

St Edward the Confessor Parish

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. OLD 4127

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil. 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36

Next Week: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

12th—13th March 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent — Year C/2

'This is my Son the Chosen One. Listen to him'

'Listen to him ...!' Lent is a season of seeking out and listening to the Lord. Every year on this Second Sunday, we read an account of the Transfiguration: a transforming spiritual encounter linking Jesus to the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets. Here we see a foretaste of the glory of the Risen Christ: a vision of how our lives are transformed by the presence of Christ within us.

The **First Reading** tells of a meeting between God and Abram. Through Abram's faith, God makes an eternal covenant with the people of Israel. The **Psalm** is a song of longing and hope in the faith of the Lord: a call to prayer that encourages us to seek God's light, guidance and strength. In the letter to the Philippians (**Second Reading**), we are entreated to be united in our faith. Christ will transfigure us.

In Luke's **Gospel** account of the Transfiguration, Jesus takes his close companions with him to pray. Here Jesus is placed firmly in the context of the fulfilment of God's Covenant to the people of Israel. There are echoes of the past, and glimpses of Jesus's coming death in the weariness of the disciples praying with him. This short passage has a very clear message for us today: 'Listen!'.

As we enter into prayer this week, let us

remember we are never alone as we pray. As companions in Christ, we are part of an eternal community united by the light of Christ within us. Christ is our help and our stronghold: together let us answer the call and listen to him.

GOSPEL Luke 9: 28–36 REFLECTION

Having taken time to bring myself into the presence of the Lord, I slowly read through the Gospel. Jesus goes with his companions to a place of wilderness. It may help my prayer to imagine a familiar mountain or wild place where I have been, or where I have felt close to the presence of the Lord.

I envisage the Gospel scene unfolding in that place, imagining that I am one of the companions that Jesus takes with him to pray. I stay for a while, simply imagining being in the presence of our loving Jesus, sitting in stillness and silence. Why has he invited me to be with him in this time of prayer? What does Jesus want me to hear and see?

I Imagine the rest of the Gospel scene. What is my reaction to seeing the vision of Jesus suddenly transformed in the presence of Moses and Elijah? I hear the voice of God inviting me to listen to his Son. in silence I listen. Then, when I feel ready, together with Jesus I pray: *Our Father* ...

St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Vincent Bede Daley "Bede" and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Barbara Howard Fred Wiseman Jill Veronica Tooley (nee Daley) Daniel Gainey

Eternal rest grant unto them, 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
Erika Mehler
Faaleo Tupi
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Denita Castley
Peter Little
Maria Williams
Narelle McCathy

"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.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community

Phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.

Thank you.





Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

Home Communion next visit: 14.03.2022 & 21.03.2022



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 13.04.2022 @7:00pm.

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

PARISH UPDATE

Lent/Easter

Our Parish Lenten/Easter celebrations.

• Stations of the Cross: Each Friday evening of

Lent @ 6:30pm

• 2nd Rite of Reconciliation: 12.04.2022 @ 6:30pm lead by

Fr Ray Sanchez

• Palm Sunday: 10.04.2022 Blessing of the Palms (all

Masses)

• Holy Thursday: 14.04.2022 Mass of the Last Supper

6:30pm followed by Adoration until 9:00pm

• Good Friday: 15.04.2022 Stations of the Cross @1:45pm

Passion of the Lord @ 3:00pm

• Easter Vigil Mass: 16.04.2022 @ 6:00pm

• Easter Sunday Mass: 17.04.2022 @ 8:30am ONLY

Please make a note of these dates.

Renewal of PPC & PFC

On Tuesday evening our nominated parishioners attended the Discernment meeting held in our church by representatives from Evangelisation Brisbane. The next step is for those nominated to consider their ministry and respond to their availability for their nominated position. Announcement of the new members of PPC & PFC will be announced on the week end of 19th -20th March 2022. The Commissioning and Thanks will be celebrated at the Sunday 8:30am Mass on 27th March 2022.

Project Compassion

Lenten small and large donation boxes are available at the back of the church.



Flood Appeal—From Bishop Ken Howell

As we seek to support for those who have been adversely impacted by the recent flood events, I encourage you to support the Vinnies Qld Flood Appeal 2022. A link for your donation is found at https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022

Stay safe and stay well, Fr Joseph

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion

to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Anglican Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell



MASS TIMES 14 th March—20 th March 2022								
Monday, 14 March	Tuesday, 15 March	Wednesday, 16 March	Thursday, 17 March	Friday, 18 March	Saturday, 19 March	Sunday, 20 March		
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS St Patrick, bishop	9:00am Mass St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor	9:00am Mass St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3 rd Sunday of Lent 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass		
				6:30pm Stations of the Cross	6:00pm Vigil Mass	6:00pm Mass		

2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION for Grade 3 and above will be held Thursday 16 June **2022 at 6.00 pm** (The date for Confirmation is always set by the Brisbane Archdiocese Office)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Grade 4 and above. Thursday 3 Nov 6pm and/or Sunday 6 Nov 10am (TO BE CONFIRMED)



RECONCILIATION for Grade 5 and above.

INVITATION to THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (Penance) on 31 March 2022



APPLICATIONS have now CLOSED.

WORKSHOPS - SESSION 1 -

Thursday 17 March 2022 – 6pm to 7pm in the Church (Booklets will be distributed to the children at Session 1) **SESSION 2 -**

Thursday 24 March 2022 – 6pm to 7pm in the Church

RECONCILIATION – Thursday 31 March 2022 6pm in the Church.

General enquires to:

Denise Love – Sacramental Coordinator – St Edwards Parish

Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au or to:

Mr Gerald Shegog—School APRE



BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS.

If you like reading and would like to add to your collection or even if you have read all your books and are interested in another book to read, do we have the opportunity for you.

In the meeting room at the back of the Church is a bundle of books which have been donated to our parish for anyone who wishes to take them.

T: 07 3208 9470



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This term our Virtual Assemblies and then this week our face-to-face school Assembly have been focussing on our school prayer and reflecting on its meaning line by line, one line each week. This week appropriately at the beginning of Lent our focus was on forgiveness, "Give us the strength to be able to forgive". Thank you to 5 Blue who helped the whole school reflect on forgiveness and challenged us to be a forgiving community.



Rick Sheehan 3208 0922 Principal Phone:



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 19th—20th March 2022							
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm				
Mass Coordinator	Pearl Joson		Edgar Ferrer				
Welcome Team	Terry & Rose George	Denise Love & Brian Ridder	Cheryl & Pat McCaffery				
Parish Choirs	Parish Choirs Volunteer		Familia Choir				
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer				
Communion Minister	Renato Guevarra Pearl Joson	Isidore Storey Shirley D'Mello Brian Ridder	Sandra Seneviratne Ian Seneviratne				
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	oclaimers of the Word: 1 Evie Perrett		Jericho Quinones				
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento				
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Emma Larson	Jonathan Wessling				
Hospitality		Laura & Noelene's Team					





March edition is not available at this time. As soon as it arrives we will notify you.

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

05th—06th March 2022

Envelopes: 558.70 Loose: \$ 911.50 \$ 237.00 Credit Card: Direct Deposit: 435.00 205.00 Eftpos: Parish Giving App: 39.00 **Grand Total:** \$2,386.20



Thank you.



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 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.



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass: 12th April 2022 @ 9:00am

Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the hospitality area.

Catch up with others for a chat and enjoy our raffles.

On Friday the 25th March we are going to lunch at The Chatswood Hills Tavern, Magellan Road, **Springwood.** Lunch at 12 noon. Please let me know by Wednesday the 23rd March if you would like to come. Will meet at church at 11.30am. All welcome. **Contact: Noelene Magee** Mobile: 0409 261 639



Children's Liturgy

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



We will be recommencing in Term 2. Children's Liturgy Team.

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/