



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 35: 4-7; James 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37

Next Week: Isaiah 50: 5-9; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35

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04th—05th September 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Courage, do not be afraid'

God's word is always calling out to us anew, inviting us to ways of seeing more keenly and hearing more deeply. What are today's readings bringing to my attention? Isaiah, in the **First Reading**, offers a theme as he calls us to see what needs to be seen, to hear properly, to move lithely and with purpose, and to speak honestly and with joy.

The **Psalm**, also, speaks of profound attentiveness as it invites us to notice the Lord's priorities – the oppressed and needy come before all else. I might ask how this sits with today's culture and with my own daily life-choices? In both **Second Reading** and **Gospel**, we are left in no doubt about those whom God chooses. Through today's word, the Lord is making an appeal to me – to notice, to be moved and to imitate.

Let's pray, this week, that we ourselves might be opened to the wonders of the Lord and also to his challenges as we try to resist being closed to the plight of those whom God raises to first place.

GOSPEL Mark 7: 31–37 REFLECTION

Jesus's cure of the man with a speech and hearing impediment is a clear echo of the First and Second Readings. God chooses the weak, the poor, those without capacity, to show that one's level in society counts for nothing. What is of lasting value is a heart set on God.



As I begin this time of prayer, I might ask that the Holy Spirit help me to see everything through faith, to recognise that power counts for nothing unless it be the power of love.

I might move into prayer by reading the text, noticing what is striking me, or by putting myself in the Gospel, perhaps as the man needing healing. Where, in my life, do I want to be opened? However I am praying, I keep my gaze firmly on the person of Jesus and on his priorities, noticing that he is even at pains to avoid the crowd's praise. By journeying through the more Gentile Decapolis region, Jesus is making a choice – those outside the Jewish law will not be forgotten.

In my daily decision-making, who and what directs my own choices? Do I notice when others need help? Do I turn a blind eye? Do I truly listen when someone speaks? Am I someone who helps others to open up and unburden themselves? I ponder...

I end, when ready, with a sign of the cross.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Sean Stewart (Lucy's Husband)
Ake Karati
Catherine Ann Dievdonne
(Cath Fulcher's daughter)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

David Little
Carmel Neylan
James Scully

*Eternal rest grant unto them, 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
Mary Henry
Erika Mehler
Faaleo Tupi
Doug Robinson
Ioane (John) Tolu
Maureen Thornton
Margaret Wilson
Teremoana Kaiaruna
Denise Love
Carolyn Winter
Denise Guiton

*"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."*

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

Next roster: 06.09.2021 & 13.09.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

**Next meeting 15.09.2021
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE



Liturgy Brisbane is proud to announce the launch of our new online formation and training platform for all involved in lay liturgical ministry.

Lay liturgical ministers can now access quality online training and learn at their own pace, in their own homes, at times that suit them.

- No more face-to-face workshops with low attendance
- New volunteers can begin training immediately
- Consistent, quality formation and training for all ministers
- Certificate confirms participant's completion of the course

Each fully online course contains short videos, readings, quizzes and course notes.

Content includes an introduction to liturgical ministry and an overview of ministries and the Mass, followed by specific training for each ministry.

Courses can be completed over multiple sessions – participants stop at any time and pick up where they left off.

This short video provides more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4>

The parish is happy to cover the cost of these courses. For all our current readers and communion ministers if you could please complete this course. Once you receive your certificate please forward this to the parish office for our records. For any new volunteers please email your interest to our parish office.

Father's Day

This week end we celebrate the gift of our fathers and those who have been father figures to us. We take as our model, Jesus' description of his Heavenly Father as kind, loving, merciful and wise.

During this Year of St Joseph, we remember Joseph and his fatherly role in caring and guiding Jesus. Visit <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph> for prayers, monthly reflections and other resources for the Year of St Joseph.

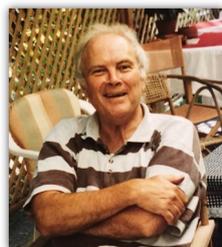
We wish all our father's a very special blessing on their day.

National Child Protection Week 05th—11th September 2021



Stay safe and stay well,

Fr Joseph



Thank you to the St Eddie's Parish Community

*The family of **Patrick Baird** would like to thank the St Edward's community for the condolences offered after his passing on 12 August 2021. Special thanks to everyone who attended the celebration of his life on Thursday, 26 August. To the ever generous people who provided a church looking beautiful, the refreshments, top class and the care and attention to our family and*

friends we say, thank you so very, very much, we will hold you in our hearts and prayers forever.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Carmel, Shelley, James, and Lorraine, Lynn, Bob and families."



MASS TIMES 06th—12th September 2021

Monday, 06 September	Tuesday, 07 September	Wednesday, 08 September	Thursday, 09 September	Friday, 10 September	Saturday, 11 September	Sunday, 12 September
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass—Yurana Nursing Home	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass Everyone welcome to hospitality after the Mass <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS <i>St Peter Claver, priest</i>	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

First Holy Communion

Last week end 20 candidates received the blessed sacrament for the first time. Thank you to our families and everyone evolved to make this a special day for them.



Denise Love Sacramental Co ordinator



Last Friday we celebrated Book Week, a celebration not only of the love of reading but also the transformational power of reading. Thanks to Mrs Bolland, Teacher Librarian, and teachers who helped and encouraged children to make connections with the curriculum through this year's theme of 'Old Worlds, New Worlds and Other Worlds, each being able to be explored from many dimensions, evident in the props and costumes.

Rick Sheehan Principal Phone: 3208 0922



URGENT ACTION TO PROTECT VULNERABLE QUEENSLANDERS AGAINST EUTHANASIA

The Queensland Parliament, in the next few weeks, will be debating and voting on controversial laws to make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal in the state.

These laws, if passed, will overturn foundational principles that have underpinned our medical and legal systems for centuries – the ethic of 'do no harm' and the prohibition on killing. We need to do all we can to protect Queenslanders rather than assist them to die. Euthanasia and assisted suicide laws undermine the fundamental relationship of trust that should exist between a patient and their doctor. They have the potential to put vulnerable Queenslanders who are elderly or terminally ill at risk of wrongful death, including placing pressure on them to take their own lives so as not to be a 'burden' on their family and friends. We have seen this occur in countries overseas which have gone down this path.

I am asking you to take two important steps today.

First, I ask you to sign this petition to the Queensland Parliament, asking them to reject these euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. The petition is sponsored by HOPE, a single-issue coalition of groups who oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Petition link: https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_qld

Second, I ask you to email your Queensland State Member of Parliament and urge them to oppose the introduction of these laws.

Send an email to your MP link: https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

This matter is now urgent.

Vulnerable sick and elderly people in Queensland need your help to ensure these lethal laws are not passed in this state. I urge you to sign the petition and email your MP today, and ask friends and family to do the same.

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

PASSING ON THE FLAME

Due to the recent lockdown and mask requirements, the Archdiocesan women's event Passing on the Flame, has been postponed until November of this year. Please note the new date below.

All other details will remain the same. Details:

Time: 5:45pm – 8pm Date: Thursday 25th November

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City) Cost: \$20 (\$15 for concession) For more information or to register, head to:

<https://tinyurl.com/passingontheflame>



Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass: 14th September 2021
@ 9:00am**

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

Contact: **Noelene Magee.**

Mobile: **0409 261 639**

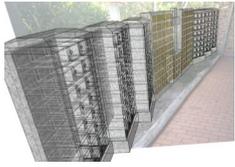


The members of SVDP Conference Daisy Hill would like to thank the parishioners for their contributions both monetary and food to our recent winter appeal. We would also like to thank those people who continually support us throughout the year. Without your help and prayers we would not be able to continue our community work.

Thank You.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th—12th September 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George		Edgar Ferrer
Marshal	Terry George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Volunteer	Spanish Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Volunteer	Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	Wessling/Perrett	Volunteer Laura Ferrall Ed Havelock	Leah Cortez Stuart O'Neill
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Denita Castley	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Shirley D'Mello	Thomas O'Neill
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jurolbe Pereira



Columbarium Reservations

Were you thinking of reserving a final resting location for yourself or any family members?

There are only a few niches left in our present wall. Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations. Application forms are also available on request.

Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 28th —29th August 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 508.95
Loose:	\$ 866.55
Credit Card:	\$ 110.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 365.00
Eftpos:	\$ 160.00
Parish Giving App:	\$ 98.30
Grand Total:	\$2,108.80

Thank you for supporting our Parish.




Children's Liturgy

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

Next Liturgy: 05.09.2021



Photo from Children's Liturgy on 29th August.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

September edition of The Catholic Leader is available at the back of our Church for \$4:00.



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
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John Guiton 0499 105 146
St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



It takes a whole community

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 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.

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.**



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/>