



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Sir.15: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

Next Week: Lev. 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

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St Edwards

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11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

*They are happy who follow God's law.*

**The readings today are all concerned with the law and commandments of Moses.** They reflect on the happiness which can be ours if we keep to the spirit of the law and not just its letter.

In the **First Reading** from the book of Ecclesiasticus, the author stresses that we are given absolute freedom to choose to keep the commandments or not. In the **Psalm** we are assured of happiness if we keep God's law. The psalmist addresses God in trusting words, as one friend would to another.

St Paul is keen to tell the Corinthians that wisdom comes from God. We cannot fully understand God's purpose for us, but need the help of the Spirit to really appreciate the depths of God (**Second Reading**).

Finally, in the **Gospel**, we hear Jesus telling his disciples that he has come to complete the law, not to abolish it. He is the fulfilment of the law. Using a few everyday examples, he shows how we need to go beyond the letter of the commandments and truly understand what is behind them.

This week, we might pray for all law makers, ecclesiastical or secular, that they always work for the greater good of all. We also pray that the Spirit will be with all those who have the power to bring greater peace in the world.

## GOSPEL Matthew 5: 17–37 REFLECTION

Before starting to pray this Gospel, I may want to read the Opening Prayer on the front page several times, and let its meaning come to the fore: 'Teach me . . . so my heart can become a dwelling pleasing to you'.

When I feel quiet and ready, I read the text above slowly and reflectively. I stop and ponder where my attention is drawn. As in today's Psalm, the focus is on the law, and here Jesus invites me to look beyond its letter.

I may not have killed, but anger is probably an emotion I can relate to. Perhaps I can recall incidents when my temper got the better of me. I speak to the Lord about them and tell him how I dealt with the situation. With hindsight, would I do the same again?

I ponder the examples Jesus gives for breaking the law. Actions are not always necessary: a look or a word is often enough. As I reflect on the way I interact with others, to what extent do I recognise that I may not have strictly kept to the law? If need be, I may want to express my sorrow in my own words, or with a favourite act of contrition. As I finish my time of prayer, I thank the Lord for being with me, for listening to me and guiding me. *Glory be . . .*

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



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who  
have died recently,

*Shirley Patterson*  
(Steve Richardson's Nan)  
*Guedo Graico*  
*Cheryl Hamwood*  
(Judith Bailey's sister)

and those whose anniversaries are in this  
month:

*Teresita Manipon-Rhodes*  
*Ian & Jennifer Sheffield*  
*Barbara Howard*  
*Greg Doolan*  
*Patricia Parker*  
*Patrick Dillon*  
*Carmelino & Filomona Tobias*  
*John & Arnold Rodulfo*  
*Mary Marrinan*  
*Sea Duffy*

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*  
*George Gibbs*  
*Cheryl Blanco*  
*Joe Henry (Mary's husband)*  
*Helen Gaíney*  
*Emerald Pereira*  
*Samayah Habid*  
*Elizabeth & Luca Camay*  
*Cameron Blacker*  
*Maria Lourdes Villa*  
*Katharine Lawlor*

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."



## BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian  
Community.*

*Alyra Athena Harvey*

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 08.03.2023 @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:**

**13.02.2023 & 20.02.2023**

## PARISH UPDATE 2023

### Dates to Remember

Saturday & Sunday Masses

18—19 February

Wednesday 22 February

Every Friday in Lent

Saturday 25 March

Sunday 02 April

Holy Monday 03 April

Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April

Easter Sunday 09 April

**Stay Safe and well**

Care & Concern week end.

Mass 9:00am & 6:45pm Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm.

Mass 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord.

Mass Sat. 6:00pm Sun. 8:30am & 6:00pm

Palm Sunday.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation—Lent.

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6:30pm

followed by Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament until 9:00pm.

Stations of the Cross 1:45pm.

Passion of the Lord 3:00pm.

Vigil Mass 6:00pm.

Mass 8:30am NO evening Mass.

**Fr Joseph.**



Every couple of years the Archdiocese express and request  
that Lay ministers new and existing attend an in-service/  
formation. On Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 there will be  
a day facilitated by Michael Mangan the director of Liturgy  
Brisbane and will be for all Ministers of the Word,  
Extraordinary ministers of communion, liturgy teams and  
music teams. The morning commences at 9am for a 9.30am sharp start till  
11.30am. This is a great opportunity for all the parishes in the Logan Deanery to  
take advantage of this formation. Michael has a wealth of knowledge in music,  
liturgy and aspects of ministry and makes the session so engaging. I hope you  
will all be able to make it on this morning. Venue to be confirmed in newsletter.  
All parishes in the Logan Deanery (which is us) are asked to please contact  
Jo Cullen if you are attending by email or phone –

**[pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) or ph 0419733878**

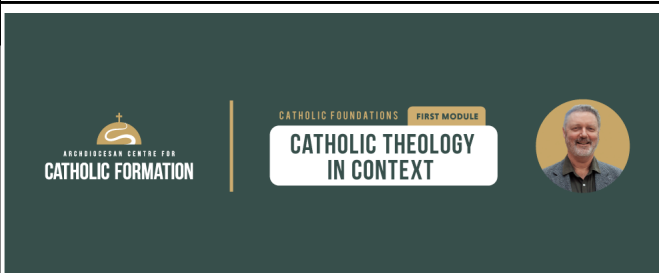
### Lenten Retreat in Brisbane with Fr Roni George VC

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> march 2023 Time: 9:30am—4:00pm

Venue: School Hall, Holy Cross Church, 110 Nottingham Street

Kippa Ring Qld 4021.

For further information please see the flyer on the noticeboard outside the  
Church entrance.



You may remember a  
couple of weeks ago  
Fr Joseph announced at all  
Masses that the  
Archdiocese has  
established the  
Archdiocesan Centre for  
Catholic Formation to  
facilitate a deeper  
experience of God in the

Catholic tradition. You can visit a video using the link  
below. A full transcript of the video is also included in the attachments.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azGbMTFq\\_hY&t=6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azGbMTFq_hY&t=6s)

The good news is that those from the Parish who are interested in doing this course do not  
have to travel to Banyo. After discussions with Evangelisation Brisbane, approval has  
been granted for an online hub to be established at St Edward the Confessor Parish. The  
course would be run online in St Declan's Hall. Evangelisation Brisbane have indicated  
that this will be the only hub for the Logan Deanery and so those from other Parishes who  
wish to do the course can now do so at Daisy Hill instead of having to go to Banyo.  
However to have the Hub go ahead we require a minimum of eight participants.

The other good news is that the Parish has undertaken to pay the cost of participation for  
those who belong to the St Edward the Confessor Parish. If you know of people from  
other parishes who might like to attend they will have to pay the \$150 cost for the  
module.

If you are interested and if you know of others in the parish who want to attend please  
forward to the parish office their names and email address. Please also promote and  
spread the news to others that you come in contact with. Thank you. Ed Havelock.

## MASS TIMES 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday, 13 February	Tuesday, 14 February	Wednesday, 15 February	Thursday, 16 February	Friday, 17 February	Saturday, 18 February	Sunday, 19 February
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass Seniors Mass All Welcome  <i>Sts Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop</i>	9:00am Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	9:00am Mass   6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

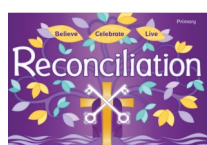
### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

We are pleased to announce our 2023 Sacramental Programme has been finalised. Please share the following information with family and friends within our Parish Community.

#### **RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -**

**Thursday 9 March 2023 at 6pm**

Grade 5 and above who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!!! Forms available from St Edwards Parish Website

APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 17 February 2023

Preparation Session 1 - 23 February 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 2 - 2 March 2023 6pm - 7pm

1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation - 9 March 2023 Thursday 6pm

#### **CONFIRMATION -**

**Thursday 25 May 2023 6pm**

This sacrament is offered to baptised children in Grade 3 and above

Applications open Mon 17 April 2023

(After Easter and school holidays)

Applications Close Wed 26 April 2023

Rite of Enrolment Masses 6pm 29 April or 8.30am 30/4 (Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses)

Preparation Session 1 - 4 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 2 - 11 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 3 & Rehearsal - 18 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

A completed application requires attendance at all of the above. If times do not suit the family then a decision can be made to join our programme next year.



#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -**

**Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am**

Relevant information for this sacrament will be shared at a later date. Sacraments are held in St Edwards Church and we encourage you and your child (children) to visit the *flame of faith* website for an initial understanding of the Sacraments. <http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



General enquiries to:

Denise Love – Sacramental co Ordinator

[deniselovel1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:deniselovel1@optusnet.com.au)



On Thursday night the school community hosted the Parent Teacher Information night for all classes. It has been a long time since we have had such a night and what a great sense of the community gathering for the benefit of our children. It is only when we are once again able to hold such an event we realise what we were missing.

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

### **LENT 2023 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES**

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23>



### **Senior Group Update**

**Seniors Mass 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
@ 9:00am**



Welcome back to everyone for our first Mass and Morning Tea for this year. Join us for light refreshments socialising,

chatting and having a lot of fun afterwards.

All welcome

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



### **SVDP RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

Thank you so much to all those wonderful people those who have already enrolled to help and those who took home the introduction packs.

If you are interested, fill in and return the interest form and put it on the plate or take it into the piety store. A get-together meeting will be held as soon as numbers are finalised. You can phone Terry for a chat on **0438207410.**

*For I was hungry and you fed me, I was naked and you clothe me..... (Matthew 25 31-40)*



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> February 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 Nieva Hageman
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister	Bassania Perrett <b>Volunteer</b>	Isidore Storey Shirley D'Mello Brian Ridder	Sandra Seneviratne Ian Seneviratne
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Evie Perrett	Kristelle Jaimes	<b>Volunteer</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Perrett Family	Denita Castley	Nieva Hageman
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteer</b>	Emma Larsen Matthew Larsen	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

February edition is available at the entrance of the Church. Price \$4 per copy.



#### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. Sunday 12.02.2023.  
Leader Anita Peres & Gemma Light  
Thank you.



**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/>

#### 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@stopline.com.au

#### 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.**



### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

**04<sup>th</sup>—05<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 548.50
Loose:	\$ 938.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 505.00
Eftpos:	\$ 305.00
Credit Card:	\$ 237.00
Giving App:	\$ 29.35
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,562.85</b>



**Thank you.**

### WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



**Phone:** (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com  
**W:** www.we belong family day care.com



#### Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association who provide .

We have received an email from the Association. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

**Thank you for your continued support.**



#### Outside School Hours Care

**T:** 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.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.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/>