



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

**Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

**Next Week:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

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St Edwards

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## 10th—11th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

### DIVINE MERCY

## Believers united, heart and soul!

We come together today like the first believers, praying for unity of heart and soul. With our fellow Christians, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the Lord of Life!

In the **First Reading**, we hear how belief in the resurrection bears fruit in the lives of the disciples: it brings them together as a community, united in faith and love in action. The witness of the apostles is the cornerstone of growth in the early church.

In the **Second Reading**, however, John needs to remind an early Christian community to value the incarnational nature of Christ, and the importance of a deepening, living faith. This has practical consequences in terms of love of God, and of our fellow human beings. It sometimes makes challenging demands on us.

The **Psalm** is a song of thanksgiving, and forms a grateful prayer that sits easily on the lips of the risen Lord.

The **Gospel** recounts Jesus's appearance to the disciples, who are overjoyed at his presence. They receive through him the gift of the Holy Spirit and are given their mission. A week later, the Lord appears again to the previously absent Thomas, eliciting his magnificent confession: 'My Lord and my God'!

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, I pray to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, that I may daily surrender to God's mercy.

### GOSPEL John 20: 19–31 REFLECTION

I consciously slow down, in preparation for my prayer time with the risen Jesus. I become more aware of my life-giving breath; inviting Jesus to breathe upon me ... to fill me with the divine breath of the Holy Spirit. When ready, I read this joyful, rich Gospel slowly, twice over.

If I am drawn, I allow God to use my imagination to help me enter the story ... to experience it as if I am right there. I don't need to worry about historically accurate details, or if the scene develops differently from the passage itself. I trust God to lead me.

I try to be there in the Upper Room, either as myself, or as one of the disciples. Using my senses, I immerse myself in what's happening ... entering a conversation ... listening to what they say to one other ... to Jesus ... to Thomas.

Perhaps I come close to Jesus (or he to me). Do I speak to him? ... does he speak to me? Do I touch him ... does he touch my heart?

I let the events unfold in my imagination. I may respond spontaneously in a conversation with the risen Lord. In time, I rest in silence, and pray Thomas's prayer: *My Lord and my God.*

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



# MASS TIMES 12<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Monday 12 April	Tuesday 13 April	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April	Saturday 17 April	Sunday 18 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	9:00am Seniors Mass  Everyone Welcome  <i>St Martin Martyr</i>	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Vigil Mass	8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 17<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
<b>Holy Mass Coordinators</b>			Miriam Silva
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Proclaimers of the Word:</b>	Nina Pereira	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
<b>Proclaimers of the Word:</b>	Layla Perrett	Evelina Afoa	Mattie Sarmiento
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	David McLean	Isidore Storey	Miriam Silva
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sarah Dodd

To attend Masses at our parish you are required to register your attendance. This can be done through our web page [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) and click on the icon provided. Then follow the prompts.



### COVID-19 restrictions as of 12noon 01.04.2021

In all areas of Queensland you **must carry a face mask with you at all times** when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to. You **must wear a mask in indoor spaces** this applies to when you attend Masses in our Church.

Readers may remove their mask to read as long as they remain 1.5 metres apart from other individuals on the sanctuary.

Musicians and singers must wear masks if they are less than 1.5 metres apart. An option to consider would be to ask a lead singer to use the ambo microphone or a microphone that is at least 1.5 metres away from other people. If socially distanced, the singer can remove his/her mask while singing.

### Senior Group Update Seniors Mass - 13 April 2021

Join us for refreshments afterwards



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Jess Baluyot  
Peter Copson  
George Pearce

*Names of 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.  
**Thank you.***

### PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Cath Fulcher  
Armando Bettiol  
Sharon Ioane  
Terry Owsnett

If you would like our community to remember you or a family member in our prayers please complete the information in the register on the table at the back of the Church. These will be displayed for 3 weeks only.  
**Thank you.**



**If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!**

**A Special Thank You** to our newly formed Liturgy Team who did an excellent job preparing the Holy Week celebrations. Also to EVERYONE who helped in anyway even if you think it may have been a small thing it all helps to make the main event a success.

*Fr Joseph*

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH



Saint Joseph, head of the Holy Family, you worked with Jesus and for him. Together you knew the hardships and demands of a daily routine. Help us to work fruitfully with one another, and to make good use of the gifts God has given each of us, so that we may model our lives on you and grow in a spirit of service and commitment to the mission of Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen



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

21.04.2021 @ 7.00pm  
Venue: Room at the back of the Church.

All men welcome.

For information contact:  
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Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.

**Next roster: 12/04/2021**



### BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian community:**

Ari Wilson  
Archer James Corneloup

*Baptism is 7 days a week. Please phone the parish office for information regarding Baptism.*

**Thank you**