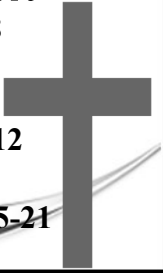




# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 St Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

Next Week: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 St Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

Secretary  
Cheryl McCaffery

Phone: 3299 2000

## Emergency

Please contact the parish office

Email:

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

## Parish Website:

[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson

John Winter

Mobile: 0410 589 567

Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson

Steven Richardson

Mobile: 0401 696 696

St. Edwards Care and Concern  
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Denise Love

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St Edwards SVDP, Chairperson

Terry Layton

Mobile: 0438 207 410

St Edwards

Outside School Hours Care  
Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

Phone: 07 3208 9470

06<sup>th</sup>—07<sup>th</sup> May 2023

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter —Year A/1

*No one can come to the Father, except through me*

*Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.*

**In our readings this week, we continue to follow the infant church, and with them ponder the words Jesus gave us at the Last Supper.**

The **First Reading** shows how the disciples faced the growing tension between the Greek and Hebrew traditions. After discernment and prayer, they delegate tasks. The **Psalm** is one of praise for God's word and his work. It is also a prayer of trust. For St Peter, it is clear that Christ is the foundation; the living cornerstone for all believers. We are to set ourselves close to him.

**(Second Reading)**

The **Gospel** is from Jesus's discourse to his friends before he suffered and died. They are words of encouragement. In the light of the Resurrection, the disciples must have drawn strength from them. Jesus is with them: the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As we face this week, let us, too, keep our eyes on Jesus, even when we are concerned by all that is happening around us. May we strive to follow the Lord as the Way, in joy and hope.

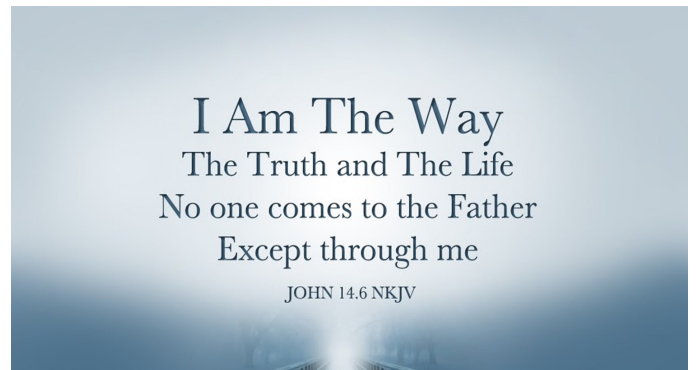
**GOSPEL John 14: 1–12 REFLECTION**

I take the time to settle to pray, maybe before a candle as a sign of the risen Jesus. I breathe slowly, and ask the Spirit to be with me. When I am ready, I read the text slowly. I contemplate Jesus, facing his last journey, but teaching and comforting his disciples. I may wish to pray for the strength to follow him along the Way.

Am I like Thomas, wanting to know all the details of the journey in advance? In what way? Or am I like Philip, wanting a more direct experience of God? Where do I see God in my life?

I turn to Jesus and ponder his oneness with the Father and his complete trust in him. Maybe I ask the Spirit to show me how the work of the Father and the Son continues, and how I may be evermore part of it. I take the time to listen. I end my prayer with 'Glory be . . .'

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





## **WE REMEMBER**

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

*Antonio Menezes (Lilian's Father)  
Minda Ferrer (Edgar's Mother)*

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

*Dorothy Scully  
Therese Rasey  
Charles Tremble  
Terry Owsnett  
Sander Halasan  
May Dasent  
Salvatore Garcia  
Thirty Arreza*

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  
Helen Gainey  
Emerald Pereira  
Samayah Habid  
Elizabeth & Luca Camay  
Cameron Blacker  
Maria Lourdes Villa  
Katharine Lawlor  
Chris Hunt  
Denise Guiton  
James Neve  
Peter Howard*

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](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)



## **BAPTISM**

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

*Sophia Grace Talatonu*

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month in the hospitality area.

**Next meeting 10.05.2023 @ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**  
[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group  
**Home Communion next visit:**  
**08.05.2023 & 15.05.2023**

## **PARISH UPDATE 2023**

### ***Dates to Remember***

May 11 @ 6:00pm—7:00pm Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparation Session  
May 14 Mother's Day – All Masses  
May 18 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal  
May 21 All Masses The Ascension  
May 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia  
May 25 @ 6:00pm Confirmation  
May 28 All Masses Pentecost Sunday

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

### ***Ministers Required***

We would like to invite more parishioners to volunteer for several Ministries. There are positions available at both our evening Masses for readers and people to operate the Church computer (evening Masses only). Additional Eucharistic ministers at all the Masses are also required. We would like to hear from you via email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au) or by completing the volunteers application form at the entrance of the Church. These can be put into the blue box with the forms or emailed to the parish office.



### ***Sacramental Programme***

We were delighted to welcome 40 confirmation candidates and their families commencing their confirmation journey last week end and this week end with the 'Rite of Enrolment'. Their first session towards their confirmation was held last Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> May. Just a reminder to the families of the second session this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 6:00pm in the Church.

### ***Hospitality***

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our hospitality after each of our Masses last week end. It was wonderful to be able to come together as a community and celebrate the birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

### ***Disabled Toilet***

The construction of the disabled toilet and the refurbishment of our toilet block will commence on Monday 08<sup>th</sup> May 2023. It will take approximately 4—5 weeks to have it all completed. One of the toilets (Male) will become a unisex toilet and will be available at all times while the construction is in progress. At the time when both are out of order we have organised for a portable toilet to be available for our parishioners. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause however the outcome will be most rewarding.

***Thank you.***

## **The Good News** from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



Archbishop Mark has a message for you.....

When I turn 75 later this year I'll have to submit my resignation to the Pope. It's then up to him to decide when to accept the resignation. Sometimes it happens quickly, other times more slowly. Either way suits me: I have lots to do beyond retirement but I'm happy to stay on for a while if that's the decision. Much will depend on my health, which is fine at the moment. This weekend we have the coronation of the healthy-seeming new King, who's a few weeks younger than me and has a wife who's older than he is. So here am I looking to finish as he's about to begin. It's not easy to make a start at 74, so I wish him well. But come to think of it, retirement will mean a fresh start for me.

## MASS TIMES 08<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday, 08 May	Tuesday, 09 May	Wednesday, 10 May	Thursday, 11 May	Friday, 12 May	Saturday, 13 May	Sunday, 14 May
NO Mass	NO Mass 9:00am Liturgy of the Word— Seniors	NO Mass  <i>St John de Avila</i> , priest, doctor	NO Mass	NO Mass  <i>Sts Nereus &amp; Achilleus</i> , martyrs <i>St Pancras</i> , martyr	NO Mass  <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

**CONFIRMATION** will be held Thursday  
25 May 2023 at 6pm.



Preparation Session 2 11 May 2023 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal  
18 May 2023 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held  
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Further information for *Confirmation and First  
Holy Communion* is available via the Parish  
Website.



<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great  
resource for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.  
Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

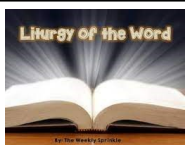


### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each  
Sunday  
during the 8:30am Mass.  
**Sunday 07.05.2023.**



Leaders: Aurora O'Neill & Mark D'Mello



### Senior Group Update

**09<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 9:00am**  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Morning Tea afterwards.**



**Seniors Lunch : Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
Sunnybank Community & Sporting Club  
470 McCulloch Street, MacGregor.

Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**



The PPC would like to invite all our  
Mothers and Parishioners to our  
**"Mother's Day Celebrations"**  
after each Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
May and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

We look forward to seeing you all  
there to help celebrate with all our special Mothers,  
in their many different forms and roles they play in  
our lives.

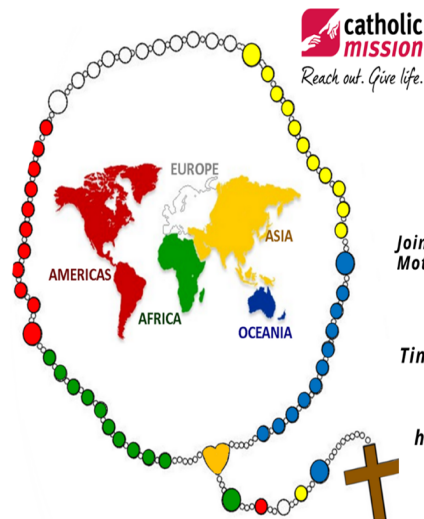


Congratulations to Brendan Gillespie, Assistant  
Principal Administration, who will be Acting Principal  
at St Pauls' Woodridge for the remainder for this  
term .

It is an affirmation for the work Brendan does at  
St Edwards.

**Rick Sheehan, Principal .**

**Phone: 3208 0922**



### May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour  
Mother Mary during the month of May  
through praying the rosary.

**Mon - Fri**  
**Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time**  
**12 pm Perth time**

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayers>

**Meeting ID: 885 9061 9139**  
**Password: 855274**



**All Are Welcome!**



### C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **07<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**  
It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from  
9:30am – 12 noon in the Church Meeting Room.

From beginners to experienced. Many types of crafts  
are explored. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the  
Church. Everyone Welcome.

Our next stall/raffle will be held in time for Fathers  
Day 27<sup>th</sup>  
August 2023. So Save the Date.

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 13<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Denise Love	Edgar Ferrer
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Commentator (from lectern)	<b>Volunteer</b>		<b>Volunteer</b>
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Renato Guevarra Jan McMahon <b>Volunteers x 3</b>	Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock Jayne Neylan <b>Volunteer x 5</b>	Leah Cortez Jeff Sommers <b>Volunteers x 3</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Valerie Iosefo	Maria Richardson-Beck	Charmi Cotez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	<b>Volunteer</b>	Shirley D'Mello	Jurolbe Pereira
Prayers of the Faithful	Leah Morshead	Denise Guiton	<b>Volunteer</b>
Altar Servers	Evie Perrett Archie Perrett	Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Annabelle Havelock's Group	

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

#### Archbishop Mark Coleridge reinstates the obligation to attend Sunday Mass

<https://catholicleader.com.au/news/archbishop-mark-coleridge-reinstates-the-obligation-to-attend-sunday-mass>

#### Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

**St Paul's, Woodridge**— Monday—Friday 9:00am  
Tuesday and Friday 9:30am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**St Peter's Rochedale**— Monday and Tuesday 8am,  
Wednesday 6.30am,  
Friday 9.30am.

**St Matthew's Cornubia**— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration )  
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am



**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/>

#### 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

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.  
**Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00**

**29<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 609.00
Loose:	\$ 961.60
Direct Deposit:	\$ 515.00
Eftpos:	\$ 180.00
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Giving App:	\$ 48.85

**Grand Total: \$2,374.45      Thank you.**



### child care services

#### Outside School Hours Care

**T:** 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshe@bne.centacare.net.au

### WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



**Phone:** (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com  
**W:** www.we belong family day care.com



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