

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-11; 1 John 5: 1-9; Mark 1: 7-11

Next Week: Samuel 3:3-10,19 Cor. 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42



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09th—10th January 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

Key words and phrases

He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.

You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour
rests on you.

Come to the water all you who are thirsty.

Listen, and your soul will live.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.



When Jesus was baptised he took up his saving mission as the beloved Son. When we are baptised we begin a life of turning from our thoughts and ways to God's thoughts and ways (first reading), becoming God's children (second reading), and continuing Jesus' ministry.

To the beginning of Advent and the end of the Christmas season

On the first Sunday of Advent we heard Isaiah cry out, 'Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down' (first reading). As the Christmas season comes to an end that prayer is fulfilled as Jesus saw the heavens being torn open (gospel).

To our Catholic culture

We tend to see baptism as a ceremony rather than a lifelong call that commissions us to service.

Baptism and the end times

In all three synoptic gospels the baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of his public ministry. Earlier in the gospel Mark had described the baptism of John as 'a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins' (1:4). The question naturally arises, 'Why would Jesus undergo such a baptism?' When Matthew recounts the story of the baptism this very question must have been in his mind as he reports, 'John tried to dissuade [Jesus], saying, 'It is I who need baptism from you, and yet you come to me?' Jesus said to him in reply, 'Leave it like this for the time being: it is fitting that we do all that righteousness demands.' (3:14-15), by which Matthew seems to mean that both Jesus and John are fulfilling, each in his own way, what God requires of them.

For Mark the emphasis seems to be less on the forgiveness of sins and more on baptism and on the ministry of John as signs of the end times. Biblical passages such as Jeremiah 31, Ezekiel 36, and Isaiah 40, together with texts from the Dead Sea Scrolls, led people to look for the coming of those days when God would respond to people's repentance by sending a spirit (often a spirit of burning or of fire) to purify God's people. According to Malachi 3 those days would be heralded by a God-sent messenger, namely, Elijah. And so it is that Mark presents John the Baptist as Elijah (1:6), shows the people repenting (1:5), indicates that purification was taking place in the rite of baptism with water, and describes the expected Spirit coming down upon Jesus (1:10). Mark also reports John's proclamation: 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am' (1:7). Appropriately, then, Jesus begins his public ministry only after John had been arrested (1:14). In all these ways Mark stresses that, in Jesus, the end days have come, that the day of the Lord has arrived. The baptism of Jesus, then, signals both the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the beginning of the end times.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Francisca Batalla

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Johnny Redoblado
Laurel (Joy) Oliver
Beverley Wilson
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:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Pable Antonio Pineda
Angela Gilmore

*"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*

*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.*



BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian
Community**

Pease phone the parish office on 3299 2000
for information regarding baptism.
Thank you.



Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly newsletter.

Columbarium Reservations

Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations. Application forms are also available on Request.
Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 03.02.2021
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

**SADLY THERE WILL BE NO MASSES BETWEEN FRIDAY
08.01.2021 6:00PM—MONDAY 11.01.2021 6:00PM**

The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:

www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address.
- ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a * is required by the guidelines.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



Parish Census:

During the Covid-19 lockdown we were unable to contact many of our parishioners because our parish records are very outdated. Although we pray that history will not repeat, forced closure highlighted a need to hold a census within our parish to allow us to update our database. We ask you to please complete one form per family and place it in the box provided at the back of the church if you have not done so. All details are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

"Parish Giving App".

There are different ways in which you can log into this app.

1. By hovering your phone over the QR code (located here and many areas around the Church as well as our website) which will take you to the Parish Giving site. QR Scanner must be installed on your mobile if you do not have a smart phone.
2. Log into [http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/](http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au)
3. Get it on Google Play.
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webgatetec.parishgiving>
4. Download on the App Store.
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

When you first log in you need to create a new profile.

Tap/Wave Device

You will have noticed the new tap device at the entrance of the Church. This is another form for electronic donation provided for your convenience. The instructions are on the stand itself.

Parishioners are still welcome to use cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit system already in place.

Thank you for your support.

The past 2 weeks we have had painters completing the work in our OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) centre. This is in time for the children to come back into their care as from Monday 11.01.2021.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr Joseph



MASS TIMES 11th —17th January 2020

Monday, 11 January	Tuesday, 12 January	Wednesday, 13 January	Thursday, 14 January	Friday, 15 January	Saturday, 16 January	Sunday, 17 January
NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Hilary,</i> bishop, doctor	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



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Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q. What does the seventh commandment require?

The seventh commandment requires respect for the goods of others through the practice of justice and charity, temperance and solidarity. In particular it requires *respect for promises made and contracts agreed to, reparation for injustice* committed and restitution of stolen goods, and respect for the *integrity of creation* by the prudent and moderate use of the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe with special attention to those species which are in danger of extinction.

Q. What is forbidden by the seventh commandment?

Above all, the seventh commandment forbids theft, which is the taking or using of another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. This can be done also by paying unjust wages; by speculation on the value of goods in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; or by the forgery of checks or invoices. Also forbidden is tax evasion or business fraud; willfully damaging private or public property; usury; corruption; the private abuse of common goods; work deliberately done poorly; and waste.

Q. What is required and what is forbidden by the tenth commandment?

This commandment, which completes the preceding commandment, requires an interior attitude of respect for the property of others and forbids *greed, unbridled covetousness* for the goods of others, and *envy* which is the sadness one experiences at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself.

Q. What does Jesus call for in poverty of spirit?

Jesus calls his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone. Detachment from riches - in the spirit of evangelical poverty - and self-abandonment to divine providence free us from anxiety about the future and prepare us for the blessedness of the "poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 5:3*).

Q. What is the greatest human desire?

The greatest desire of the human person is to see God. "I want to see God" is the cry of our whole being. We realize our true and full happiness in the vision and beatitude of the One who created us out of love and draws us to himself with infinite love.

"Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive."

(Saint Gregory of Nyssa)

Q. What attitude should people have toward animals?

People must treat animals with kindness as creatures of God and avoid both excessive love for them and indiscriminate use of them especially by scientific experiments that go beyond reasonable limits and entail needless suffering for the animals.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 16th—17th January 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love/Laura Ferrall	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	Jan McMahon	Laura Ferrall	Miriam Silva
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Nina Pereira	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Evelina Afoa	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sarah Dodd

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 **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. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man 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 on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.

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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

26—27.12.2020

Envelopes: \$ 405.00
Loose: \$ 522.35
Credit Card: \$ 170.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 30.00
Planned Giving App: \$ 87.85
Pay Wave/tap: \$ 70.00
Grand Total: \$1,285.20

Christmas Day: \$1,574.55
New Year's Day: \$ 202.95

02-03.01.2021

Envelopes: \$ 527.00
Loose: \$ 519.25
Credit Card: \$ 260.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 375.00
Planned Giving App: \$.00
Pay Wave/Tap: \$ 250.00
Grand Total: \$1,931.25



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



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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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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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