



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Lk. 19: 28-40; Isaiah 50: 4-7; Phil. 2: 6-11; Lk 22: 14-23:56
Next Week: Gen. 1:1 - 2:2; Exodus 14: 14 - 15:1; Isaiah 55: 1-11;
(vigil) Epistle: Rom. 6: 3-11; Luke 24: 1-12.
(8.30am Mass) Acts: 10: 34, 37 - 43; Col. 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9

Parish Priest

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If you wish to contact any of the
above persons please do so through
the office phone number or our email
address and your message will be
passed on.

Palm Sunday -

Year C/I

12th - 13th April, 2025.

*Into your hands I commit my
spirit*

This Sunday, we begin the holiest
week of the Church's liturgical
year. We read two passages from
the Gospels, relating how the joyful
entry of Jesus into Jerusalem,
accompanied by crowds who
acclaim him as Saviour and King,
gave way to his betrayal and death, alone and abandoned by all. The other
readings help us understand the meaning of these events of the Passion.

The **First Reading** is one of the passages about the suffering servant of God
from the book of Isaiah. As Christians, we read this as showing how Jesus
lived out his patient trust in God. It can help and enable us to bear our trials
and difficulties.

In **Psalm 21 (22)** we hear familiar echoes of the crucifixion narratives. You
may like to find the whole of the psalm in your bible or online; its words of
hope in the midst of great suffering, and profound trust in God, are the prayer
of Jesus from the cross.

St Paul's text is a hymn to Jesus's life and death (**Second Reading**). Christ's
humility in becoming a human being was even more profound when he
accepted to die a shameful death on a cross. But, as Paul writes, God raised
him from death and gave him the highest name of all, so that all beings should
bend the knee to Jesus and 'acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.'

This week we accompany Jesus; we pray for the grace of an awareness of our
sinfulness, and for sorrow and true contrition in the face of the sufferings of
Jesus.

Gospel Luke 22: 14-23: 56 Reflection

Coming to my prayer, I do not rush; I allow myself to become still in body and
mind in the presence of God. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me.

I may like to place myself somewhere in the scene as I read this familiar
gospel passage slowly. What do I see, hear, taste, smell, touch ...? With whom
do I identify or want to speak? What do I notice about Jesus?

I ponder what I want to say to Jesus. Perhaps I may speak with him about his
choice to become a human being for me, leaving his eternal life to die in this
way because of my sinfulness.

Then I share with Jesus how I have responded to him in the past, how I long to
respond now, and how I hope to respond to him in the future.

I remember that, although I am a sinner, I am also uniquely loved and already
forgiven by God. Jesus remembers me and loves me! For this I thank God,
ending my prayer with praise. *Glory be . . .*

St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham



Palm Sunday



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Timothy Thomas Tucker
Pauline Powell
Peter Edward Melville
Myra Bulan*

*Rita Xuereb and Carmen Xuereb
Ravel Kirkwood*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Dr Tim Grice,
George Pearce
Helen Wills
Derrick Desplace
Keith Jean-Pierre
Rosalie Batalla
Raymundo Batalla Jr.
Therese Rasey
Mary Cassidy
Valerie Sharp*

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, Ioane (John) Tolu,
Narelle McCarthy, Jana Bukovska,
Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid
Maria Lourdes Villa, Sheree Winchester,
Francesco Buenavista*

*(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Ian Littlewood, Elizabeth Camay,
Frances Gibbs, Jacques Ellio Telson,
Shirley Cumberland, Toni Muir,
Patricia Ioane, Dawn Cooper,*

*Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Maletina Brown, Luke Dawson,
Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)*

*Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)
Dianne Redman-Stokes, Dominic Bryan,
Teresa White, Dawn Northy,
Joy Moy, Rosemary Swindles,*

*Koretii Talatonu, Antonia Mbamara,
Sophia Grace Talatonu, Jascine Tecson,
Jessica Champkin, Agnes Mactal,
Charles Buakaua, Janae Johnson,
Ailsa Preddy, Tony O'Rourke,*

*Dora Ridder, Gershom Finau
Maureen Reid, Lynne Chinnery
Laurel Rayment, Jennifer Tecson
Jean Keating*

May the healing power of Christ be with you.



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.

PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember*

April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 nd rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) FASTING & ABSTINENCE Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
April 25 Friday	9:00am	ANZAC Day Mass
April 27 Sunday	All Masses	Divine Mercy Sunday

Project Compassion Envelopes /boxes

Please bring your Project Compassion Envelopes and boxes before Holy Thursday.

Annual Leave

I will be taking my annual leave this year commencing on Thursday 01st May and will return on Wednesday 04th June 2025. There will be no week day Masses during my leave. However the week end Masses will be as normal.

Our parish secretary will be on leave commencing on Thursday 17th April and will return on Thursday 01st May 2025.

Office Closure

Our parish office will be closed from Good Friday 18th April 2025 and will reopen again on Monday 28th April 2025.

Spreading of Mulch

We have acquired a wonderful load of mulch and I would like to have it spread over our parish gardens. If you are available to give a couple of hours on Saturday 19th April, 2025 starting at 7:00am, it would be appreciated. Please bring your shovel, wheelbarrow (if you have them) and all safety gear. Otherwise just come along. We need all the help to make this task easier. Thank you.

Keep safe and well. *Fr Joseph*

Week day Masses in our Neighbouring Parish's.

St Peter's Church Rochedale

Monday: 8:00am, Tuesday: 8:00am (Children's Mass during school term)
Wednesday: 8:00am, Friday: 9:00am Rosary, 9:30am Mass

St Matthew's Loganholme

Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am

St Paul's Woodridge

Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri 9:00 pm
Tuesday NO Mass
Saturday 9:00am



2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Holy Monday 14th April 2025 @ 6:30pm

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!



MASS TIMES 14th - 20th April 2025

Monday, 14 April	Tuesday, 15 April	Wednesday, 16 April	Thursday, 17 April	Friday, 18 April	Saturday, 19 April	Sunday, 20 April
9:00am Mass 6:30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	6:30pm Mass Of the Lords Last Supper followed by Adoration until 9:00pm	1:45pm Stations of the Cross (oval) 3:00pm Passion of the Lord	6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Initiation of the Elect (RCIA)	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass NO evening Mass

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish.

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

06.04.2025

Envelopes:	\$ 524.50
Loose:	\$1,445.50
Direct Deposit:	\$ 315.00
Eftpos:	\$ 607.65
Credit Card:	\$ 240.00
Giving App:	\$ 29.35
Grand Total:	\$ 3,162.00



Thank you for your support.

Sacramental Program 2025

The following information is for all Grade 3 and above parents and carers.

CONFIRMATION - Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 6:00 pm

Applications Open: Monday 14 April 2025
 Applications Close: Friday 2 May 2025 at 3:00 pm

Preparation Session 1: Tuesday 20 May 2025
 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Tuesday 27 May 2025
 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal: Tuesday 3 June 2025
 6:00 - 7:00 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday 24 August 2025 at 10.30am

FIRST RITE OF PENANCE - Tuesday 12 August 2025 at 6:00pm

Grade 4 children and above who are *Baptised* and *Confirmed* are invited to the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and First Rite of Penance. Application forms will be available from St Edwards Parish Website.

Applications Open: Monday 2 June 2025
 Applications Close: Monday 16 June 2025 at 3:00 pm

Rite of Enrolment Mass - Candidates are required to attend one of the Masses below to make their commitment to their preparation.

Masses: 6:00 pm Saturday 21 June 2025
 8.30 am Sunday 29 June 2025

Preparation Session 1: Tuesday 15 July 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Tuesday 22 July 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 3: Tuesday 29 July 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 4: Tuesday 05 August 2025 6:00-7:00 pm

First Rite of Penance: Tuesday 12 August 2025 6:00 pm

Rehearsal: Tuesday 19 August 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

First Holy Communion Mass:

Sunday 24 August 2025 10:30 am

Denise Love - Sacramental Coordinator

deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Wishing everyone a lovely & safe Easter break!

**SCHOOL RESUMES ON
TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025**



Rick Sheehan Principal Phone: 07 3208 0922

Easter Food Gifts

“Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and alms-giving” – Pope Francis

The local St. Vincent de Paul Society asks that you remember the poor and needy in our community this Easter by leaving food in the plastic baskets that will be at the back of the church up until Easter. Please do not give perishables, including chocolate.

We will distribute your gifts to those seeking our assistance during and after the Easter season.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Terry Layton, President

St Vincent de Paul Conference



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 or by email

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au, so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

Thank you.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 19th — 20th April 2025 (Easter Sunday)

	Holy Thursday @ 6:30pm	Passion of the Lord @ 3:00pm	Easter Vigil	Sunday @ 8:30am
Mass Coordinator	Rose George & Brian Ridder	Rose George & Brian Ridder	Rose George & Brian Ridder	Frankie Little
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer Steve Richardson	Volunteer Steve Richardson	Brian Ridder Steven Richardson	Rachel Colafella Frankie Little
Parish Choirs	Marian Choir	St Cecilia + others	Spiritus	St Cecilia
Overhead Projectionist	Tim Trainor	Kris Guevarra	Kris Guevarra	Tim Trainor
Communion Minister	Laura Ferrall, Terry Layton Renato Guevarra, Ed have- lock, Rachel Porio, Kathleen Layton, Rose George	Ed Havelock, Laura Ferrall, Carmel Burgess, Miriam Silva, Ana Fidow, Rachel Porio + 1 volunteer	Rita Guevarra, Jan McMahon, Carmel Burgess, Tom McMahon, Renato Guevarra, Ana Fidow, Rachel Porio	Ana Fidow, Laura Ferrall, Kathleen Layton, Terry Layton, Greg Gregorio, Jess Gregorio, Miriam Silva
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Maria Richardson-Beck Frankie Little	Rose George Sue Neve	Loretta George Trish Dodds	Denita Castley Sue Neve
Narrator Peter	Rita Guevarra Jeff Powis	Maria Richardson-Beck Johanna Roche (Crowd) Volunteer (Other)	Frankie Little (3rd reader) Maria Richardson-Beck (Epistle)	
Prayers of the Faithful	Nina Pereira	Preston Gallagher-Beck	Leah Morshead	Hayley Mendis
Presentation of Oils	3 Volunteer		Rose George, Zara Jean-Pierre & Leah Morshead (holy water)	
Project Compassion Basket	Volunteer			
Hospitality			Anabelle Havelock & friends	Ana Fidow's Group

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meeting 2nd Monday of each month.
14th April 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans

For information contact: **Ron Ferrall** at the parish.



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

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E: AOB@stopline.com.au

Safeguarding Commitment

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The Catholic Church in South East Queensland

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.



Senior Group Update

Liturgy of the Word on
12 May 2025 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



All welcome.

Seniors Lunch: Friday 02nd May 2025

Venue: Beenleigh Bowls Club, 11 Hanover Street, Beenleigh.

Numbers to Noelene Magee by 01st May 2025.

If you require a lift let Noelene know. Pick up will be at the Church car park outside the Parish Office at 11:15am.

Contact: Noelene Magee

Mobile: 0409 261 639



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have

given to our parishioners.

There is Home Communion on 14.04.2025



Outside School Hours Care

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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

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>