



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

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

Next Week: Sirach 27:30—28:7, Rom 14: 7-9, Matthew 18: 21-35

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05th—06th September 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme of listening runs throughout today's readings: listening to the Divine Voice; to the voice of the prophet Ezekiel; to our community members; to the Church.

In the **First Reading**, God likens the prophet's role to that of a sentry, who has the task of warning people of approaching danger. Ezekiel must point out to the community both their sins and the consequences of them.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus advises us of our duty to do what we can when an individual's behaviour is a threat to the community. Our community does not live separately from God: the Lord is active and present in the decisions and desires of his people and our prayer and action should reflect this.

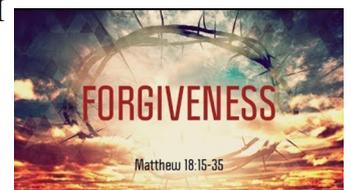
The **Psalm** picks up the theme of listening and bids the people to heed the message of God and to be receptive to his love and gifts.

Paul emphasises to the Romans that the precious freedom bought for us by Christ also brings with it a responsibility and a debt: to love and care for each other and to live out the consequences of our faith. These words go to the heart of the Gospel message. Jesus has shown us how to love our neighbour by everything he said and did. He also shows us how to be fully alive as a human being. (**Second Reading**)

Amid the distractions and bustle of daily life, we pray to be alert for the quiet voice of the Divine, and to be generous in responding to it. We beg for the awareness of our responsibilities as a church community, especially to those most at risk across the world at this time.

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 15–20 REFLECTION

As I prepare for my time of prayer with the Lord, I become aware of what lies in my heart and mind today. I pray for God's gift of inner attention to him alone. I surrender myself to the power of the Holy Spirit through this prayer time and beyond, into my day. Knowing there is no need to rush, I read the Gospel slowly, receptively. Perhaps I



imagine Jesus is speaking to me personally. I pay attention ... relishing and drinking in the words I am hearing. I ask God to guide my heart, allowing his words to resonate within my being. I am silent, receptive ...

Reading the passage again, I notice what stirs within me. Do I have a sense of being part of a Christian community ...? ... a sense of belonging to Christ when I pray with and for others ...? Or maybe it has been difficult at this time to feel a sense of belonging to church? I take care not to judge.

I speak from the depth of my experience to the God who speaks to me. In expectant stillness I listen for God, noticing how my heart or body are responding.

Perhaps God is inviting me to help with the work of building community in some way ... whether in church or elsewhere? I ask for any grace I need.

In time, I end my prayer slowly, praying for the gift of a deepening sense of belonging to the Body of Christ. Glory be ...



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Doreen Fitzgerald

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Thelma Nicholson
Milton Wilson Hampe
Douglas (Doug) Crosser
Elmer M. Reyes

*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
Cath Fulcher
Thomas Dangwa
Falelala Tupi
Ray Blacker Snr

*"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*

*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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 16.09.2020
@7:00pm.**

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

PARISH UPDATE

Bookings to attend Mass

Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office during business hours on 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

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 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.

Next week end we will be collecting for Holy Land Collection. Please see notice on page 3.

This week is **National Child Protection Week 2020**. This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme '**Putting children first**'. Putting children first means prioritising the safety and well-being of children. Masses are dedicated to Child Protection Week on 13th September.

A special '**thank you**' to the very generous families who are donating fresh flowers for our Church weekly. We truly appreciate it.



Special prayers and blessings to all fathers this **Fathers Day**.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr Joseph

Thank you to the men and one very capable woman Frankie L. that turned up to work in the gardens on Saturday 29th, being John G, Kevin G, Terry G, Michael B, Tim T, Cliff S, and myself.

Much trimming of shrubs was undertaken also painting of the Garden hand railing at the rear of the Church.

Setting an example to all Frankie purchased plants and gave them a new home in the garden on the eastern side of the Church meeting room.

Special thanks to Michael who transported all our cuttings off to the tip in his very full truck.

Terry's wife Rose had him make Scones (so he tells us) with Jam and cream, as if this wasn't sweet enough Laura sent along a cake, so we had a great morning tea.



Looking forward to our next catch-up.
Cheers Ron

MASS TIMES 07th—13th September 2020

Monday, 07 September	Tuesday, 08 September	Wednesday, 09 September	Thursday, 10 September	Friday, 11 September	Saturday, 12 September	Sunday, 13 September
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>St Peter Claver</i> priest			<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	8:30am Mass
					6:00pm Mass	6:00pm Mass



We wish all Dads a very Happy Father's Day and our prayer for Dads is:
 May you be a father who listens.
 May you be a father who shows love and compassion.
 May you be a father who inspires.
 May you be a father who holds up the possibilities of hope.
 May you be a father who reflects the gifts of God.
 Amen.

Rick Sheehan
 Principal.
 Ph3208 0922



HOLY LAND Collection 12th—13th September 2020

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches



around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday September 13th to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13th and please also keep them in your prayers.

Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish



Your donations for week end
 29th—30th August 2020.

Envelopes: \$ 240.00
 Loose: \$ 444.25
 Credit Card: \$ 275.00
 Direct Deposit: \$ 355.00
Grand Total: \$1,314.25

Thank you.

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
 We give you thanks and praise
 for fathers young and old.
 We pray for young fathers,
 newly embracing their vocation;
 May they find courage and perseverance
 to balance work, family and faith
 in joy and sacrifice.
 We pray for Fathers around the world
 whose children are lost or suffering;
 May they know that the God of compassion
 walks with them in their sorrow.
 We pray for men who are not fathers
 but still mentor and guide us
 with fatherly love and advice.
 We remember fathers, grandfathers,
 and great grandfathers
 who are no longer with us
 but who live forever in our memory
 and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

We are all called to
help one another
 through **prayer**
 and **action**

Play video



Link video to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE3U4WUWCxQ>

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 12th—13th September 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	Stuart O'Neil's Group	Spanish Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Usher 2		Ed Havelock	
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Ella O'Neil	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Tom O'Neil	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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 E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
 W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.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. 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.

Senior Group Update Contacts:

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Laura Ferrall.
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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**

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- Special offers and savings exclusive to members
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Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our Parish, but also all our members when you nominate our parish on your application.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our parish will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App. *T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our Parish. You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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St Edward's Parish Representative

Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant

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 We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>