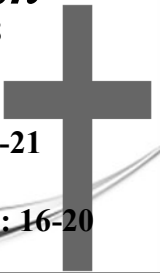




St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 St Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21

Next Week: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

Parish Office

Secretary
Cheryl McCaffery

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Emergency

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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13th—14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter —Year A/1

The Father will give you another Advocate to be with you forever

Eastertide is nearly at an end. There is a sense that an important event is about to happen. As the readings this week seek to reassure us, we will not be left without comforting support.

In the **First Reading**, we see how active the Apostles are in spreading the Good News. They are welcomed even in Samaria and the people receive the Holy Spirit. The **Psalm** expresses the joy they must have felt. We can imagine the grateful disciples praying: 'Before you all the earth shall bow, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' But all was not plain sailing for these new communities. They often encountered persecution (**Second Reading**). Peter tries to encourage them, reminding them of the sufferings of the innocent Jesus. They are to answer their accusers with courtesy and respect.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus reassures his friends. He will not leave them without support, as 'orphans', but will ask his Father to send them help after he has left. The Spirit of truth will be with them.

In my prayer this week, I may want to reflect on Jesus' promises and draw strength from them, so that I can speak to others about my beliefs with greater confidence. I continue to ask Father, Son and Spirit to inspire all peoples to work for peace.

GOSPEL John 14: 15–21 REFLECTION

Whether I have plenty of time to pray, or can only manage to snatch a few quiet moments as I travel or do some mindless chore, I try to come to quiet. I take a deep breath and then read these verses from John's Gospel. 'If you love me . . .'. I imagine the Lord looking straight at me and telling me those words. Perhaps I recall Peter's anxious answer by the Sea of Tiberias 'Lord, you know I love you' . .

How do I respond now?

Jesus will soon be going to his Father, but he announces the coming of the Spirit of Truth. I ponder on 'goings' and 'comings' in my life. How did I feel about them? Has it been easy or difficult to adjust to a new situation? What did I do? Maybe just now I feel isolated and lonely, bruised by too many goings'. How does Jesus's promise of a new 'coming' help me? Jesus assures his disciples, assures me, that we will then understand the intimate relationship and the absolute love between Father and Son. Perhaps all I can do just now is to accept his word and patiently wait until all is revealed in total trust. Eventually, I bring my prayer to an end, thanking the Lord in my own words.



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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Antonio Menezes (Lilian's Father)
Minda Ferrer (Edgar's Mother)
Sr Therese Wilson (Carmelite)
Isabel Patricia Smith

and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Terry Owsnett
Sander Halasan
May Dasent
Salvatore Garcia
Thirty Arreza
Leanne Miller
Allan Garretty
Evelyn Garretty

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
George Gibbs
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habi
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian
Community.

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 the hospitality area.

Next meeting 14.06.2023 @ 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:

15.05.2023 & 22.05.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

May 14 Mother's Day – All Masses
May 18 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal
May 21 All Masses The Ascension
May 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
May 25 @ 6:00pm Confirmation
May 28 All Masses Pentecost Sunday

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Ministers Required

We would like to invite more parishioners to volunteer for
several Ministries. There are positions available at both our
evening Masses for readers and people to operate the Church
computer (evening Masses only). Additional Eucharistic
ministers at all the Masses are also required. We ask you all to search your
heart to discover if that is what God is asking of you. Full training will be
provided. We would like to hear from you via email
daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au or by completing the volunteers application
form at the entrance of the Church. These can be put into the blue box with
the forms or emailed to the parish office.



Sacramental Programme

A reminder to the Confirmation Candidates and families of the third
session and rehearsal is on this Thursday 18th May @ 6:00pm
in the Church.

Mothers Day

This weekend the St Edward's community will come together to
celebrate with all our Mother's on their special day – "Mother's Day".
Mother's Day is not only a day to celebrate the women who raised us, but it is
also a day to celebrate the variety of women who have inspired, helped, guided,
shaped, loved and nurtured us.
We celebrate each and every Motherly figure in our lives, a biological mum, a
spiritual mum, a step mum, a foster mum, an expectant mum, an Auntie, a
Godmother, a Grandmother and everything in between.
We also celebrate our Mother's that have passed by keeping their memory alive.
On behalf of all the parishioners of St Edward's, a very Special and Happy
Mother's Day to all.



"She is more precious than jewels" Proverbs 3:15

Thank you.

THE LORD'S DAY

When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other bishops in
deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect
not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday
itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman
name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour of
the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The
Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first
day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church.
It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last
day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians
remained faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous
practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that
draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke
22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have
decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his
desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let
ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast
with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this
year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday
obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call,
may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let
us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).



Mark Coleridge

Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

MASS TIMES 15th—21st May 2023

Monday, 15 May	Tuesday, 16 May	Wednesday, 17 May	Thursday, 18 May	Friday, 19 May	Saturday, 20 May	Sunday, 21 May
NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass <i>St John I, pope, martyr</i>	NO Mass	NO Mass <i>St Bernadine of Siena, priest</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

CONFIRMATION will be held Thursday
25 May 2023 at 6pm.



Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal

18 May 2023 6:00pm – 7:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am



Further information for *Confirmation and First Holy Communion* is available via the Parish Website.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great
resource for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



At Monday's Assembly 2 Blue helped us reflect on the love of our mothers and to express our appreciation and love for them. They invited us to reflect through word, song and prayer on our relationship with our Mums, who they are and whom they have been for us. I hope Mother's Day is a joyful day for all Mums present and absent, and we remember in our hearts those who are no longer with us.

Rick Sheehan, Principal.

Phone: 3208 0922

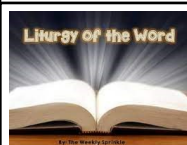


Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each
Sunday
during the 8:30am Mass.
Sunday 14.05.2023.



Leaders: Denise Clancy & Melania Taumaletila



Senior Group Update

13th June 2023 @ 9:00am
Liturgy of the Word
Morning Tea afterwards.



Seniors Lunch : Friday 26th May 2023

Sunnybank Community & Sporting Club
470 McCulloch Street, MacGregor.

Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 25th May 2023

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



Senior's News:

A great morning with liturgy of the word with Communion followed by morning tea all beautifully set up in the warmth of the back room. Many raffle winners!



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **07th June 2023.**

It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church Meeting Room.

From beginners to experienced. Many types of crafts are explored. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the Church. Everyone Welcome.

Our next stall/raffle will be held in time for Fathers Day 27th August 2023. Monies raised go to our SVdP Conference. So Save the Date.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 20th—21st May 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Nieva Hageman
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Bassania Perrett, Volunteer x 4	Isidore Storey, Shirley D'Mello'Brian Ridder Volunteers x 5	Sandra Seneviratne, Ian Seneviratne Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Evie Perrett	Kristelle Jaimes	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Volunteer	Mattie Sarmiento
Prayers of the Faithful	Perrett Family	Denita Castley	Nieva Hageman
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Matthew Larsen	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's team	

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Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge— Monday—Friday 9:00am
Tuesday and Friday 9:30am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochedale— Monday and Tuesday 8am,
Wednesday 6.30am,
Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am



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

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

06th—07th May 2023

Envelopes: \$ 560.00
Loose: \$ 1,014.20
Direct Deposit: \$ 285.00
Eftpos: \$ 145.00
Credit Card: \$ 287.00
Giving App: \$ 48.85

Grand Total: \$2,340.05 Thank you.



Outside School Hours Care

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WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE

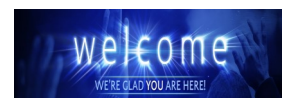


Phone: (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.we belong family day care.com



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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