

# 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; John 4:6-42



## Parish Priest

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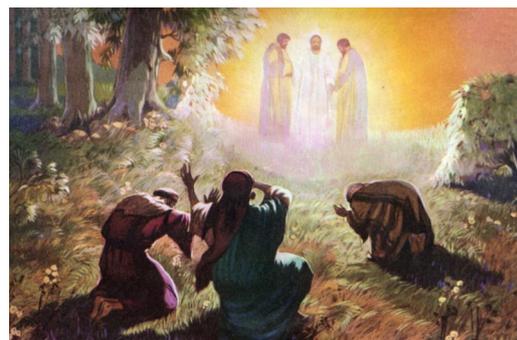
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07<sup>th</sup>—08<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Traditionally, on the second Sunday of Lent, we read and pray with the Transfiguration of Jesus: the event that Matthew, Mark and Luke tell us took place up a high mountain.

It is an episode that gives us a glimpse of both Jesus's humanity and his divinity. Here Jesus is also able to reassure his friends – and us – that there is no need to be afraid, even as we witness such extraordinary events. (Gospel)



Before the Gospel, we hear of the Lord speaking to Abram, telling him to leave everything he knows with the promise of great blessings. (First Reading)

The Psalm reflects on the faithfulness of God's word. He will be our help and shield if, like Abram, we place our hope in him.

Both Abram's call and the disciples' witnessing of the Transfiguration do not occur as a reward, but by 'God's own purpose and grace' (Second Reading). Paul encourages Timothy to accept the hardships he encounters and rely on the power of God, strengthened by the grace of the appearing of Jesus Christ.

This week, then, as we continue on our Lenten journey, we might want to focus our prayer on all those who are afraid, asking that they place their hope in the Lord and experience his comforting love.

## GOSPEL

### Matthew 17: 1–9 REFLECTION

In my quiet place I become still, and enter slowly into prayer, acknowledging that God is present with me. I read over the text, a couple of times at least.

If it helps, I might like to place myself in the scene – perhaps as one of the apostles, or simply as myself looking on in the background. I try to imagine how it feels to be led by Jesus up the mountain. Perhaps I, too, can sense a yearning to stay there with Jesus?

Still recognising that it is Jesus, I notice the change in his appearance, seeing him as both fully human and fully divine. I ponder.

Perhaps I feel drawn to ask, 'Who is Jesus for me?'

As I hear the apostles being encouraged to listen to Jesus, I reflect on how I listen to him myself.

When I am anxious or apprehensive, can I think of Jesus touching me and telling me 'Do not be afraid', so that I can confidently place my trust in him?

Before I end my prayer, I may like to talk to Jesus about any thoughts or feelings that have arisen during this time. I tell him how grateful I am for my times alone in quiet with him.

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



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Fabiola Beltran

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Fr Fernando Suarez and  
All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*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  
Maletina Brown  
Sharon Ioane  
Terry Owsnett

*"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*

### **Special Intentions:**

God the Father & Holy Trinity for Favours  
Granted.

*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:*

Sonny Taylor Grange

*Please phone the parish office 3299 2000  
for information regarding baptism.*

*Thank you*



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

**Cancelled until further notice.**

Please contact the office if you require a  
visitation/ home communion.



## **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  
**18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

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

## **PARISH UPDATE**

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 09.03.2020 Sacramental Program Information Night 6:00pm—6:45pm
- 05.04.2020 Palm Sunday—Blessing of Palms at all Masses.
- 06.04.2020 Holy Monday—2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation—Lent-6:30pm
- 09.04.2020 Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords last supper 6:00pm followed by adoration until 9:00pm.
- 10.04.2020 Good Friday—1:45pm Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Liturgy of our Lord's Death
- 11.04.2020 Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm
- 12.04.2020 Easter Sunday—8:30am Mass. No evening Mass.
- 12.04.2020 Youth United activities i.e. egg hunt @ 9:30am.

### **Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19): From Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

*"In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Archdiocese of Brisbane has been following the advice of the Queensland Health Department, who have not issued any specific directives on participation at public events like worship. We continue to monitor these directions, and our Executive Directors are meeting each day with Bishop Howell to consider further advice for the Archdiocese.*

*Yesterday the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issued national advice on liturgical implications in light of coronavirus (COVID-19), which was to be implemented in the light of local circumstances. Therefore, I have decided on the following protocols which seem proportionate to the current understanding of the coronavirus and the risk outlined by health authorities in this State:*

- ◆ *Parishes should refrain from distributing Holy Communion from the chalice (Blood of Christ) until further notice, with a reminder that Christ is fully present under either species.*
- ◆ *All ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before and after distribution.*
- ◆ *When exchanging the Sign of Peace, people should avoid shanking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture.*
- ◆ *Holy water should be temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of the churches, though still available for people to take home.*
- ◆ *Parishes and other setting where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs available near the entrances.*

*It would be preferable and perhaps prudent for people to receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.*

*The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further advice as required. In the meantime we pray fervently that the threat of COVID-19 will ease, that those suffering from the virus will be cured and that those working for its relief will be strengthened."*

***The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge***

### **IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER:**

- *Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rubs.*
- *Maintain social distancing—1 meter distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.*
- *Avoid touching your face.*
- *Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing.*
- *Avoiding contact with anyone who has flu-like symptoms."*

Posters have been placed on our notice boards.

Thank you.

***Fr Joseph***

# MASS TIMES 09<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Monday, 09 March	Tuesday, 10 March	Wednesday, 11 March	Thursday, 12 March	Friday, 13 March	Saturday 14 March	Sunday, 15 March
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <b>St Frances of Rome</b> , religious	9:00 Mass Seniors— All Welcome 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Mass and Adoration	7:30am Mass  9:00am Mass Year 4	<b>NO Mass</b>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation  6:00pm Mass	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>  8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



Last Wednesday we gathered graciously as a school community in the Church this morning for the beginning of the season of Lent. We began the Lenten season with a blessing of the ashes and showed our desire to turn away from the times we failed to be with God through hurting others and to follow the Gospel.



**Rick Sheehan, Principal.**

**Ph3208 0922**

## What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation?

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too in that the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!



## Parish Hospitality Teams

In light of the current health situation it has been decided that the Parish Hospitality on any week end will be cancelled until further notice.

We will still celebrate the Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary blessings.

*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing  
28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> March 2020.*



## ANZAC DAY Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Are you an ex-service person or presently serving and any of the forces? Would you like to be involved in a special celebration on Anzac Day? Please leave your details on the form at the back of the Church put it in the box provided and we will be in contact with you. Thank you.



## Senior Group Update Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick.

## Seniors Outing: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Café 63 Springwood,**  
99 Cinderella Drive, Springwood  
(outside Arcare Springwood)

Meet at the Church at 11:30am.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
**Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946**



## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
29<sup>th</sup> February—01<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 248.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 496.00
Loose:	\$1,207.05
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 215.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,226.05</b>



## Children's Liturgy

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

We have a break during School holidays.

Next Liturgy will be **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>	David & Judi McLean	Francis Oliva	Edgar Ferrer
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Priya or Nina Pereira	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Layla Perrett	Evelina Afoa	Mattie Sermiento
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Gaby Guevarra	Sue Neve	TBA
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kevin Gauder	Rose George	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Kenneth Zinck	Lyn Alitin
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Johanna Roche
	Scott Perrett	Carmel Burgess	Babsy Raveendrakumar
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Dan Bampton	Shirley D'Mello
		Sio Afoa	
		Lina Afoa	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Wessling	Erin Bampton	<b>Volunteer</b>
	Aston Gauder	Simeon Bampton	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



### *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.**



### 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 BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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**W:** www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/



**Outside School Hours Care** **T:** 07 3208 9470  
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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**



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. 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 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/>