks to me of the presence of God. I rest and linger in this presence for as long as I need, before turning to the Gospel. I read it reverently several times, until the passage becomes familiar to me. I may choose to imagine Jesus speaking these words.

Does the tone of his voice change as he moves from talking with the Father to talking to the people? As I listen, what do I notice arising within me?

I am free to focus my prayer on a part or the whole of this Gospel ... or perhaps I see Jesus looking deep into my being and saying, 'Come to me [my name], you who labour and are overburdened ...'

I let these words resonate within me, and share the depths of my feelings and thoughts with Jesus. I take time to listen ... to be aware of my needs. I finish by praying 'Our Father ...', together with Jesus.

*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:

Kevin Hogan  
Win Hogan  
Chris de Freitas

*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:

Peter Gunner  
Eric Seneviratne  
Loretto George  
Cath Fulcher  
Ray Blacker Snr.  
Elizabeth & Luca Camey

*"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

We welcome into our Christian Community

Mateo Trent Brugman

Please phone the parish office on 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 15.07.2020  
@7 :00pm.**

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110  
[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Remember to use our booking system when you wish to attend any of our Masses. Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office 3299 2000 to make your booking.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

### **The steps for the registration is as follows:**

The easiest process is to go to our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address. ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a \* is required by the guidelines which are to be hold on record for 56 days.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ◆ 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](http://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](http://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/dwlk](http://www.archbne.org/dwlk).
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne) and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

The new planned giving envelopes for the financial year 2020/2021 are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church. There is also forms available to update any of your information. Direct debit or credit card facilities are available for more convenient, easy and contactless options. *We are truly appreciative for your generous offerings to our Parish.*

**Special thanks to the anonymous donor of \$300 which is to be used towards the upgrade of our Stations of the Cross.**

Blessings *Fr Joseph*

# MASS TIMES 06<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

| Monday,<br>06 July   | Tuesday,<br>07 July   | Wednesday,<br>08 July        | Thursday,<br>09 July  | Friday,<br>10 July           | Saturday<br>11 July  | Sunday,<br>12 July   |
|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| 9:00am Mass<br>Max 75 people<br><br><i>St Maria Goretti</i> , virgin, martyr | 9:00am Mass<br>Max 75 people<br><br><i>Bl Peter To Rot</i> , martyr | 9:00am Mass<br>Max 75 people | NO MASS<br><br><i>St Augustine Zhao Rong</i> , priest and companions, martyrs | 9:00am Mass<br>Max 75 people | 9:00am Mass<br>Max 75 people<br><i>St Benedict</i> , abbot<br><br>6:00pm Mass<br>Max 75 people | <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><br>8:30am Mass<br>Max 75 people<br><br>6:00pm Mass<br>Max 75 people |



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
**Thank you for supporting our Parish**  
 Your donations for week end  
 27<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**Rick Sheehan**  
 Ph3208 0922 **Principal.**

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| Envelopes:          | \$ 604.15         |
| Loose:              | \$ 483.55         |
| Credit Card:        | \$ 100.00         |
| Direct Deposit:     | <u>\$ 135.00</u>  |
| <b>Grand Total:</b> | <b>\$1,322.70</b> |

**Lord,**  
**I cant say it in words...**  
**Can you please just listen**  
**through my heart.**

Do you need a small blessing?

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch. We will connect you with the right people to help.

E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

**CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**Q. Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet?**

The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet in as much as Christ sacramentally makes present his Passover and gives us his Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to himself and to one another in his sacrifice.

**Q. What is the meaning of the altar?**

The *altar* is the symbol of Christ himself who is present both as sacrificial victim (the altar of sacrifice) and as food from heaven which is given to us (the table of the Lord).

**Q. How long does the presence of Christ last in the Eucharist?**

The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.

**Q. What kind of worship is due to the sacrament of the Eucharist?**

The worship due to the sacrament of the Eucharist, whether during the celebration of the Mass or outside it, is the worship of latria, that is, the adoration given to God alone. The Church guards with the greatest care Hosts that have been consecrated. She brings them to the sick and to other persons who find it impossible to participate at Mass. She also presents them for the solemn adoration of the faithful and she bears them in processions. The Church encourages the faithful to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

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**Lesson Learned**

A troubled boy was brought into a childcare centre, and from the time he hit the front door of his new dorm he disrupted everything. He was loud and abusive, and he refused any help and defied all instructions. He was given new clothes but flung them on the floor. He was shown his new bed, and he kicked it and pulled the blankets and sheets off it.

Though he calmed down a little as days progressed, his defiance and his attitude remained unchanged. He felt everyone was against him, and he took every sign of kindness as an attack.

The dorm's head counsellor had a secret strategy, however: enormous patience. She kept offering him a safe, respectful environment, and when he reacted negatively she was firm but never responded negatively herself. She said, "He resisted all my instructions, but what he really was resisting was his own goodness. He didn't realise that if he could give in and do what he knew he ought to do, he'd finally find peace in himself and in the world".

He learned that lesson finally and today is busy teaching his own children how to find that inner peace. In this week's gospel, Jesus not only offers peace to those who are burdened but also a way that we can find that rest for ourselves. The first step is to stop resisting what's good for us - including our own goodness.

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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. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

**Thank you.**



**Outside School Hours Care** T: 07 3208 9470  
E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au  
W: [www.centacarebrisbane.net.au](http://www.centacarebrisbane.net.au)

**Looking for  
something to keep you  
busy while at home?**



Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit.

We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.

*Thank you to those who have called the office and left their details to receive material and wool. As soon as I receive it in the office I will be back in contact with you.*

Thank you.



Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. Information below.

## DATE CLAIMERS

### LIFELINE'S STRESS DOWN DAY 24 JULY 2020

Participate in stress reducing & fun activities such as wearing slippers to work or school & then make a donation to support Lifeline's 13 11 14 crisis support service.  
<https://www.lifeline.org.au/support-lifeline/lifeline-campaigns/campaigns>

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP 30 JULY 2020

The International Day of Friendship is based on the recognition of the relevance & importance of friendship as a noble & valuable sentiment in the lives of human beings around the world.  
<https://www.un.org/en/events/friendshipday>

## STAY CONNECTED SAFELY

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The eSafety Commissioner offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house, my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to:  
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



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**Safeguarding Children &  
Vulnerable Adults  
St Edward's Parish  
Representative  
John Guiton 0499 105 146**



**St Edward's Parish Representative  
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



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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>