



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

Next Week: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43

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11th—12th July 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Imagine a sower going out to sow ...’

The readings this week are linked by images of nature, water, rain, growing crops and harvest.



In the **First Reading**, the prophet Isaiah compares the word of God to the rain falling on the world, which ensures a good crop and thus feeds the people.

Continuing this agricultural theme, the **Psalm** gives thanks to the Lord for his care for the earth. The whole world rejoices and sings at the abundant harvest.

For Paul, in the **Second Reading**, the whole of creation still hopes to be freed. All of us have the responsibility to be its good stewards.

The Lord, of course, is constantly at our side, helping us to achieve this. Using images from the countryside familiar to his listeners, Jesus tells the crowds who follow him a parable. Here God acts as a sower, scattering seeds freely on ground which is not always ready or able to receive it.

(**Gospel**) This week, we might want to focus our prayers on the needs of our environment, the Lord’s creation. We might pray for those who care for it, but also for those who seem intent on destroying it.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 1–9 REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel is the familiar parable of the sower. Here we pray the shorter version, but the whole text is worth reading and pondering later.

I settle down to pray. Perhaps I have a lit candle nearby to remind me of Christ, the light of the world. I may try to put aside my everyday concerns by listening to some gentle, relaxing music.

In time, I read the story, perhaps several times. I try to put myself in the scene. Maybe I am part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus. How do I feel when he stands up and gets into a boat? I listen intently to him.

Maybe I have a garden or even a small plant pot on my windowsill, where I have tried to sow and grow some seeds. How far can I relate to the experience of the sower?

Perhaps I imagine that I am the soil on which the seeds are sown. What am I like? Am I a rich, well-manured loam, or a very thin, rocky topsoil? Are there other plants already growing there? I ponder. I may come to realise that the quality of my soil has changed over the years. Who or what has led to these changes?

I speak to the Lord freely, from my heart, and tell him what my deep longings are just now. I listen to what the Lord says to me, and take my leave with a slow, grateful sign of the cross.

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:

Kevin Hogan
Win Hogan
Chris de Freitas
Fred Wiseman
Esther Wilson
Anne Tucker
Talah Barakat
Ann Lamb
Kath Stafford
Fred Wiseman

*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
Cath Fulcher
Ray Blacker Snr.
Elizabeth & Luca Camey

*"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."*

*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

Lytic-Melody Sheenan
Brynn Rawlinson

Please phone the parish office on 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.

**Next meeting 15.07.2020
@7 :00pm.**

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Remember to use our booking system when you wish to attend any of our Masses. Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

The steps for the registration is as follows:

The easiest process is to go to our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address. ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a * is required by the guidelines which are to be hold on record for 56 days.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ◆ 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. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at 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.
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes for the financial year 2020/2021 are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church. There is also forms available to update any of your information. Direct debit or credit card facilities are available for more convenient, easy and contactless options.

We are truly appreciative for your generous offerings to our Parish.

Blessings Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 13th—19th July 2020

Monday, 13 July	Tuesday, 14 July	Wednesday, 15 July	Thursday, 16 July	Friday, 17 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday, 19 July
9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	NO MASS	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Henry	St Camillus de Lellis , priest	St Bonaventure , bishop, doctor	Our Lady of Mt Carmel		6:00pm Mass Max 75 people	8:30am Mass Max 75 people 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people



Rick Sheehan
Ph3208 0922 Principal.

Pope Francis says:
The family ought to be protected. It faces many dangers: the fast pace of life, stress.... Sometimes, parents forget to play with their children.
The Church needs to encourage families and stay at their side, helping them to discover ways that allow them to overcome all of these difficulties.
Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the State.
Watch the one-minute video <https://thepopevideo.org/>




THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

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

Envelopes:	\$ 743.30
Loose:	\$ 586.35
Credit Card:	\$ 260.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 220.00
Grand Total:	\$1,809.65

Do you need a small blessing?

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch. We will connect you with the right people to help.

smallblessings.com.au
E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

YOUTH UNITED.

Let's get together for an Online Game Night! Bring all your friends, and get your competitive juices flowing. Come and Join us on Friday, 24/07, from 7-8pm for a chill, fun night, starting term 3 right! See you then!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/303925244074851/>



Saint Paul De Chartres Residential Aged Care
12 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights. Q. 4124
Ph: 3809 6323
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St Paul de Chartres Retirement Units

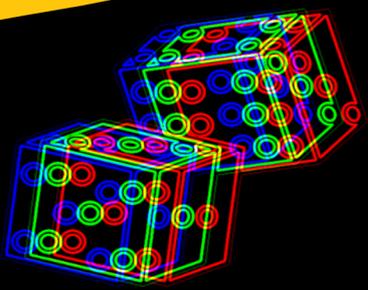
We have immaculately presented 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units ready for purchase with modern appliances designed to assist you to live independently and worry free. Unit prices starting from \$235 000.00 for 1 bedroom to \$290 000.00 - \$300 000.00 for 2 bedroom. 3 bedroom (price on enquiry). Beautifully landscaped gardens with a chapel and Mass celebrated daily, community centre, close to shops and transport. Open House every Thursday morning from 10.00am to 12.00pm Please enquire or make an appointment to view the units with our retirement unit manager on 3809-6323.

LET'S START TERM 3 RIGHT WITH AN

ONLINE GAMES NIGHT!

7-8pm Friday 24/07
JOIN US FOR A FUN, CHILL NIGHT!

KEEP UP TO DATE:
 @YOUTHUNITEDBNE



The Value of a Smile

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It reaches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory lasts a lifetime. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made richer by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is of no value until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.



*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? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.



Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au

**Looking for
something to keep you
busy while at home?**



Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit.

We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.

Thank you to those who have called the office and left their details to receive material and wool. As soon as I receive it in the office I will be back in contact with you.

Thank you.



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

LIFELINE'S STRESS DOWN DAY 24 JULY 2020

Participate in stress reducing & fun activities such as wearing slippers to work or school & then make a donation to support Lifeline's 13 11 14 crisis support service.
<https://www.lifeline.org.au/support-lifeline/lifeline-campaigns/campaigns>

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP 30 JULY 2020

The International Day of Friendship is based on the recognition of the relevance & importance of friendship as a noble & valuable sentiment in the lives of human beings around the world.
<https://www.un.org/en/events/friendshipday>

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>



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**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@stopline.com.au



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 or 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/>