



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Eccl 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

Next Week: Lev.19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

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15th—16th February 2020 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings reveal God's law as something different from human-made laws, which are imposed on people to keep them in check. God's law is born in love and given in love, and is fulfilled by our loving response to it.

Because God does not impose the law, we are always free to choose our response. God's loving and wise care (Second Reading) means that we are supported in our response (First Reading).

When we do respond lovingly, we will experience happiness on earth (Psalm) and know greatness in God's kingdom (Gospel).

Let's ask for the grace, in the coming week, to really seek the Lord with all our hearts. And to respond to the circumstances of our daily lives with loving wisdom, knowing that in everything we are being guided, held and encouraged by God's law of love.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 17–37

REFLECTION

I come slowly to this time of prayer. However the day has been, I take my time to settle and become still. I become aware of the presence of Jesus, the teacher, and I ready myself to listen to him.

I ask that his Spirit might open my heart to his call to greater virtue. I read the Gospel slowly.

Perhaps I am struck by Jesus saying: 'you may have learnt something in the past, but now I am saying this to you' – that is, something very new. In what way is his teaching different?

Perhaps I imagine Jesus speaking to me, entrusting me with his teaching, encouraging me to go deeper with him. I pause to ponder. I may well be able to recall occasions when I have fallen far short of Jesus's teaching. How do I feel about this?

Who or what sustains me when I feel dragged down into despondency?

As I pause to notice what is going on within me, I pray for the grace to remember that Jesus continues to call me, inviting me to trust in his love.

I look to Jesus, again. Perhaps I wonder at how he approaches life – with integrity, transparency, clarity.

I end, when ready, by asking him to be with me in the decisions of the coming week, helping me to be an honest, trustworthy and dependable presence for those around me.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Teura Maurangi
Monique McNeil

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Barbara Howard
Greg Doolan
Vincent Dibella
Adriano Valencia

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
Miriam Dievdonne

"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:

ROME— Pope Francis on Baptisms: " To Baptise a child is an act of justice, because through Baptism we give them a treasure, in Baptism we give them a pledge. The Holy Spirit. The child leaves with strength of the Holy Spirit inside, the Holy Spirit which will defend them, help them, throughout their whole lives."



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

17.02.2020 & 24.02.2020

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting **04th March 2020 @ 7:00pm**

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall 3290 3110

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PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember:

- 26.02.2020 Ash Wednesday 6:45pm Mass.
- 29.02.2020 Youth United Colour Leap
- 06.04.2020 Holy Monday—2nd Rite of Reconciliation—Lent
- 09.04.2020 Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords last supper followed by adoration until 9:00pm.
- 10.04.2020 Good Friday—1:45pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of our Lord's Death
- 11.04.2020 Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm
- 12.04.2020 Easter Sunday—8:30am Mass. No evening Mass.
- 12.04.2020 Youth United activities i.e. egg hunt

A decision has been made that the Birthday and Anniversary Blessings will be celebrated on the last week end of each month instead of the 4th of each month. Therefore if there is 5 weeks in the month it will be celebrated on that week end.

I am pleased to announce that the Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be attending our 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 16th May to celebrate my Installation into the parish of Daisy Hill. More details at a later date however please keep this date free to attend.

At this month's Parish Finance Council meeting our Chairperson John Guiton stood down and we welcome John Winter as Chairperson for this period. We are most grateful and would like to thank John Guiton for all he has done for our Parish. He will remain on the committee to assist where he can.

Thank you.

Fr Joseph

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
YOUTH UNITED.
COLOUR LEAP
(Like the Colour Run, but an obstacle course instead.)

Saturday 29 February | 2pm - 4:30pm
@ St. Edward's Parish Field
Late Lunch Provided
BYO water bottle & white tee
RSVP to info@youthunited.com



Youth United Band

Come and join us if you love to sing or play. We are on roster every 2nd Sunday 6.00pm. If you are interested contact Priya on 0413 182 321. Our next practice will be Friday 13th March at 6.30pm in the church. Hope to see you there.

MASS TIMES 17th – 23rd February 2020

Monday, 17 February	Tuesday, 18 February	Wednesday, 19 February	Thursday, 20 February	Friday, 21 February	Saturday 22 February	Sunday, 23 February
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	7:00pm Mass and Adoration	7:30am Mass	NO Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass <i>St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor</i>	7:30am Mass <i>The Chair of St Peter, apostle</i> 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass



On Thursday night we had our parent teacher information night. This is always an important evening when parents have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher for 2020. It is also an important opportunity for teachers to share expectations, protocols and focus for the year.



Rick Sheehan

Principal
3208 0922

Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

22.02.2020 @ 600pm Mass
Iona & Ronet D'Mello's Team

23.02.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Ema Talatonu's Team

23.02.2020 @ 6:00pm
Cheryl McCaffery's Team

Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 22nd—23rd February 2020.

Senior Group Update
Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Seniors outing for February.

Friday 28th February 2020

Lunch at 12 noon, Chatswood Hills Tavern
Cnr of Chatswood & Magellan Road, Springwood.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 26th February 2020.
Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639

Vinnies Concerts for 2020

Verse for Vinnies

There's a Bush Poet show
where you really should go
at **St Williams on Dawson Parade.**

Verse for Vinnies the gig,
it will be really big
as the funds go to those needing aid.
And **Jim Haynes** is the star
and he'll come from afar
for from Sydney he'll fly for the day.
He's a poet renown,
and can be quite a clown
at the end you will wish he could stay.
And with Noel and his verse
they'll have topics diverse
from bush rangers to comic galoot.
So you really should go **it's a 1.30 show**
and the afternoon tea's really beaut.
Feb. 16 \$15 67 Dawson Parade Grovely

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

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

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 283.00
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 548.50
Loose:	\$1,079.30
Credit Card:	\$ 90.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 140.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$2,140.80

CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE
COLLEGE TOUR

Friday, 6th March 2020: 9.00am – 11.00am
Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Mentors.

There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team.
Bookings recommended.
To book a space, please visit the College website www.cvxmck.edu.au via the Enrolments tab.
Any questions please call our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au

Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.
We have a break during School holidays.
Next Liturgy will be **23rd February 2020**

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Kevin & Sandra Gauder	Denise Love	Nanet Atkinson
Parish Choirs	One Himig	April's Choir	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Isabella Gardner	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Dylan Peres	Ugala Isbon	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Layla Perrett	Maria Richardson-Beck	Aaron Browell
Communion Ministers	Neville Peres	Isidore Storey	Edgar Ferrer
	Anita Peres	Joseph Weerasinghe	Miriam Silva
	Rene Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Mark Macilla
	Joel Agbuya	Jayne Neylan	Sandhya Seneviratne
	Rita Guevarra	Rachel Porio	Denise Clancy
		Annastasia Vaise	Shane McCaffery
		Laura Ferrall	Odon Ramos
Altar Servers	Jonathan Wessling	Ugala Isbon	Isaiah McCaffery
	Evie Perrett	Natalia Isbon	Ava McCaffery
Children's Liturgy		Priya Pereira & Denise Clancy	



SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



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.**



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 BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults St Edward's Parish Representative

John Guiton 0499 105 146
St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. 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

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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>