

# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 58: 7-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16

Next Week: Eccl 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37



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St Edwards

Outside School Hours Care

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08<sup>th</sup>—09<sup>th</sup> February 2020

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

**The readings this week speak of the need for those who believe in God to show that this makes a difference to the way they treat others.**

It is not enough to believe; we are asked to give evidence of our faith by showing others what God is like through the way we live.

We are called to serve the hungry, the homeless, and the destitute; to act in ways that prevent oppression, anger and harsh words (**First Reading**); to speak, not out of our own goodness or holiness, but in the power that comes from the Holy Spirit (**Second Reading**); to become like lights shining in the darkness, so that our good works encourage others in their journey towards the praise of God in their own lives (**Gospel**).

If we live in these ways, the Lord promises us lives of integrity, free from fear and full of trust in God. We will find joy in living in the presence of the Lord (**Psalms**).

We pray for the grace to become humble servants relying only on God to help us serve others (**Second Reading**).

## Reflection: GOSPEL Matthew 5: 13–16

After coming to stillness in whatever way is best for me, I read this familiar passage slowly, as if for the first time. I do not rush, but allow the words and images to become vivid. I notice what seems to resonate with me in particular.

I may like to consider: who are the people who have given light for me in my life? What experiences do I savour as I recall them?

I reflect on what was special about those people or experiences, and thank God for them.

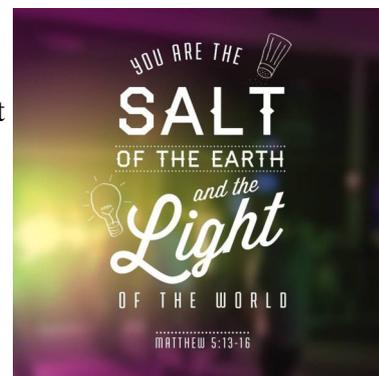
What is it like to hear Jesus call me the salt of the earth? Or the light of the world? Joyous, fulfilling, a 'big ask', or ...? I speak with the Lord about the thoughts and feelings that rise within me. I take time to listen for whatever God might have to say to me.

Perhaps I smile at the images of unsalty salt or lamps put to shine under tubs? I ponder: what do these images mean for me? Before whom am I called to shine?

Whose lives am I called to enhance for the sake of the Kingdom? I ask for whatever grace I need. After a time, I end my prayer slowly. I may like to recall the different moments of my prayer with gratitude.

*Our Father ...*

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





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Barbara Howard  
Greg Doolan  
Vincent Dibella

*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  
Georgina Morgan  
Miriam Dievdonne

*"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)

*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:*

ROME— Pope Francis on Baptisms: " To Baptise a child is an act of justice, because through Baptism we give them a treasure, in Baptism we give them a pledge. The Holy Spirit. The child leaves with strength of the Holy Spirit inside, the Holy Spirit which will defend them, help them, throughout their whole lives."



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

10.02.2020, 17.02.2020 & 24.02.2020

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  
**04<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:

26.02.2020 Ash Wednesday 6:45pm Mass.

29.02.2020 Youth United Colour Run

## Lenten Program 2020

We are now taking orders for Grace— Lenten Program 2020. This is a 76 page full colour book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, Gospel readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.



Forms are available at the back of the Church for you to complete with your name and contact details then place in the box provided. This is a one off chance to obtain this book as orders will be submitted on Monday 10.02.2020 ONLY. Cost \$10 each.

## Share the Dignity Drive—March 2020

Again this year St Edwards have registered to be involved in this amazing program. Donate to a women's charity that makes a real, on-the-ground difference for girls and women experiencing homelessness, domestic violence and period poverty.



Share the Dignity collects thousands of sanitary products each year for women in need. Small dignities make a big difference. They campaign for justice for women in Australia.

There will be a PINK BOX located to the left of the entrance of the church for you to leave your donations.

Thank you for supporting this event.

## How Sacraments Work -

### There's More To This Than Meets The Eye

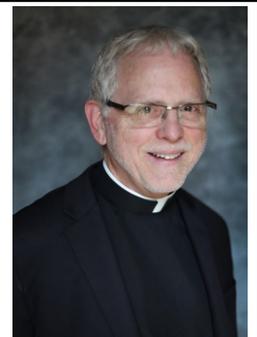
Fr Paul Turner is the pastor of the cathedral in Kansas City Missouri.

He is known throughout the world for his writing and speaking on the Mass, the sacraments and the liturgical seasons. Paul will speak to us about how sacraments work.

We can see, taste, feel the sacramental signs of water, bread and wine, oil and the human touch.

But how do these sacramental signs open up for us the mysterious and powerful action of our loving God?

Join us for this rich and inspiring exploration of how sacraments connect us to saving grace. This is your chance to hear Fr Paul, renowned teacher and speaker, liturgist and prolific author!



**Brisbane Friday 6 March 2020**

**5.30 to 7.30 pm in the Hanly Room at the cathedral  
(parking available)**

Our parish has a group attending this conference. If you would like to be included in this group please contact Denise Love to submit your name and contact details. Mobile: 0402 654 652

# MASS TIMES 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday, 10 February	Tuesday, 11 February	Wednesday, 12 February	Thursday, 13 February	Friday, 14 February	Saturday 15 February	Sunday, 16 February
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>St Scholastica,</i> virgin	9:00am Mass— Seniors All Welcome  <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>  7:00pm Mass and Adoration	7:30am Mass	<b>NO Mass</b>	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass  <i>Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius,</i> bishop	7:30am Mass  5:30pm Reconciliation  6:00pm Mass	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  8.30am Mass  6.00pm Mass



This year our focus is on growth. During the Professional Learning Days teachers established some gardens and as the year progresses the teachers will involve the students.

**Rick Sheehan**

**Principal  
3208 0922**



**Parish Hospitality Teams**  
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

16.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Men's Group*

22.02.2020 @ 600pm Mass  
*Iona & Ronet D'Mello's Team*

23.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass  
*Emma Talatou's Team*



*Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 22<sup>nd</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.*



**Senior Group Update**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



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



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 332.30
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 381.80
Loose:	\$1,106.35
Credit Card:	\$ 260.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 225.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,305.45</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 **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**



*Come for a*  
**SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT OF WORSHIP**  
Facilitated by Steffanie Le

**"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."**  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

**Friday 7 February 2020 - 7pm**  
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

SUGGESTED DONATION - \$30 FAMILY  
\$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILD  
NIBBLES & REFRESHMENT PROVIDED  
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

[Awaken.org.au](http://Awaken.org.au)  
admin@awaken.org.au  
0437 006 264

## CAN YOU ASSIST ELIZABETH AND LUCA CAMRY??

Elizabeth and Luca have been very generous and hard working members of our parish for many years in the area of settling refugees into homes and SVDP members. Their entire house of high quality-some near new-furnishings, crockery, wood turning machinery etc is for sale – every item must go. Artwork, grandfather clocks the list is endless. If you or anyone you know can assist, please contact Luca or Elizabeth on 0421 224 961. They would greatly appreciate your assistance as this is a big job for them on their own. *Thank you.*

## Archdiocese of Brisbane

For the first time in 18 years the relics of **St Thérèse of Lisieux** are visiting Australia on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. Over the next fortnight the relics will visit many parishes across the Archdiocese. You can view the full itinerary <http://bit.ly/2Ule6Og> Catholic Mission



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> February 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 Sarmiento
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Gaby Guevarra	Emma Larsen	Colin Clancy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kevin Gauder	Rose George	Pat Ferrer
	Amorita Wessling	Kenneth Zinck	Lyn Alitin
	Paul Wessling	Theresa Vaise	Johanna Roche
	Scott Perrett	Reece Healy	Babsy Raveendrakumar
	Muriel Fitzimons	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.**

## Victoria Point Parish

The parish is currently inviting applications for the causal position of **Sacramental & Safeguarding Coordinator** (Only during school term time starting in March 2020 with approximately 5 to 10 hours per week)  
**Applications close 18 February 2020.**

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic committed applicant to join the Parish team and assist them with the coordination of their pastoral ministry programs while also ensuring safeguarding compliance throughout the volunteer community. Further information at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>



**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



### 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.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>