



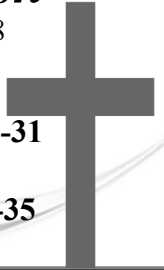
St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 42—47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Next Week: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35



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15th—16th April 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday —
Year A/1

UNBELIEVING THOMAS

The gospel story is usually called the story of 'doubting Thomas.' Indeed, this

characterisation of Thomas effects the translation of verse 27: 'Do not doubt, but believe' (NRSV). Read in this way, the story describes Thomas' movement from doubt to faith and leads us to set up doubt and belief as opposites. This creates two problems. First, doubt is not the opposite of faith and one does not preclude the other. For example, in the Gospel of Matthew the disciples meet the risen Jesus in Galilee just before his ascension. Matthew says of the disciples, 'When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted' (28:17). Apparently, they believed enough to worship Jesus, but some doubts persist. Doubt and faith can co-exist.

The second problem with the traditional reading is this: it misrepresents the theology of the Evangelist. Jesus responds to Thomas' assertion, 'I will not believe' (20:25) by chiding him, 'do not be unbelieving, but believe' (20:27). In other words, the issue is not that Thomas doubted, but that he did not believe. The story, then, recounts a remarkable transformation from unbelieving to believing. This happens when Thomas 'sees' the risen Jesus.

But now that Jesus has ascended, the opportunity to see Jesus or the signs he performed is no longer possible. Therefore, the Evangelist hopes that the signs he carefully reports in his gospel will help readers 'come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God' (20:31). In other words, the belief he hopes to inspire will be based on people reading his words, not on seeing signs. This is reinforced by the words of Jesus: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed' (20:29). According to the Evangelist, readers 'who have not seen' cannot be like Thomas who saw Jesus; but they (and we!) can be like Thomas by believing. Though the way in which people come to believe may be different, the belief is the same: Jesus is 'Lord and . . . God.' And the goal of believing is the same: 'life in his name.'

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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**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Joseph Henry (Mary's husband)
Susy Edward (Mary Pereira's Mother)
Kathleen Boswell (Ian Boswell's Mother)
Shaun Clancy (Denise & Gavin's Son)*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Fr Bernie Kane
Helen Willis*

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 Habid
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard
Antonio Menezes*

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



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:
17.04.2023 & 24.04.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

April 25, Tuesday ANZAC Day—NO MASS
April 29 & 30 Sat/Sun 'Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Children

Supply Priest

Fr Paul Rooney will be celebrating Masses with us from Saturday 22nd April @ 6:00pm and Sunday 23rd April @ 8:30am. Fr Bevin Clarke will celebrate Sunday 23rd April @ 6:00pm.

Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking Sabbatical Leave (long service leave) along with my annual leave from 17th April until 17th August 2023. In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Communion from the Cup (Blood of the Lord)

We will be commencing this practice again. However if you are not feeling well we would ask that you refrain from receiving the Chalice.

Stay Safe and well Fr Joseph.

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— Tuesday 25th April (ANZAC Day) 8:00am Mass
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



BAPTISM
We welcome into our Christian Community.

*Amber Dimaano
Charlotte Barnett
Chloe Kaelyn Tuazon
Genevieve Watson
Ceane Jipus
Rowan Kim*

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 12.04.2023 @ 7:00pm.

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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults. St Edward's Parish Representative—
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 22nd—23rd April 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Volunteer	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister	Volunteer	Denise Love Ana Fidow Carmel Burgess	Miriam Silva Nix Everett
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer	Chi Gardner	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Denita Castley	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Layla Perrett Violet Perrett	Hayley Dixon Travis Dixon	
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	