



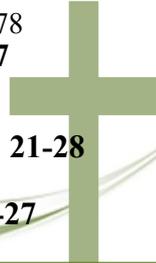
St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Matt 15: 21-28

Next Week: Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27



15th —16th August 2020
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have a care for justice ... God's plan of salvation is for all people. The loving Spirit of God is poured into the whole of creation and rests within everyone. This truth is revealed throughout Scripture and is a message of hope for all times.

The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) calls us to act with integrity and justice, recognising that a time will come when true faith in the Lord of love and compassion will find expression in people of all faith and none.

This universal vision is echoed in both the response and the verses of the **Psalm**. The light of God's love shines on all people of every tribe and nation. This is a text that speaks to our times, reminding us of our common humanity, bound together by the love and blessings of God.

In the letter to the Romans (**Second Reading**), Paul teaches that God is faithful to his promises and will never take back the gifts he has so lovingly and freely given to all people. God's mercy is for all of humanity.

In the **Gospel**, we witness what at first seems an uncharacteristically harsh response from Jesus to a desperately worried mother. In this exchange, a foreign pagan woman with a daughter troubled by an evil spirit approaches him directly for help. She has so much faith in Jesus that she even reveals a truth about him that his own disciples have yet to recognise. Jesus's initial rebuff to her cry for help, and her unwavering faith in him, offers an opportunity for him to teach his disciples that God's healing love is available for all people, no matter what their race or religion may be.

Let us, too, pray for an outpouring of the kind of faith the woman reveals to us. May we be able to recognise the spirit of God in all people, and may we unite in living out God's covenant of love and justice in all that we do.

GOSPEL Matthew 15: 21-28 REFLECTION

In preparation for my prayer, I may like to look back over the last week, reflecting on the times when I have been aware of the presence of God in my life, and the moments when I have felt far from God.

Placing these before the Lord, I take a few long, deep breaths. I then allow my breath to find its own soothing rhythm. I slowly read the passage several times, until it becomes familiar to me.

Imagining the sights and sounds surrounding this unexpected meeting,

I now try to picture the dialogue between the woman, Jesus and his disciples. Perhaps I place myself as a bystander ... or as one of the key figures. What do I notice about the emotions and actions of each person?

I may spend time wondering what it felt like for the desperate mother. Who seems to demonstrate most compassion by their actions? I ponder what this scene teaches me about the mystery of God's message of love. How is this love found and expressed amongst people of very different faith and belief from my own?

Within my imagination, I sit down with Jesus and share my thoughts and feelings with him as I would with a dear friend. I close my prayer by saying together with Jesus, *Our Father ...*

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jose Bitabara
(Aida Ortiz's father)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Paddy McGrath
Leslie Condon Oliver
Thomas Wilson
Carmel Neylan

*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:

Peter Gunner
Cath Fulcher

*"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

Olivea Chriselee Wells
Gabrielle Iris Bedford

Please phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 19.08.2020
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

Bookings to attend Mass

Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office during business hours on 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

The steps for the registration is as follows:

The easiest process is to go to our webpage 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 which are to be hold on record for 56 days.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Joseph



On 06/08/20, Fr Joseph met with the Parish Pastoral Council to discuss a few matters. The main agenda items was the "Installation Mass" for Fr. Joseph and the annual "Mass of All Nations".

The "Installation Mass" where Fr. Joseph is officially commissioned as Parish Priest of St Edwards, Daisy Hill is well overdue. The Parish Community is keen to witness and celebrate this moment offering up our thanks and gratitude. It was decided to approach the Archdiocese of Brisbane proposing the dates 11-Oct or 8-Nov (subject to the Bishops availability) to hold this important event. With the intention of having as many parishioners' present, the Parish will explore options utilising the church and outside areas or even accommodating everyone at an outdoor mass whilst fully complying with the public health guidelines. We will make known all details as soon as we have the necessary approvals, so watch this space!

It was also unanimously decided that this years' "Mass of all Nations" will have to be kept low key due to the COVID situation. Unfortunately not being able to showcase our hospitality from many cultures does take away from the fanfare of the event. Instead, Fr. Joseph proposed that we dedicate the weekend masses on 24th & 25th October as multicultural masses, where people will be encouraged to wear their traditional clothing. The church will display flags from around the world and prayers of the faithful may be said in different languages if volunteers were to put their hands up. The opportunity to sing traditional songs of praise and worship will also be encouraged. Ed Havelock from the PPC offered to co-ordinate these activities with all ministry leaders and helpers.

Kevin Gauder—Chairperson

MASS TIMES 17th—23rd August 2020

Monday, 17 August	Tuesday, 18 August	Wednesday, 19 August	Thursday, 20 August	Friday, 21 August	Saturday 22 August	Sunday, 23 August
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St John Eudes, priest</i>	NO MASS <i>St Bernard, Abbot, doctor</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Pius X, pope</i>	9:00am Mass <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people	<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass Max 75 people 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people



On Wednesday we hosted Mrs Anne McKenny, Senior Leader Learning and Catholic Identity, and Mr Paul Thornton, Head of School Progress and Performance, both from Brisbane Catholic Education. They engaged in discussions with the Leadership Team, visiting classrooms and had some discussions with students on their learning. A group of students from across the year levels discussed the value of feedback and how they use feedback to progress their learning.

Rick Sheehan
Principal.
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Making headlines in the Catholic Leader this week:

- Revisit Australia's Catholic history all the way back to 1788
- Brisbane Aboriginal woman has high hopes for new Closing the Gap agreement
- Parish's livestream Mass brings Maree home to the Church after eight years away
- Perth priest risks his own life to save surfer attacked by shark
- Australian priest from small Louisiana missionary order says God may want them to visit Australia
- Mater seeking heart-felt gifts for the smallest of patients
- Two Queensland minor parties won't budge on blocking proposed euthanasia laws
- Mater convent to become nation's largest Mother Baby unit for post-natal depression



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
08th—09th August 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 902.80
Loose:	\$ 549.30
Credit Card:	\$ 100.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 160.00
Grand Total:	\$ 1,712.10

Thank you.



The Battle of Long Tan

Anniversary 18 August 2020

The Battle of Long Tan

(18 August 1966) took place in a rubber plantation near Long Tân, in Phước Tuy Province, South Vietnam, during the Vietnam War. The action was fought between Viet Cong (VC) and People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) units and elements of the 1st Australian Task Force (1 ATF).

Australian losses were 17 killed, one died of wounds and 24 wounded: approximately one third of the initial force engaged. Our lost soldiers were all aged between 19 years old—23 years old.

On **Tuesday 18 August 2020 @ 9:00am** Fr Joseph will be celebrating **Mass** in honour of those who fought in this battle and to remember the young soldiers who lost their lives.

We are encouraging all our parishioners to attend our mass on that morning to thank our returned and fallen soldiers.

Thank you.



**Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 22nd —23rd August 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Usher 2	Rita Guevarra	Ed Havelock	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarera	Volunteer	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



*We can use your postage stamps
from your mail*

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.

Attention:

Photographers, Writers and Artists

1st September – 4th October 2020



From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation. Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share creative works celebrating Creation. Creative works could include prayers, photos, videos, poems, short stories, drawings, paintings, art, music, - anything creative. More info at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet

All photographs and creative works will be displayed on the QCEN Facebook page. A selection will be exhibited at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane. The theme for this year is "Jubilee for the Earth", to advocate for life sanctification and give rest to all creation. Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558

Upload your creations at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet

Or email to admin@qct.org.au

Or post to Queensland Churches Together, PO Box 2096, Toowong, Qld 4066

Photos and artworks should be submitted by 22nd August



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W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and Child safety & online learning'.



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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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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**

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