

# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Next Week: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12,14,16; Rom 16: 25-27; Luke 1: 26-38



## Parish Priest

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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John Winter

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## 12<sup>th</sup> — 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Third Sunday of Advent Rejoice! The Lord is near!

As we draw near to Christmas, the readings for this 'Gaudete' Sunday are full of rejoicing. We light a pink Advent candle to focus our attention on that spirit of joy. Perhaps this year, more than any other, our hearts are longing for news of joy and happiness. Though it may not be possible for us to worship today with those we long to gather with, Christ shares in our longing, standing among us and within us wherever we come to pray.



At this time we are like the people of whom the prophet Isaiah speaks in the **First Reading**; a people who long for the One who will bring good news and proclaim liberty to captives.

In the **Responsorial Psalm** we pray the words that Mary proclaimed as she rejoiced when visiting her cousin Elizabeth. Her joyful prayer of thanks celebrates God's saving promise to us all.

In the **Second Reading** we are encouraged to pray at all times with a spirit of gratitude, never dampening the flow of the Spirit in our lives.

The **Gospel** introduces John the Baptist as a messenger for the light. Hidden within a challenging dialogue with the priests and Levites, John reveals a deep truth: Christ stands among us and is truly Emmanuel – God with us – even when we are ignorant to his presence.

Let us remember each other, and the needs of the world in our prayer this week. We remember also that we belong to a loving community of prayer that longs for and trusts in the light of Christ, even in the midst of the dark winter nights and difficult times in which we live.

So may our hearts and lives proclaim with every fibre of our being ...

'Rejoice! The Lord is near!'

## GOSPEL John 1: 6–8.19–28 REFLECTION

Once I feel settled and prepared to pray with the Gospel, I read it slowly and prayerfully. The text has two parts. The first paragraph is a short theological introduction; the rest is more descriptive. It may help my time of prayer to pause, and then focus on each part separately.

In the first part, what do I notice about the way the Evangelist introduces John the Baptist?

In the second part, I may like to use my imagination to put myself in the scene on the banks of the river Jordan. What do I notice about John, and about the devout Jewish leaders who come to question him?

What seems to be their intention towards him ... and what is John's intention towards them?

What is John trying to teach them ... and what might this scripture be teaching me about Christ? I share with the Lord whatever is in my heart, as with a dear and trusted friend. I close my prayer with a slow 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:

Jean Wiseman  
Fabiola Beltran  
Gertrude Berhardt  
Misael Perilla Camelo

*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:

Cath Fulcher  
Armando Bettiol  
Helen Gainey

*"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**

Malakai Jordon Swift  
Grace Mary Purcell

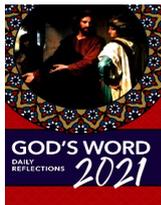
Pease phone the parish office on 3299 2000  
for information regarding baptism.  
**Thank you.**



Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly

## **God's Word 2021**

The 2021 issue of God's Word are now available through the **SVDP. \$12 each**



## **Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 16.12.2020 @7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall  
3290 3110 [referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## **PARISH UPDATE**

**The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:**

[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



### **Parish Census:**

During the Covid-19 lockdown we were unable to contact many of our parishioners because our parish records are very outdated. Although we pray that history will not repeat, forced closure highlighted a need to hold a census within our parish to allow us to update our database.

We ask you to please complete one form per family and place it in the box provided at the back of the church if you have not done so.

All details are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

### **Volunteers for Christmas:**

We are already preparing for our many Christmas Masses. We are asking for volunteers to take up the many positions required to have our celebrations running smoothly. Please add your name on the list provided at the back of the Church.

### **Christmas Mass:**

A reminder that it is essential to book for the Christmas Mass of your choice. You may either book online or phone the parish office. There is now a New Years Day morning Mass at 8:30am.

### **"Parish Giving App".**

There are different ways in which you can log into this app.

1. By hovering your phone over the QR code (located here and many areas around the Church as well as our website) which will take you to the Parish Giving site. QR Scanner must be installed on your mobile if you do not have a smart phone.
2. Log into [http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/](http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au)
3. Get it on Google Play.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webgatetec.parishgiving>

4. Download on the App Store.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

When you first log in you need to create a new profile.

### **Tap/Wave Device**

You will have noticed the new tap device at the entrance of the Church. This is another form for electronic donation provided for your convenience. The instructions are on page 4 of the newsletter as well as on the stand itself. Parishioners are still welcome to use cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit system already in place.

Thank you for your support.

This week end I will be presenting the 2019 (Jan—Dec) Financial Report.

Have a blessed and safe week.

*Fr Joseph*

# MASS TIMES 14<sup>th</sup> December—20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Monday, 14 December	Tuesday, 15 December	Wednesday, 16 December	Thursday, 17 December	Friday, 18 December	Saturday, 19 December	Sunday, 20 December
9:00am Mass  <i>St John of the Cross</i> , priest, doctor.	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

**YOUTH UNITED.**

IS OFFICIALLY CALLING FOR

## NEW LEADERS FOR 2021!

ACCEPTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST VIA:  
EMAIL - INFO@YOUTHUNITED.LIFE  
IN PERSON - SEE PRIYA OR LINA  
OR, SIGN UP SHEET - LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24.12.2020 *Christmas Eve*  
6:00pm, 9:00pm  
& 12 Midnight

25.12.2020 *Christmas Day*  
8:30am

01.01.2021 *New Years Day*  
8:30am

### The Advent Wreath

The third of the Advent candles will be lit this week end at each of the Masses.

### The Shepherd's Candle

The third candle which is pink or rose, represents Gaudette Sunday and the joy that the birth of Christ brought to the world. Traditionally, on Gaudette Sunday one takes a break from Advent fasting to experience the joy of the day. The Shepherd's candle is sometimes white instead of rose or pink.



### Position Vacant – Administration Officer

Applications are open for the above position at St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full-time position of Administration Officer for 38 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Applications close Friday 18 December 2020.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*



**YOUTH UNITED.**  
PRESENTS

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
9.15AM AFTER AM MASS & 6PM BEFORE PM MASS

COME MAKE YOUR OWN BAUBLES AND OTHER CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!

### The Year of St Joseph

Tuesday was the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis released his Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"). Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

Read more: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19<sup>th</sup> December—20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	Jan McMahon	Ana Fidow	Nix Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Nina Pereira	Kristelle jaimes	Jericho Quinones
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Evelina Afoa	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

### TAP TERMINAL INSTRUCTIONS



1. The device is set for a \$5 donation per tap.



2. Tap your card, 4 lights on the device will illuminate and emit a single beep.



3. When the machine beeps, take card away. In a few seconds the transaction will be processed.



4. The device will return to the home screen. **If you wish you can repeat steps 1-3 for multiple times of \$5 each.**

## WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE

CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Phone: 3208 0463 E: dhssfdc@gmail.com  
W: www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/



### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
05th—06th December 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 529.45
Loose:	\$ 458.75
Planned Giving App:	\$ 87.85
Pay Wave/Tap:	\$ 5.00
Credit Card:	\$ 310.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 230.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,621.05</b>

**Thank you.**



**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

### 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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
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