



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt. 22: 1-14

Next Week: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thess. 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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

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St Edwards SVDP, Chairperson

Terry Layton

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St Edwards

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

Phone: 07 3208 9470

14<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1

*I have my banquet all prepared. Come to the wedding!*

As the end of the liturgical year gradually approaches, the readings begin to focus on the kingdom of heaven and the era beyond the end of time. This week, both the First Reading and the Gospel invite us to think of sharing in the great feast that God prepares for us.

Isaiah explains how the Lord is preparing a banquet to which everyone will be welcome. There will be no more suffering or death. (**First Reading**) In contrast, the **Gospel** parable speaks of guests who are invited by the king to a great wedding feast, but fail to attend. As a result, the king gets his servants to ask everyone they can find, good and bad alike, to replace those who have made excuses.

The Psalm reminds us that the Lord will see to all our needs so that we shall not want. In the **Second Reading**, Paul writes to the Christian community in Philippi. Despite imprisonment and a probable death sentence, Paul has achieved a calm and accepting attitude to life through total trust and faith in the Lord.

This week, we might want to reflect on the way we respond when the Lord invites us to join him, and how we treat his messengers. In turn, perhaps we might feel called to invite those who seem to have been left by the wayside . . . good or bad.

## GOSPEL Matthew 22: 1–14 REFLECTION

Before praying this parable, I become aware of how I am feeling today. Whatever my mood, I accept it without judging and ask God to be with me. Trusting that the Lord always delights in my company, I slowly read the text. At first I simply focus on my immediate reaction without analysing too much. What does this tell me?

As I read again, I may want to focus on the feelings of the different characters in the story: the king, the servants, the invited guests, those found on the roadside. With whom do I find myself empathising? Why do they each act in their particular way? Reflecting on my own life, are there times when I have acted like the king, the servants, or the uninvited guests? Perhaps I can think of events when I was included at the last minute to make up numbers. Did I accept? What happened?

I speak with the Lord about anything that arises, and tell him how I feel. He knows me, understands me and forgives me if need be. Eventually, slowly, I conclude my prayer with my own words of thanks for this time with the Lord.

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



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

James Eichperger

Chris O'Leary

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Raymond & Delsolie Blacker

(Ray Blacker's parents)

Peter Copson

Joseph Jay Hallorina

John Miller

Donny McDonald

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Names of sick, recently deceased or  
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the  
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are  
available at the entrance of the church.

Thank you.



### 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

Cheryl 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

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

Pauline Allen

Jana Bukovska

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."

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### SPECIAL INTENTION MASS

Thanksgiving to God

Jim Neve & Lily Chase-Currier



### BAPTISM

We welcome into our  
Christian Community.

Skylar Jade Glover

For information regarding  
Baptism please contact the office on  
3299 2000. Thank you.

### PARISH UPDATE 2023

#### Dates to Remember

October 21-22 @ All Masses—Catholic Missions

November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day

November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service

November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)

December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year

December 03 @ All Masses—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



#### School Celebration of St Edward the Confessor

On Friday our parishioners together with our whole school celebrated Mass in honour of St Edward the Confessor. It was a truly moving and devotional celebration. Congratulations to Gerald Shegog, teachers, students and the school culture leaders (school children) who organised and lead the celebration.

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

### The Celebration of our Patron Saint ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

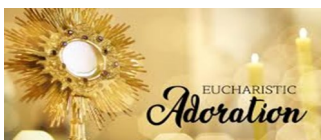


This week end we celebrate our Parish Patron Saint St Edward the Confessor at the 8:30am Mass. This week we make this prayer to St Edward.

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O Holy St Edward, patron of our parish and devoted servant of Our Lady and England, guide the thoughts and deeds of your people at this time.

May the life and work of our small community be pleasing to our heavenly Father, and may the love and service we offer here grow and extend to all mankind. Amen.



### 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.



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)




The **Columban Art Calendar** is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102<sup>th</sup> edition.

The Columban Art Calendar is now available at our St Vincent de Paul Piety Store.

Price: \$10 per copy.



MASS TIMES 16 <sup>th</sup> —22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023						
Monday, 16 October	Tuesday, 17 October	Wednesday, 18 October	Thursday, 19 October	Friday, 20 October	Saturday, 21 October	Sunday, 22 October
9:00am Mass  <i>St Hedwig,</i> religious <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque,</i> virgin	9:00am Mass  <i>St Ignatius of Antioch,</i> bishop, martyr	9:00am Mass  <i>St Luke,</i> evangelist  9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass  <i>Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,</i> priests, and <i>companions,</i> martyrs <i>St Paul of the Cross,</i> priest	9:00am Mass—	9:00am Mass    6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Mission Sunday</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass   6:00pm Mass




**Children's Liturgy**


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Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.  
15 October 2023

Leaders: Aurora O'Neill & Jovi Holmes



Share God's Word



**Advent Reflection**

“**With Expectant Hearts**” is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.



**Senior Group Update**

Mass with anointing of the sick  
**14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 @ 9:00am**

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

**Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be celebrated at—**Chatswood Hills Tavern, Magellan Drive, Springwood.** Lunch menu will be available on the day.

Numbers to me by Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**








**C & C Creations**

Next get together will be on **01<sup>st</sup> November 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.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**





Thank you to our Care and Concern Group


**Home Communion next visit:**  
**16.10.2023 & 23.10.2023**



Happy St Edward's Day. On Friday the School community along with some parishioners celebrated with Mass . The school then enjoyed their Colour Fun Run followed by St Eddies Got Talent, a day of enjoying who we are as a community. May St Edward's charisma of working for peace and nurturing a heart for the poor continue to animate us as a community.

**Rick Sheehan,**  
  
**Principal .**

**Phone: 3208 0922**

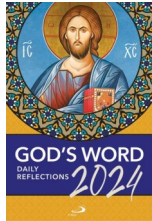


**God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$20 each**

The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

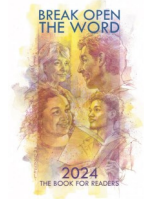
Daily Reflections brings you:

- Scripture readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflections by eminent Australasian spiritual writers
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and personal reflections
- Produced in the popular flexi-cover format.



**Break Open the Word 2024**

The 2024 Break Open the Word with our Sunday readings are now available at the SVdP Piety Store for ALL READERS to purchase. \$25 each.



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	<b>Volunteer</b>	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery <b>Volunteer</b>
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	<b>Volunteer</b>
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	<b>Volunteer x 4</b>	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Jess Gregorio, Greg Gregorio & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>	Miriam Silva & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	<b>Volunteer</b>	Chi Gardner	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	<b>Volunteer</b>	Chloe Gregorio	<b>Volunteer</b>
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	

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

Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in St Declans.

**Next meeting 08.11.2023 @ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**

[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)



### 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

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**



## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

**07<sup>th</sup>—08<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 272.30
Loose:	\$ 830.75
Direct Deposit:	\$ 205.00
Eftpos:	\$ 185.00
Giving App:	\$ 88.05
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,621.10</b>



**Thank you.**



### Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE

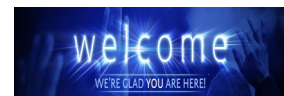


**Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com**

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
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