



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20

Next Week: Sirach 27: 30-28:7; Romans 14: 7-9; Matthew 18: 21-35

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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John Winter

Mobile: 0410 589 567

Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson

Steven Richardson

Mobile: 0401 696 696

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Mobile: 0432 171 924

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Principal—Rick Sheehan

Phone: 07 3208 0922

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Denise Love

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Frankie Little

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St Edwards

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

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09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1**  
***You must love your neighbour as yourself***



**The theme of listening runs through today's**

**readings.** We are to listen to the word of God, to

our hearts, to one another, and to our community. We are challenged truly to love one another, speaking out where necessary. Just as Jesus became our brother and made himself responsible for us, he asks that we do the same.

God appoints Ezekiel as his sentry: a mouthpiece to sound a warning when danger appears. We, too, are to be on the look out, helping one another rather than simply looking on. **(First Reading)** The **Gospel** echoes this. Jesus tells us what to do when things go wrong in relationships within a community. We should try to work things out one-to-one, then invite those we can trust to advise, and finally ask the community, bringing back those who stray. Jesus asks us not to give up on people, even when they do not listen to us.

In the **Second Reading** St Paul emphasises that it is love that underpins all our relationships. The ten commandments are summed up in the phrase 'love your neighbour as yourself'. The **Psalms** of praise urges us to listen to the Lord with open hearts.

Today we also celebrate the first Sunday in the Season of Creation. As we embrace the beauty of God's Kingdom, we pray for the grace to be good neighbours to each other and to the whole of creation, restoring and caring for all that God has made.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 18: 15–20**

## REFLECTION

I become still, aware of God's presence with and within me. I entrust anything that may be distracting me to the Lord's safe keeping. I pray for an open heart and mind, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I read the text slowly and prayerfully. I may like to imagine Jesus speaking these words to me personally. What am I hearing? What am I seeing? How do I feel? . . . challenged, unsettled, comforted . . . ?

As I ponder Jesus's words, I may reflect on how Jesus himself behaved towards tax collectors like Matthew. I think of my own relationships. Do I always act with love, concern and understanding? How comfortable am I in speaking out when it's obvious someone is doing something wrong?

How easy do I find it to clear matters up and set things right, to encourage reconciliation . . . with others, with myself? As I re-read the passage carefully, I notice what stirs within me. I may like to ponder my own community . . . those I pray with, spend time with. I give thanks for those times when I experience the sense of togetherness, support, and belonging, with Christ at the centre. I speak to the Lord about anything that has arisen from my prayer, and ask for any grace I need. When ready, and with gratitude, I slowly end, praying '*Our Father*'.

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



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Dr Emerson Arocena  
Tuarangi Michael (Rose George & Rachel Porio's brother)*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Maureen Thornton  
Bill Owsnett  
Stephen Charles Roth  
David Little  
Carmel Neylan  
James Scully  
Noel Layton  
Peter Marrinan  
Ake Karati*

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  
Angel Mactal  
James Eichperger  
Sheree Winchester  
Ian Littlewood*

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 Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the entrance of the church.*

*Thank you.*



### BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian Community.*

*Aiden Harald Fitzgerald  
Selena Maria Cuthbert*

For information regarding Baptism please contact the office on 3299 2000. *Thank you.*

### PARISH UPDATE 2023

#### Dates to Remember

October 13 @ 9:00am Mass—Feast of St Edward the Confessor  
(Parish & whole School Mass)  
October 15 @ 9:30am Parish feast day event after 8:30am Mass only.  
October 21-22 @ All Masses—Catholic Missions  
November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day  
November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service  
November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)  
December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year  
December 03 @ All Masses—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### Multi-cultural Sunday

Photos from our Multi-cultural Mass are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

#### PPC Update—St Edward the Confessor Feast Day—15 October 2023

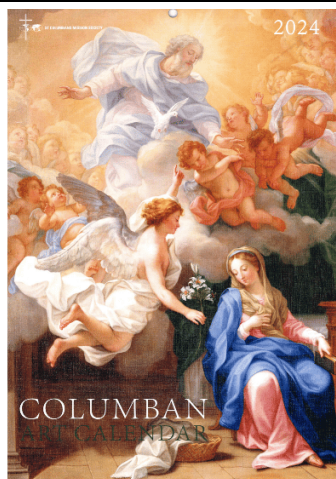
As we approach the celebration of our patron saint St Edward the Confessor we have decided to commence a segment each week called 'Did You Know' which will give you a little insight into who St Edward the Confessor was. This will be shown on the first slide for you to read as well as in our newsletter which will commence next week end.

#### Parish Office Update

The parish office will be closed on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 due to training in at the Archdiocese for all finance Secretaries.

#### Safe and Well.

*Fr Joseph*



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102<sup>th</sup> edition.

The Columban Art Calendar is now available at our St Vincent de Paul Piety Store.

Price: \$10 per copy.




The Parish of St Edward's, Daisy Hill and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

# MASS TIMES 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Monday, 11 September	Tuesday, 12 September	Wednesday, 13 September	Thursday, 14 September	Friday, 15 September	Saturday, 16 September	Sunday, 17 September
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass— Seniors All Welcome  <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>St John Chrysostom,</i> bishop, doctor  11:30am Year 5 Mass	NO Mass  <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>Sts Cornelius,</i> pope, martyr and <i>Cyprian,</i> bishop martyr  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass



In this 150<sup>th</sup> year of the Cathedral of St Stephen  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites couples together with family and friends

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Mass at 11:30am  
followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,  
are also invited to attend with family and friends  
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.

To register to attend the Mass  
and for catering purposes please  
RSVP : Friday 22nd September 2023  
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au  
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share  
of your wedding at the Cathedral,  
please contact David Todd.  
email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023



Congratulations to all who celebrated Father’s Day with our Prep children on Thursday afternoon. It was an enjoyable afternoon with so many participating in the activities. Congratulations to our Prep Teachers and school officers.







**C & C Creations**

Next get together will be on **04<sup>th</sup> October 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.

At our get together last Wednesday there was much talk about the Fathers’ Day stall and the excitement from the positive feed back we received.



Gallery A32  
26 August 2023 4:34 pm

The excitement continued as we started planning our Christmas Stall. So many ideas and treats to tantalise everyone who is looking for the perfect gift for your special person.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**




Thank you to our  
Care and  
Concern Group


**Home Communion next visit:**  
**11.09.2023 & 18.09.2023**


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

**The Holy Rosary—The Month of September**

**The Sorrowful Mysteries:**

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion





**Children's Liturgy**

Children’s Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.  
10 September 2023 @ 8:30am Mass  
Leaders: Moira Dixon & Jovi Holmes



**Senior Group Update**

Mass with anointing of the sick  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 9:00am**  
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



**Seniors Lunch**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon**  
We are going to lunch at the Logan City Recreational & Sporting Club  
4 Alba Lane, Kingston.  
All welcome. Numbers to me by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**

**Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 16<sup>th</sup> —17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	<b>Volunteer</b>	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery <b>Volunteer</b>
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	<b>Volunteer x 4</b>	Isidore Storey, Shirley D'Mello, Brian Ridder, Samantha French & <b>Volunteer x 2</b>	Sandra Seneviratne, Ian Senevirane <b>&amp; Volunteer x 2</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	<b>Volunteer</b>	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	<b>Volunteer</b>	Denita Castley	<b>Volunteer</b>
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

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**Outside School Hours Care**

T: 07 3208 9470 E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au



**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 13.09.2023 @ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947

[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)



**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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**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH  
THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

**Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00**

**02<sup>nd</sup>—03<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 667.50
Loose:	\$ 837.05
Direct Deposit:	\$ 580.00
Eftpos:	\$ 215.00
Giving App:	\$ 92.77
Credit Card:	\$ 237.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,629.32</b>

Thank you.



**Postage Stamps from your mail**

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE**



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com

W: www.we belong family day care.com

**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/>