



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

Next Week: Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess. 5: 1-6; Matt. 25: 14-30

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11th—12th November 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1

He is here

Running throughout the readings this Sunday are themes of longing, seeking, and purposeful attentiveness. We are encouraged to remain alert to the presence of the Lord, who comes to us in every moment, and to be ready to welcome his second coming.

The **First Reading** describes how the spirit of Wisdom is eager to enter into our lives. She is always close by, sitting at our gates, waiting for us to greet her, so that she may richly bless our lives. Today's **Psalm** is a joyful prayer of desire for the Lord. The love of the Lord is better than life itself, and those who seek the Lord will be filled forever, as with a banquet. In the **Second Reading**, the Christian community is reassured that our hope in the resurrection is not in vain. The longing and desire that we feel for God will be fulfilled both in life and in death.

Jesus uses a cautionary yet humorous parable to stress the importance of remaining prepared and hopeful for the coming of the Lord into our lives (**Gospel**). We are all invited to the banquet of the Lord, and yet we can become complacent about the abundant richness that our faith can bring. God is here with us now, but sometimes we may not be ready or do not have the light to see his presence amongst us.

This week, let us pray for a spirit of hopeful, joyful longing for the Lord, so that we may be fully ready to greet him when he comes into our life.

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 1-13 REFLECTION

I take a couple of long, deep, stilling breaths and a few moments to settle and become still before the Lord. I read the Gospel parable slowly a few times. Perhaps I imagine sitting among the first followers of Jesus, and hearing him tell this tale.

Why is Jesus making this important point about being properly prepared? What does this mean for me? Perhaps I notice my mind focusing on worries about being excluded from the banquet. Am I able to see beyond this, to hear the wonderful invitation to live a full and rewarding life, always in the presence of the Lord?

Perhaps there are things that get in the way of my being fully attentive to the Lord's presence? Whatever they may be, I share my thoughts and concerns freely with the Lord, knowing that he loves me unconditionally. I close my prayer by saying together with Jesus, *Our Father . . .*

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Pauline Ellem (Joy Moy's sister)
Evangelina Arinabo Calubaquib

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Franco Milaudi
Sarah Armatys
Barry Atkin

Kathleen George

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.



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

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

Jana Bukovska

Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)

Elizabeth Camay

Francis Gibb

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.

Margot Hazel Bell
Felix James McCanna

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 2nd Wednesday
of the month in St Declans.

Next meeting 13.12.2023
@ 7:00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947
referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)
December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year
December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent
December 12 @ 6:30pm—2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Advent

Our Lady's Grotto Refurbishment

Our beautiful Mary's Grotto is in need of improvements.
Therefore I am looking to renew her area. At this point I
would like to invite
parishioners who would like to:

- Sponsor the work needed.
- Volunteers, who may like to do the project on their own or within a group.
- Parishioners who may like to offer suggestions as to how the refurbishment can be more appealing.

If you feel that you would like to be involved in any of the
above areas please contact me and we can discuss your input. I
would appreciate it if nothing is commenced prior to
discussions with myself.

Thank you to the parishioners who have already spoken to me. Please keep your
ideas and support coming in.

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



A wonderful tradition we celebrate in our Church during
the Month of November, you are invited to write the
names for the deceased onto the butterflies and stick them
onto the cross.



If you would like a special Mass to be offered during
November there are special envelopes available at the entrance of the
Church. Place them in the collection bags at Mass. The office will write
the names in our Remembrance Book which will be placed on the altar
during the weekend Masses.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

The Good News

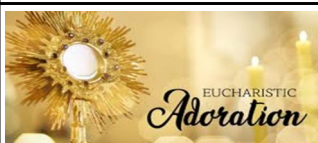
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CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at
St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed
Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend
time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.

| MASS TIMES 13 th —19 th November 2023 | | | | | | |
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| Monday, 13 November | Tuesday, 14 November | Wednesday, 15 November | Thursday, 16 November | Friday, 17 November | Saturday, 18 November | Sunday, 19 November |
| 9:00am Mass | 9:00am Mass <i>Seniors Mass</i> Everyone is welcome | 9:00am Mass—parish plus Year 1 <i>St Albert the Great</i> , bishop, doctor 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration | NO Mass <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude</i> , virgin | 9:00am Mass <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> , religious | 9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass | <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass |



Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
12th November 2023
Leaders: Moira Dixon & Jovi Holmes




Share God's Word




GUTTERA (LOVE) THROUGH KINDNESS & RESPECT
St Edward's Primary School

We thank Terry and Kathleen Layton from the local St Vincent de Paul Conference for visiting the school and talking to the children how they have helped the local community.



Senior Group Update
Mass with anointing of the sick
14th November 2023 @ 9:00am
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



December Tuesday 5th Christmas Party Celebration
Lunch will be held at Southern Cross Sports Club, Cnr Logan Rd & Klumpp Rd Upper Mount Gravatt.
\$30 per head, menu to be confirmed at a later date.
Money to be paid to me by Tuesday the 28th November.
No bookings or refunds after this date.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Rick Sheehan, Principal.

Phone: 3208 0922





C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06th December 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.


It is now only weeks away until our Christmas Stall. Therefore if you have any plants, crafts or any other new items that you would like to donate to us for our stall could you please start bringing them in? We have a team eagerly waiting to organise the special items we have for sale. These items can be left in the box provided in front of the Church. Thank you.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of **09th—10th December 2023**.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Advent Reflection

“With Expectant Hearts” is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.
This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.





Our group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

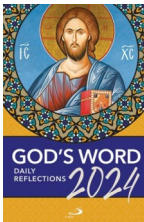
Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

Home Communion next visit:
13.11.2023 & 20.11.2023




God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$20 each

The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.



Break Open the Word 2024

The 2024 Break Open the Word with our Sunday readings are now available at the SVdP Piety Store for ALL READERS to purchase. \$25 each.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 18th—19th November 2023

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

November edition is available at the entrance of the Church.
IMPORTANT NOTICE please read on page 2.

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Let's think of our incarcerated brothers and sisters, and let's think about the tenderness of God for them and pray for them so that they may find in that window of hope a way out toward a better life.
POPE FRANCIS
PRISON SUNDAY 2023
NOVEMBER 12
catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative—
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000
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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
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Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.
Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
04th—05th November 2023
Envelopes: \$ 384.70
Loose: \$ 761.15
Direct Deposit: \$ 410.00
Eftpos: \$ 210.00
Credit Card: \$ 220.00
Grand Total: \$1,985.85

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.

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Outside School Hours Care
T: 07 3208 9470 E: daisyhillosch@bne.centacare.net.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.**

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.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
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