

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 10: 34, 37-43 Col 3: 1-4; Matthew 28: 1-10

Next Week: Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31



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11th—12th April 2020 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 'Rejoice and be glad'

This is the day the whole Church has longed for, the day of Easter joy. I rejoice as I settle down in my favorite place of prayer. To mark the occasion, I may want to have a cheerful visual focus: some flowers for example.

I begin my prayer by placing myself in the presence of God and asking for the grace to enter fully into the joy of the risen Christ on this Easter morning. I read the prayer slowly, perhaps aloud, letting the words echo deep in my heart, staying with a word or a phrase I feel drawn to and, when ready, expressing to God the thoughts and feelings that arise in me. I feel that Easter joy stirring in my heart and I let it fill my whole being. I speak to Jesus, my risen Lord, as I am moved, perhaps thanking him for his gift to the world of new hope, new joy, new life.

The risen Lord opened the eyes of his disciples to what had taken place. Perhaps I want to ask him to open my eyes, and to lead me to deeper faith in him so that I may follow him in his risen life. I ask for what I most deeply desire.

I take a moment to decide what I want to ask the Lord for on this Easter morning. Am I prepared to be surprised by something that I had not noticed before?

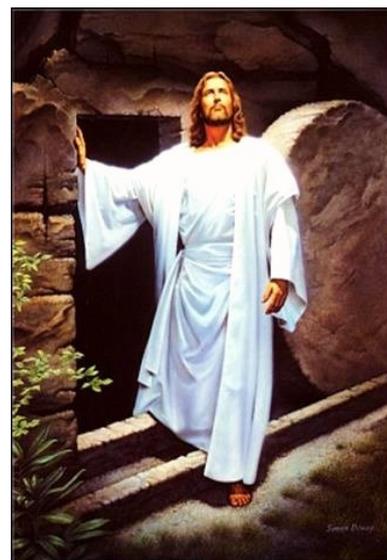
Mary of Magdala loved Jesus so dearly that she could not wait until daylight to visit his tomb. When she discovers that he is no longer there, she seeks the help of Simon Peter and John. They too are confounded, but when John finally enters the tomb, what he sees there triggers something in his understanding, and he now believes that Jesus has risen from the dead.

I look at the three people in this hectic scene of fear and confusion. I try to be with them as they struggle to understand where the body of their beloved friend has gone.

- Who do I feel most drawn to? Who do I most resemble?
- The one who even in 'darkness' hurries to meet 'The Beloved'?
- The impetuous one who rushes in?
- The one who hesitates and holds back?
- Where does my love drive me? Who is the one whom my soul seeks?
- I let the Holy Spirit lead me in prayer as I speak to my risen Lord from the heart.

Reflections from

www.pathwaystogod.org from the Jesuits in Britain.





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Peter Copson
George Pearce

Maria Cristina Giraldo de Madero

*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

*"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. Thank you.*



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our
Christian community:*

*Please phone the parish office 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
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PARISH UPDATE

Closure

The Archbishop of Brisbane has directed all parishes to follow the guidelines which have now been put into place regarding the COVID-19.

The full letter and all current information along with links for Masses and prayers can be read through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au.

At present we have cancelled ALL public celebrations (Mass, Easter week 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 Holy Week 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. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news from the Catholic Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at www.archbne.org/dwlc.
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

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. 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.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been looking out for each other by calls to make sure everything is in order and if the family needs help.

Project Compassion

Thank you for the parishioners who have taken the boxes and envelopes and contributed towards Project Compassion. Please hold onto those boxes and envelopes until after our crisis is over.

Palm Sunday—Blessed palms are still available at the front of our church for collection.



Palms around our parish.



Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter, good health and keep safe.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 13th—19th April 2020

Monday, 13 April	Tuesday, 14 April	Wednesday, 15 April	Thursday, 16 April	Friday, 17 April	Saturday, 18 April	Sunday, 19 April
9:00am Mass Priest Only	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00am Mass Priest Only					



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Taking extra precautions

Archdiocese of Brisbane recommends the following changes for parishes in light of coronavirus (COVID-19), effective from March 5, 2020

Communion

Parishes should refrain from distributing communion from the chalice. You are encouraged to receive communion on the hand, rather than on the tongue.

Holy Water

Holy Water will be temporarily removed from fountains in churches.

Handshaking and Contact

At the sign of peace, say, "peace be with you," and offer a smile or wave, rather than shake hands. Minimise physical contact with others.

If you're unwell

People sick with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not attend Mass.

Handwashing

All ministers of communion are required to wash their hands before and after distributing communion.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Prayer by Archbishop Rev Mark Coleridge.

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race,
healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed,
let our hearts be open.
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die and the light of Easter,
the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass and Anointing Of The Sick is CANCELLED until further notice.

Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639
Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
04th—05th April 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 17.85
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 40.00
Credit Card:	\$480.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 70.00</u>

Grand Total: \$ 607.85



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



We have a break during School holidays.



Easter Triduum

What is Easter Triduum?

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the *Easter Triduum*, also known as the *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*.

Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. *Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.* It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed, and that night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved.

Here is a breakdown of each of the three days that make up the Easter Triduum:

Holy Thursday. The evening Mass on Holy Thursday is referred to as *The Mass of the Lord's Supper*. This is where the Church relives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. Because of its connection to the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Mass and the twelve Apostles first received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ("Take, eat, this is my body . . ."), Holy Thursday is a day especially given to adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; many parishes will create space for people to stay and pray with the reposed Eucharist at this altar of repose late into the night.

Good Friday is a mandatory day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world. The parish altar looks very different on Good Friday, it is plain and bare. There is no consecrated Host in the Tabernacle at the main altar of the church; it was carried away on Holy Thursday night to the "altar of repose" to signify Jesus' death. The candle by the Tabernacle is blown out, and the Tabernacle doors are left open to show that it is empty. Jesus is gone. This is quite dramatic, highlighting that Good Friday is a solemn day of prayer and mourning.

Holy Saturday. On this day Christ is in the tomb. There is no daytime Mass on Holy Saturday. It is still a day of fasting and sorrow, the final one before the Easter Vigil begins that evening. We remember, with Mary and the disciples, that Jesus died and was separated from them for the first time as he lay in the tomb. The faithful often continue their Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday.

In the Apostles Creed we pray "He descended into hell" (translated *Hades*, that is, the temporary abode of the dead - not the eternal lake of fire) which describes what Jesus did in the time between his burial and Resurrection. Jesus descended to the realm of the dead on Holy Saturday to save the righteous souls, such as the Old Testament patriarchs, who died before his crucifixion.

Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Sunday, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is called the Easter Vigil, the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy for the Church. Easter Sunday is what we've all been waiting for! The 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent was in preparation for this day, when our hearts and souls can drink in deeply the culmination of the Pascal mystery: the Resurrection. "Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts', the 'Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments'. St. Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him." (CCC #1168, 1169).



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. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman 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 onto us?



**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**



welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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**

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: [https://brisanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/](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 or www.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>