

# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

Next Week: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21



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St Edwards

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## 09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Ring out your joy to the Lord!



This week's readings speak powerfully of faith, hope and trust in God. During the coming week and for the weeks ahead, God's word inspires, sustains and encourages us as we continue to live with the impacts of current events.

We learn how the early church devised a way to ensure the fair sharing of food and material necessities among all the faithful, so that the apostles could continue preaching and teaching about Jesus (**First Reading**). They accomplished this task with prayer, seeking wisdom from the Holy Spirit in their decision-making.

St Peter (**Second Reading**) speaks of the difficulties of living without faith, and rejoices that those who are believers can be close to Jesus and become a holy people living in the light of God.

We are reminded that our hope is in God who is faithful, who loves justice and right, and who seeks to rescue the people who hope in his love (**Psalms**). I am invited to remember God as the source of my hope in difficulty, and to offer praise and thanksgiving with joy.

The **Gospel** is part of Jesus's farewell to his disciples. Although he will leave them physically, he asks them not to be troubled, to trust in God. He invites us also to trust. We will not be left alone, but will know our Risen Lord as the Way, the Truth and the Life, and be enabled to live the way, truth and life of Jesus for others.

I may like to ponder how am I making my decisions during this difficult time? Perhaps I am called to try to spend some time each day with Jesus, growing closer to him and his values.

I ask Jesus for the grace to live this week in hope, trust and joy.

## GOSPEL John 14: 1–12 REFLECTION

As I come to pray with this Gospel text, Jesus says to me, as to the disciples, 'Do not let your heart be troubled – trust in me'. I notice how I am feeling.

Do I, like the disciples, come with a troubled heart, anxious about current events, concerned for family and friends? I take time to become still, at peace in God's presence.

After a time, I read the rest of the text slowly. Perhaps, like Thomas and Philip, I have questions? What do I want to say to Jesus?

I look again at the text; where am I most drawn to ponder at this point in my life? I speak to Jesus, remembering his words, 'Trust in God now, and trust in me'. I end my prayer slowly, asking for whatever grace I need.

*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:

Charles Xuereb

*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  
Eric Seneviratne

*"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

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.*  
Mark 10:3

Phone 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism. Thank you



## VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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



## Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Meetings have been **cancelled** until further notice.

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

## PARISH UPDATE

At present we have cancelled ALL public celebrations (Masses and Sacraments). Reconciliation will be by appointment ONLY. Please call our office on 3299 2000. I am celebrating Mass daily at 9:00am for the parish family in private, including Sundays. If you would like to pray at this time we will still be united as a parish family.

- ◆ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ◆ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw). Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).
- ◆ 2 minute homilies are available on our home page of the website.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at [www.archbne.org/dwlk](http://www.archbne.org/dwlk).
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne) and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).
- ◆ Explore the latest edition of LITed which looks ahead to what the Church may look like after Coronavirus, and reflects upon how we may have learned to see differently at <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

## Offerings

For our parishioners who would still like to make an offering to our Church you will be able to do so either through our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au). Click on 'Our Parish' then sub tab 'Planned Giving' which will take you to a page where you can donate direct into our bank. Direct debit or credit card forms are also available on that page or contact the office and we will be able to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.

## Newsletter Inserts and Mass Request

Please contact our parish office by phone or email if you would like to request prayers or Mass for the sick or deceased recent or anniversary.

*Wishing all mothers a very blessed Mothers Day.*

Blessings *Fr Joseph*



## A Mother's Love

*There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.  
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.*

- Author Unknown

# MASS TIMES 11<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Monday, 11 May	Tuesday, 12 May	Wednesday, 13 May	Thursday, 14 May	Friday, 15 May	Saturday 16 May	Sunday, 17 May
9:00am Mass Priest Only	9:00am Mass Priest Only <i>Sts Nereus and Achilleus, St Pancras, martyrs</i>	9:00am Mass Priest Only <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9:00am Mass Priest Only <i>St Matthias, apostle</i>	9:00am Mass Priest Only	9:00am Mass Priest Only	<b>06<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00am Mass Priest Only



## 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.**



**Outside School Hours Care** T: 07 3208 9470  
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**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**



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## Senior Group Update Contacts:

**Noelene Magee.**  
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**Laura Ferrall.**  
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## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
02nd—03rd 2020.

Credit Card: \$410.00  
Direct Deposit: \$175.00  
**Grand Total: \$585.00**

**Thank you.**



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



We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.

## Prayer for our Mums



*Loving God, you are always  
with us, holding us in your  
loving Embrace.*

*We place our mothers in your tender care and ask you  
to give us the strength we need to support them when  
they are weary,  
to show them compassion and kindness when they need  
it,  
and to have hearts full of love and gratitude for them.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen*

**Rick Sheehan, Principal.**

**Ph3208 0922**

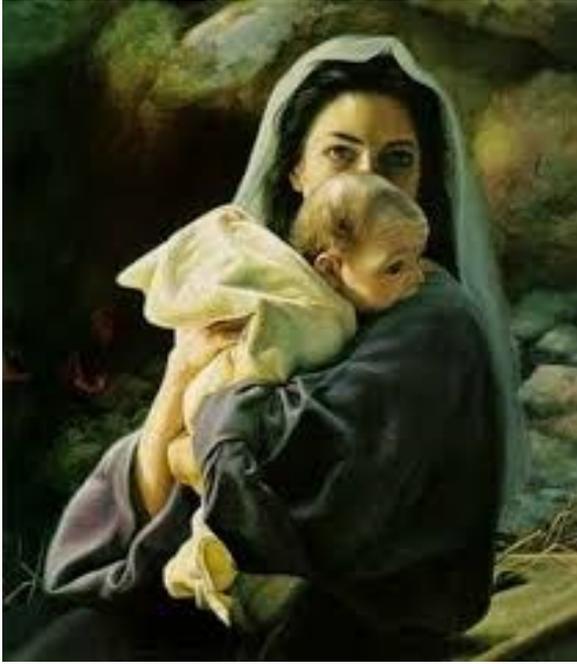
Dear friends, built on Jesus Christ our cornerstone, we are living stones making up the house of God. From that house let our prayers arise to seek God's blessing on our world.

### Response: Holy God and Father of Jesus, hear our Prayer.

- For the whole of creation, that in preparation for the fifth anniversary of *Laudato si'* the human family will heed Pope Francis' call to care for the earth, our common home. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For all who follow the way of Christ, that they will truly live as God's priestly people, called out of darkness into God's marvellous light. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For all discerning the way ahead for the Australian Plenary Council, that like the Twelve in the early church they will be led by the Holy Spirit to respond creatively to the challenges. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For nurses around the world, especially those caring for COVID-19 patients, that this week's International Nurses Day will truly honour their skill and dedication. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For mothers, grandmothers, and all who play a motherly role in others' lives, that today will be an occasion of joy and thanksgiving, and wherever needed, reconciliation. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For parents and teachers, that the new teaching skills they have developed will enrich the learning experience of the children in their care. **Let us pray to the Lord.**
- For the recently deceased, especially those who died while isolated from loved ones, . . . and all the faithful departed, that they will be made welcome in the Father's house. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

Holy God and Father of Jesus, you gave us your Son to be the way that leads to you, the truth that sets us free, and life that fills us with gladness. Keep us close to him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Mothers may hold their children’s hands for a short time but they hold their hearts forever”



**HAIL MARY**



**HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE  
THE LORD IS WITH YOU  
BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN  
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB, JESUS.**

**HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
PRAY FOR US SINNERS  
NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH.  
AMEN.**



**Extracts from SOLIDARITY for Local Safeguarding**

Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. ‘Helping kids thrive online’, ‘My house my rules’ and ‘Child safety & online learning’. Information below.



**DATE CLAIMERS**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES 15 MAY 2020**  
The International Day of Families is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues relating to families in the international community.

<https://www.un.org/en/events/familyday/>

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 18 -24 MAY 2020**  
National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers & volunteerism in Australia, & provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community & say thank you to the 6 million Australians who volunteer.

<https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org>

**STAY CONNECTED SAFELY**

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The eSafety Commissioner offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as ‘Helping kids thrive online’, ‘My house, my rules’ and ‘Child safety & online learning’. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



**We can use your postage stamps from your mail for The Salesian Missions.**

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**



**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**

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@stoline.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/>