



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Zech.9: 9-10; Romans 8: 9, 11-13; Matthew: 11: 25-30

Next Week: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

Secretary

Cheryl McCaffery

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## Emergency

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## Office Hours

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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08<sup>th</sup>—09<sup>th</sup> July 2023

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A-1

**Come to me, and I will give you rest**

**Praise to God and joy in God's merciful love, justice and peace are themes which run through the readings for this Sunday.**

The **First Reading** from Zechariah describes how God will defeat his enemies and establish himself as king – not through war and aggression, but with humility and peace.

The **Psalms** is a great hymn of praise, central to the Jewish faith. It speaks of God's kindness and compassion to all, and offers us the reassurance that the Lord will always be faithful and loving, ready to support and raise us up when we fall.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul reminds the Romans, and ourselves, of what the suffering and death of Jesus has achieved for us. He speaks of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In today's **Gospel**, through his own prayer to his Father in heaven, Jesus reminds us that he is the one who will reveal God to us. Humility and gentleness are the virtues he emphasises; rest and freedom from burdens are the gifts he promises.

This week we pray anew for the people whose lives are burdened by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Sudan and other troubled areas of the world. With the help of our prayers, may they know the love and peace of Christ.

**GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25–30 REFLECTION**

I settle where I have chosen to pray today, and take time to notice how I am feeling. Perhaps I can readily identify with being overburdened, and crave the rest Jesus offers? Taking all the time I need, I come to stillness, aware of God's loving welcome.

As I read the text slowly and purposefully, I might want to imagine myself watching Jesus as he prays. What do I notice about him? How do I envisage the 'Lord of heaven and of earth' he talks to? In what ways do I recognise myself as one of those 'mere children' to whom the mysteries have been revealed?

It may help to visualise the things that weigh me down and bring them with me as Jesus turns to invite me to come to him. Jesus makes a place for me to sit down beside him. I lay my burdens on the ground, and we look at them together. I listen.

What does Jesus want to say to me about the things I carry with me? Is there something I want to ask of him now? Perhaps I feel overburdened by what is being asked of me? I speak freely and honestly with Jesus – just as I would with my closest friend.

In time, I prepare to leave the place where I am sitting with Jesus. Perhaps there are some burdens he invites me to leave behind, or maybe they just feel lighter knowing that Jesus is with me always. I close with a prayer of gratitude and thanks for the Lord's presence here with me today.

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



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*George Gibbs (Frances' husband)*  
*Brian McEnery (Sue's husband)*

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

*Michael Wall (Corrie Wall's husband)*  
*Noela Magee*  
*Kevin & Winn Hogan*  
*Vincent Oliver*

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*  
*Cheryl Blanco*  
*Helen Gainey*  
*Emerald Pereira*  
*Samayah Habid*  
*Cameron Blacker*  
*Maria Lourdes Villa*  
*Chris Hunt*  
*Peter Howard*  
*Francesco Buenavista*  
*(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)*  
*Dan McNamara*  
*Terry Layton*

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."  
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## BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian Community.**

*Amara Gabrielle Olivete*

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 12.07.2023 @ 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:**  
**10.07.2023 & 17.07.2023**

## PARISH UPDATE 2023

### Dates to Remember

July 15 @ 6:00pm Thanksgiving Mass for Rev. Mr Gerard Lai  
July 29 & 30 'Rite of Enrolment' for candidates for Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
August 08 St Mary of the Cross  
August 14 Logan Show Holiday  
August 15 Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)  
August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday  
August 19-20 Annual Catholic Campaign 2023  
August 20 Mass of All Nations  
August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

### Hospitality

Last week end we celebrated the birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of June. What a celebration we had after the Masses. The PPC would like to THANK everyone who donated food towards the hospitality. All the dishes were very delicious and some that were new to some of our parishioners.

### Supply Priests

Last week end we farewelled Fr Bavin Clarke who had joined us for our Sunday evening Masses in Fr Joseph's absence.

This week we farewell Fr Paul Rooney and Fr David Willis. On behalf of St Edwards Parish we extend a warm hearted 'Thank you' for joining us in Eucharist. We are a little richer from your informative homilies. We wish you all well and God's blessings.

On the week end of 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July we welcome Fr Leo Burke back into our community.

**Fr Paul Rooney** would like to thank everyone involved in assisting him last Sunday morning at Mass when he fell. He has seen his doctor and everything is under control and he is fine to celebrate the Masses over this week. Thank you Fr Paul and we all wish you well.

### Parish Office

Our parish secretary had been away last week on annual leave. In her absence Rita Blacker has been manning the office and making sure the phones were answered and emails attended to. She is comfortable with the running of our office as she volunteers her time to assist with our data entries etc. Rita the giving of your time has been greatly appreciated. We knew the office was in excellent hands. Thank you.

### Hoax Communication from Fr Joseph

A number of Parishioners have received a Hoax Text/Email Message from Fr Joseph please **DO NOT** click on the link – delete this message as it is a Hoax/Spam.

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

## MASS OF ALL NATIONS

**20 AUGUST 2023**

**If you would like to be involved in this upcoming event, start thinking now !  
What would you like to do?**

**FORMS TO SIGN UP  
ARE AT THE BACK NOW.**

**We are looking for readers, singers and or groups to take part in this wonderful celebration of the rich diversity of our Nation and Parish.**

**Contact the Office or a Member of the Liturgy Team for further information.**





## MASS TIMES 10<sup>th</sup> — 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Monday, 10 July	Tuesday, 11 July	Wednesday, 12 July	Thursday, 13 July	Friday, 14 July	Saturday, 15 July	Sunday, 16 July
NO Mass	NO Mass 9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion— Seniors All welcome <i>St Benedict</i> , abbot	NO Mass	NO Mass <i>St Henry</i>	NO Mass <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> , priest	NO Morning Mass <i>St Bonaventure</i> , bishop, doctor  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

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

Applications will be offered to Baptised and  
Confirmed children in Grade 4 and above

APPLICATIONS OPENED **3 July 2023** and  
CLOSE **20 July 2023 at 3pm**  
(NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED)

July 29 & 30 'Rite of Enrolment'  
for First Holy Communion

PREPARATION SESSIONS ARE:

Thursday 3 August 2023 @ 6pm

Thursday 10 August @ 6pm

Thursday 17 August @ 6pm Liturgy of God's Mercy &  
Rehearsal

Further information for *First Holy Communion* will be  
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

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS**  
invite you to celebrate with them  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
**SUNDAY 16 JULY**  
**10.30 am Mass**

Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, sandwiches, cake  
Available

Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale  
**2.00 pm** Evening Prayer - Benediction -  
Scapular enrolments

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St  
Ormiston 4160 [www.carmeliteormiston.com](http://www.carmeliteormiston.com)



Welcome back to a new school term.

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for looking after our school.*

*Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.*

*Help us to learn, play and share together,*

*So that the wonderful world you have made  
Becomes more beautiful everyday.*

*Amen.*

**Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922**

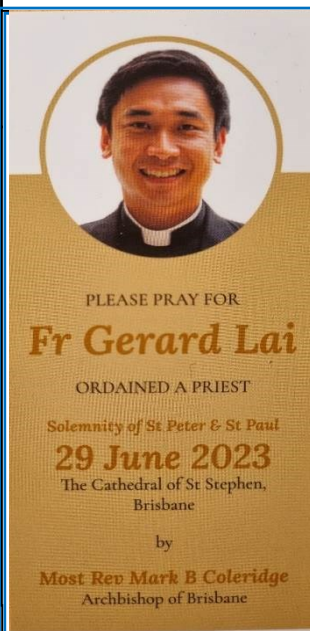


### Children's Liturgy

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



**There will be NO Children's  
Liturgy during the school holidays.**



**You're invited!!**

**Special Mass  
celebrated by  
Fr Gerard Lai  
Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at  
6pm**

Come and join in the Mass  
celebrated by the newly  
ordained Priest from our  
Parish.

Celebration cake & cuppa  
will be held afterwards. If  
you wish to contribute a  
plate to share it will be  
appreciated. **PPC**



### SVdP DONATIONS

We would like to thank those parishioners who  
have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill  
Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP  
box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box  
or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For  
those wishing to make online donations into our  
Conference Account, the account details are:

**BSB** 064786

**A/C No** 100026098

**Name** SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill



### C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **02<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**.  
It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from  
9:30am – 12 noon in the Church Meeting Room.  
Enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Please enter the room  
through the back door of the Church.

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

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Volunteer
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Nieva Hageman
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 5	Isidore Storey, Shirley D'Mello, Brian Ridder, Samantha French & Volunteers x 2	Sandra Seneviratne, Ian Seneviratne & Volunteer x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer	Kristelle Jaimes	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Denita Castley	Nieva Hageman
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	



July edition is available at the entrance of the Church for \$4 per copy.

**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



**Outside School Hours Care**  
T: 07 3208 9470 E: daisyhilloshe@bne.centacare.net.au



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
St Edward's Parish Representative—  
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696  
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant  
Phone: 07 3299 2000



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It takes a whole community


Full policy can be obtained at:  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

**STOPline Service**  
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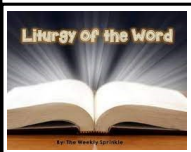
**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH  
THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.  
**Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00**  
**01<sup>st</sup>—02<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 242.00
Loose:	\$ 756.45
Direct Deposit:	\$ 625.00
Eftpos:	\$ 165.00
Giving App:	\$ 48.85
Credit Card:	\$ 317.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,154.30</b>



Thank you.



**Senior Group Update**  
**11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 @ 9:00am** Liturgy of the Word With Communion  
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.


**Seniors Lunch**  
**Friday 28th July 2023 @ 12 noon**  
Meadowbrook Golf Club, Golf Course Drive, Meadowbrook. Meet at the Church at 11:30am.  
Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 27th July.

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



**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/>