



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Gen.1: 1 - 26-31; Ex. 14:15-15:1; Is.55: 1-11;
Rom.6:3-11; Luke 24 1-12

Next Week: Acts 2: 42—47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

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08th—09th April 2023

Easter Sunday —Year A/1

Rejoice

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

I have journeyed with Jesus through the sorrow of Holy Week, in whatever way was possible for me. Now I pray for the grace to know gladness, and the glory and joy of my Risen Lord in this Easter season. The Easter readings tell of the ways in which the first disciples came to realise the power of Jesus's resurrection.

The **Gospel** tells the story of Mary, who goes to the tomb but finds it empty; she runs to the disciples to report her loss. Peter and John race to see for themselves. Finally they begin to understand the meaning of Jesus's words about 'rising from the dead'.



Peter (**First Reading**) gives personal witness to Cornelius of the life and death of Jesus; he has eaten with him after his resurrection! Peter proclaims that the forgiveness of the Risen Jesus is for all. In the **Second Reading**, Paul stresses that to live the life of a believer is to try to be free from sin, to live in sincerity and truth.

The **Psalm** celebrates the triumph of God over death in a love that has no end. We rejoice and are glad! This week, then, we might want to pray for our world where such love is much needed. How might I bring the joy I find in God to others?

GOSPEL John 20: 1–9 REFLECTION

I begin my prayer by becoming still in the presence of God. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me enter more fully into the joy of the Risen Jesus this Easter. Slowly, I read this familiar Gospel. I may like to place myself in the story, going with Mary of Magdala to the garden tomb before dawn, or racing with Peter and John to see what has happened.

To whom do I feel most drawn? With whom do I identify. . .? Mary, who seeks out her Beloved Lord in darkness and sorrow? Or John, who races to the tomb first but hesitates at what he sees? Or Peter, the impetuous one, who rushes in? I watch as the truth slowly dawns on each of them: He is risen! Gradually, I become aware of another presence; my risen Lord Jesus is gazing at me, calling my name. I allow the Holy Spirit to lead me as I speak with him. Or maybe, there are no words; I simply rest in the wonder of his presence, allowing his joy to fill my whole being. After a time, I end my prayer slowly, giving thanks . . . *Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK*



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Joseph Henry (Mary's husband)
Susy Edward (Mary Pereira's Mother)
Kathleen Boswell (Ian Boswell's Mother)*
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Fr Bernie Kane
Helen Willis*

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
Antonio Menezes*

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

*Archer James Gregson
Willow Jayne Meredith
Finn Leo Meredith*

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 2nd Wednesday
of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 12.04.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**
referrall@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:
17.04.2023 & 24.04.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

April 16, Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday—All Masses
April 25, Tuesday ANZAC Day—NO MASS
April 29 & 30 Sat/Sun 'Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Children

Supply Priest

Fr Paul Rooney will be celebrating Masses with us from Saturday
22nd April until Sunday 09th July 2023.

Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking Sabbatical Leave (long service leave) along with my annual
leave from 17th April until 17th August 2023. In my absence there will be no
week day Masses only week end Masses. Priests have been organised for the
week ends. In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Office News

Our office will be closed from Holy Thursday 06th April and will reopen on
Tuesday 18th April 2023 @ 9:00am.

Palm Sunday Cross Making

Thank you to everyone involved in making the
palm crosses for our Masses last week end.



Project Compassion

Thank you to all our parishioners who made
donations to Project Compassion. It makes a
difference to those in need.

Wishing you all a very Holy Easter

Stay Safe and well Fr Joseph.

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



THE Church is only here because of
the providence of the Holy Spirit,
Brisbane Archbishop Mark
Coleridge told hundreds of Catholics
gathered at St Stephen's Cathedral
for Chrism Mass last Thursday night.
He said that without the Holy Spirit,
evangelisation was nothing more
than Church advertising.

He said the Plenary Council, the global synodal process, and the ordained priesthood
would be meaningless without the Holy Spirit.
"But with the Holy Spirit, we are caught up in something vastly more
mysterious and wonderful, something much grander and less controllable that opens up a
whole new horizon of possibility," he said.
"The Church becomes the body of Christ; wounded, yes, but aglow with the light of
Easter, which nothing and no one can dispel."
Archbishop Coleridge said trusting in the Holy Spirit could be challenging for some
people. He said people preferred to trust in their own planning, structures, and strategies.
Catholic Leader

MASS TIMES 10 th —16 th April 2023						
Monday, 10 April	Tuesday, 11 April	Wednesday, 12 April	Thursday, 13 April	Friday, 14 April	Saturday, 15 April	Sunday, 16 April
NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

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

Applications open 13 April 2023
(forms will be available via the Parish Website)
ALL applications must be accompanied by a copy of
both Birth and Baptism certificates

Applications close 27 April 2023

Rite of Enrolment Masses 6:00pm 29 April or 8.30am
30 April
(Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses)
Preparation Session 1 4 May 2023 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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



Rick Sheehan, Principal .
Phone: 3208 0922



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **12th April 2023.**
held every 2 weeks 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.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



Senior Group Update
Seniors Mass and anointing of the sick
11th April 2023 ONLY No Mass or Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch
Friday 28th April 2023 @ 12noon
Venue: Club Hotel Waterford,
Loganlea & Kingston Roads, Waterford
Numbers to Noelene Magee by Thursday 27th April
2023


Pope out of hospital, celebrates Palm Sunday

“I’M still alive,” Pope Francis joked to reporters who asked how he was doing as he left Rome’s Gemelli hospital on Saturday, April 1. A day later the 86-year-old pope was celebrating Palm Sunday, fighting off coughs and looking worn and weary. On his release from hospital for treatment of bronchitis, Francis stopped his car and got out to greet well-wishers and reporters waiting outside the hospital.

He embraced a sobbing mother, whose daughter had died the night before. He reached out to the father, too, and holding their hands, he prayed with them. The pope then traced a cross on the forehead of each of them and gave them both a kiss on the cheek.

Reporters present said he also signed the cast of a boy who said he broke his arm playing soccer. Before returning to the Vatican, he stopped to pray at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, a stop he makes before and after every trip abroad and a stop he also made in July 2021 after undergoing colon surgery at the Gemelli. “Pausing before the icon of Mary, ‘Salus Populi Romani,’ he prayerfully entrusted to her the children he met yesterday in the hospital’s paediatric oncology and children’s neurosurgery wards, all the sick and those suffering from illness and the loss of their loved ones,” the Vatican press office said. When greeting the reporters outside the hospital, Pope Francis told them, “I know some of you spent the night here — that’s too much. But thank you, thank you for your work of keeping people informed.”

by CNS 03 April 2023




Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 15th—16th April 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Volunteer	Volunteer Nieva Hageman
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister	Bassania Perrett Volunteer	Isidore Storey Volunteer Brian Ridder	Sandra Seneviratne Ian Seneviratne
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Evie Perrett	Kristelle Jaimes	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Perrett Family	Denita Castley	Nieva Hageman
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Emma Larsen & Matthew Larsen	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee	

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Children's Liturgy


Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. **Sunday 23.04.2023.** We have a break during School Holidays. Thank you.

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.



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/>




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Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.
Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
01st—02nd April 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 652.70
Loose:	\$1,350.70
Direct Deposit:	\$ 510.00
Eftpos:	\$ 220.00
Credit Card:	\$ 237.00
Giving App:	\$ 58.50
Grand Total:	\$3,028.90

**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.**



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We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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