

St Edward the Confessor Parish

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Matthew 14: 22-23 Readings: Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9: 1-5;

Next Week: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matt. 15: 21-28

12th—13th August 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A-1

A voice that speaks of peace

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

Our Sunday readings this week reiterate the need to listen to God's voice in all the circumstances of our lives, especially in times of trial. Thereby we might become artisans of peace in our world. In the First Reading, God appears to a despondent Elijah in the voice of a gentle breeze, and the prophet gains courage to face his mission. The Psalm could be Elijah's prayer: the psalmist is eager to hear what the Lord has to say.

The disciples are also disheartened (Gospel), and slow to recognize the Lord in the midst of the storm. They worship him as he reaches out to save them.

St Paul, writing to the Romans, is saddened that the Jewish people have not recognized Jesus. He is willing to put his own salvation on the line to help his people. (Second Reading)

May we remind ourselves this week that Christ, our peace, is always with us, and with our world, amid the storms and difficulties of our lives.

GOSPEL Matthew 14: 22–33 REFLECTION

I come to my place of prayer and give thanks that I have this time, aware that I am following Jesus's example of spending time alone with God. I sit quietly, putting aside all other considerations, breathing in his love and goodness. I then read the text a few times.

Like Jesus, maybe I can see the disciples struggling in the heavy seas. Do I look on them with compassion, or am I in the boat with them, sharing their fear? What are my thoughts and feelings? The disciples think Jesus is a ghost. In what ways am I sometimes fearful when I think God has deserted me? Do I hesitate to call on his help? Why is that?

I may wish to ponder Peter's story. I can admire his boldness and identify with his sudden fear. Does it speak to me of an incident in my life? I share this with the Lord. I may wish to ask the Lord to strengthen my belief that he is with me, with my community, with the Church at all times. I end my prayer with a slow Glory be ...

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

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mark Gladman (Maureen's husband) Carmen Shembri (Lucy Stewart's sister) George Delaney

Mary Corliss (Denise Love's close Aunt) Michael Beeby (parent from our school) Elmer Seneviratne (Ian's brother)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Thomas Wilson Valentin & Tomasa Pulanco (Remembrance on daughters birthday) Lammert Van Der Meer Roma Owsnett Thelma Nicholson Doreen Fitzgerald Leslie Condon Oliver Lesbia Espejo Teresa Onodi Blanca Wiswell Cathy Herbert Patrick Brian Baird Jull Veronica Tooley V. Bede Dalev Margaret George Shaun Stewart Frances Mercieca

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 Chervl 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 James Eichperger

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.

Amelia Jane Walker Ava Lily Walker

For information regarding

Baptism please contact the office on

3299 2000. Thank you.

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

August 14 Logan Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office closed August 15 @ 9:00am Mass—Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday—Public Holiday

August 19-20 @ All Masses Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

August 20 @ 8:30am Mass—Mass of All Nations

August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

Welcome Home Fr Joseph

Fr Joseph will be returning this week and will be back in the office on Friday 18th August. Welcome home Fr Joseph.



Farewell Fr Leo

As we are joyful to see the return of Fr Joseph we are saddened to say farewell to Fr Leo. Thank you Fr Leo for the giving us your time so freely to celebrate the Masses & Baptisms in our parish in Fr Joseph's absence.

Multicultural Mass—Mass of All Nations—

Preparations are under way for our celebration of the Mass of All Nations

This celebration will take place at the **8.30am** Mass on Sunday 20th of August 2023.

This Mass is a celebration of the many different cultures that have come from all over the world to live in, and call Australia home. The contribution that the people from these diverse cultures have made to the making of our great country as it is today. It is also a celebration of the cultural diversity found within the Parish of Daisy Hill.

We also invite you to come in your national dress as well as encourage you to contribute towards the hospitality afterwards by supplying a dish from your country of origin. Could we please ask that all readers and flag bearers arrive at 8:10am.

New Choir

This week end we welcome a new choir on Sunday mornings 'Marian Choir' lead by Shirley D'Mello.

Show Holiday

Monday 14th August 2023 is the Brisbane Show Public Holiday for the Logan area. Therefore our office will be closed on this day.

Catholic Campaign 2023—A reminder that the Catholic Campaign 2023 collection is on the week end of 19th—20th August 2023. Thank you.

ACCF- Catholic Foundations, Module 2

The second module, "*Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures*" will commence on **August 21st, 2023, from 7-9 pm on Monday evenings** (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov).

Please note that you don't need to complete Module 1 before taking Module 2.

For more information regarding the course and to register to join our hub here at St Edward's please contact: Ed Havelock Mobile: 0403 521



Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



MASS TIMES 14 th -20 th August 2023								
Monday, 14 August	Tuesday, 15 August	Wednesday, 16 August	Thursday, 17 August	Friday, 18 August	Saturday, 19 August	Sunday, 20 August		
9:00am Mass With Fr Leo	9:00am Mass with Fr Leo	NO Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass St John Eudes,	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Stephen of Hungary			priest 6:00pm Vigil Mass	8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass		

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 27 August.

Over the past two weekends and again this weekend, we have welcomed 47 children to their Rite of Enrolment Masses.

They are attending weekly workshops in preparation.

Thursday 17 August at 6pm they will attend their Rehearsal and Liturgy of God's Mercy.

We thank you for continuing to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

A general understanding of the Sacraments can be gained by visiting http://flameoffaith.org.au

Denise Love – Sacramental Co Ordinator Email: deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



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Outside School Hours Care

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Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 13.09.2023 @ 7:00pm.

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



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

Home Communion next visit:

21.08.2023 & 28.08.2023



Postage Stamps from your mail

You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph. Thank you for your continued support.



Next week we welcome back Mr Rick Sheehan from a refreshing break. I am sure he has found some quality time for leisure with his family whilst he has been on Long Service leave.

I will be stepping back into my Assistant Principal – Religious Education role, thanking Mr David Oldham for his work as the Acting APRE.

Gerald Shegog,

Acting Principal. Phone: 3208 0922

A quote from St Mary of the Cross.

"Courage then, my much loved Sisters.

Work on bravely.....hopefully.

Do not give way to fears and anxieties.

Remember there is even a day of bright reward for all your prayers and faithful perseverance.

Mary to the Sisters on 5th June, 1874



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.



13th August 2023 @ 8:30am

Leaders: Moira Dixon & Meera D'Souza



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06**th **September 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. Please enter the room through the back door of the Church.

We will be holding a Father's Day stall after each of our Masses on the week end of 26th—27th August 2023.

Pricing of the items for this stall will be done on Friday 18th August at 10:00am. Please bring along all the items you have made on this day. If you are available to assist with pricing and/or on our stall we would love to hear from you.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th—20th August 2023					
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am Multi-Cultural Mass	Sunday @ 6:00pm		
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery		
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Denise Love	Pat McCaffery		
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia/Iona D'Mello's choir/El Shaddai	Familia Choir		
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer		
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 4	Isidore Storey, Shirley D'Mello, Brian Ridder, Samantha French, Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Rachel Porio & Rose George.	Sandra Seneviratne, Volunteer x 3		
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer	Bella or Chi Gardner	Volunteer		
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	Shirley D'Mello	Mattie Sarmiento		
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Various as per list	Volunteer		
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Kazel Gauder			
Hospitality		PPC & Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team			





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SVdP DONATIONS

We would like to thank those parishioners who have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For those wishing to make online donations into our Conference Account, the account details are:

BSB 064786 A/C No 100026098

Name SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com



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/

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SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00 05th—06th August 2023

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Envelopes:	\$ 488.55
Loose:	\$ 806.05
Direct Deposit:	\$ 280.00
Eftpos:	\$ 220.00
Giving App:	\$ 92.77
Credit Card:	<u>\$ 237.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$2,124.37



Thank you.



Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick 12th September 2023 @ 9:00am Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



Seniors Lunch

Friday 01st September 2023 @ 12 noon Lunch at Hotel HQ, 21 Kingston Road, Underwood. Tumbers to Noelene by Thursday 31st August

Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 31st August.

Meet at the Church 11:30 am

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

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

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