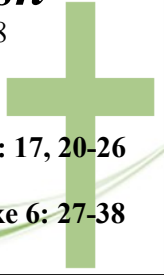




St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Jer. 17: 5-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Next Week: 1 Sam. 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor.15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38

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Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

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If you wish to contact any of the above persons please do so through the office phone number or our email address and your message will be passed on.



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Year C/I**
15th—16th February, 2025.

*Happy are those who trust in
the Lord*

*This week, let our prayers centre
around the choices we make as we
try to find happiness.*

The theme of this Sunday's readings can be summarised in two words: happiness and trust. Looking for happiness has always been at the core of people's preoccupations. In the **First Reading**, Jeremiah tells his audience that they need to make a clear choice: they either trust only in people, or only in God. With striking images from nature, Jeremiah contrasts dry, wild wastelands with a luxurious tree growing by the waterside.

Using similar imagery, the Psalm makes the same point: trusting in the Lord will bring happiness. It starts with a 'beatitude' which is also at the core of the Gospel, this year read in Luke's version. Luke's Beatitudes are shorter than those in Matthew's Gospel, and also include warnings for those who have made the wrong choices: 'Alas for you ...'

For Paul in the **Second Reading**, it is Christ's resurrection which is the source of our hopes and happiness. If he had not risen, we would have remained the most unfortunate of all people.

So our prayer this week may well centre around the choices we have made, do make, and will make, as we try to find happiness – not just for ourselves, but also for those around us or for the world at large. We can perhaps also ask the Lord for greater trust in him.

Gospel Luke 6: 17, 20-26 Reflection

I settle down to pray wherever I can, without interruption. Even with noise around me, I can shut the sounds out, and focus on my prayer. I read the familiar passage several times. Some phrases may be challenging, others comforting. Maybe some apply to me at the moment? I pause and ponder. I may be drawn to the beginning of the text, and imagine myself with Jesus, his disciples and the crowd. Where am I sitting? What do I see in Jesus's eyes as he looks at me? How do I feel?

Perhaps I get the opportunity to speak to him or to one of his close friends. What do I want to tell them? There might be some point I would like them to explain. But it could be that all I can do just now is focus on one word. What does it mean to me to be 'happy'? What do I associate with this word? Is it about contentment, wealth, people, or...? Eventually, my prayer time comes to an end; so slowly, I say good bye, thankful for the time spent in the Lord's company.

St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Liana Gomez Menjivar
Alicia Reardon
Rita Adpiano
Patricia Barclay
Peter Hayden

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Graham Costello
Monique George
John Wann
Alma Haworth
Teen Langley
Barbara Howard
Greg Doolan

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, Ioane (John) Tolu,
Narelle McCarthy, Cheryl Blanco,
Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid
Maria Lourdes Villa, Sheree Winchester,
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Ian Littlewood, Jana Bukovska,
Elizabeth Camay, Frances Gibbs,
Jacques Ellio Telson, Shirley Cumberland,
Toni Muir, Patricia Ioane,
Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Maletina Brown, Dawn Cooper,
Mary Pereira (Jurobe's Mum)
Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)
Albert Marzhew, Jennifer Tecson,
Dianne Redman-Stokes, Dominic Bryan,
Winnifreda Postrado, Luke Dawson,
Teresa White, Dawn Northy,
Jastine Tecson, Joy Moy,
Rosemary Swindles, Paul Birkbeck,
Koretii Talatonu, Cheryl Holmes,
Sophia Grace Talatonu, Jascine Tecson,
Winson Sinnapan, Jessica Champkin,
Agnes Mactal, Charles Buakaua,
Janae Johnson, Ailsa Preddy,
Tony O'Rourke, Dora Ridder,
Gershon Finau, Maureen Reid

May the healing power of Christ be with you.

"Peace begins with a smile..."

MOTHER TERESA



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Kobe Trotter
Luca Christian Oliva

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PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember*

March 05 Wednesday	9:00am & 6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass: FASTING & ABSTINENCE
March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 rd Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 th Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 th Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 nd rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) FASTING & ABSTINENCE Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil – Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 6:30pm.

Keep safe and well. Fr Joseph

St Edward's Community Choir

Lisa Young is the Music teacher at St Eddie's Primary. She will be directing a new *St Edward's Community Choir* and would like to extend a welcome to parishioners to join if they would like to join. This choir is open to staff, present and past students, parents and parishioners. Repertoire will be a mixed variety music from gospel, popular and choral music. It will commence from *Wednesday March 5th* from 6-7:30pm in the school music room at the back of St Edwards Centre. It is a great initiative so if you love to sing this could be for you.

Defibrillator



The parish has purchased a Philips Heartstart HS1 Semi-Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). This is mounted on the church wall near the kitchen entrance.

We have medical volunteers who are familiar with and can operate this equipment. A Medical Officer has been appointed who will inspect the equipment on a monthly basis and complete the paperwork required noting their findings in the register which is located in the wall case.

Holy Year in Italy. Bookings Closing

Would you like to go to Italy with Fr Dan Ryan in May for the Holy Year. I have organised a Pilgrimage to Italy from May 9th to May 24th and bookings close in the next week.

We will spend 4 nights in Assisi and 4 nights in Rome. The Pilgrimage will go from Venice to Rome via Florence, Padua, Sienna, and San Giovanni Rotonda (Padre Pio).

You can go to harvestjourneys.com/pv2569 for more information. Or you can contact Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156.

Fr Dan



MASS TIMES 17th - 23rd February 2025

Monday, 17 February	Tuesday, 18 February	Wednesday, 19 February	Thursday, 20 February	Friday, 21 February	Saturday, 22 February	Sunday, 23 February
9:00am Mass <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Peter Damian,</i> bishop, doctor	9:00am Mass <i>The Chair of St Peter, apostle</i>	8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass
					6:00pm Vigil Mass	

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

26.01.2025

Envelopes:	\$ 566.10
Loose:	\$ 987.85
Direct Deposit:	\$ 290.00
Eftpos:	\$ 617.70
Credit Card:	\$ 115.00
Grand Total:	<u>\$2,576.65</u>

02.02.2025

Envelopes:	\$ 381.25
Loose:	\$1,074.50
Direct Deposit:	\$ 590.00
Eftpos:	\$ 218.70
Giving App:	\$ 58.70
Credit Card:	\$ 220.00
Grand Total:	<u>\$2,543.15</u>



09.02.2025

Envelopes:	\$ 290.90
Loose:	\$1,462.40
Direct Deposit:	\$ 210.00
Eftpos:	\$ 539.10
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Grand Total:	<u>\$2,562.40</u>

Thank you for your support.



Last week was a full week for all, being our first full week of learning and finishing off with our Prep Welcome BBQ. It was an enjoyable night with a good role out of Prep families on a lovely summer's evening. Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders who assisted with the activities.



Rick Sheehan

Principal

Phone:

07 3208 0922



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 or by email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au, so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

Thank you.



Senior Group Update

Mass and Anointing of the Sick on
11th March 2025 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



Seniors Lunch: 28th February 2025

Venue: Club Southside, 76 Mount Gravatt Capalaba Rd,
Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122

Numbers to Noelene Magee by 26th February 2025.

If you require a lift let Noelene know. Pick up will be at the Church car park outside the Parish Office.

Contact: Noelene Magee

Mobile: 0409 261 639



Our first gathering for 2025.

It was lovely to see so many parishioners join us for morning tea.



Our Care & Concern group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.



Home Communion on 17th February 2025

Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 22nd — 23rd February 2025


	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder, Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Ministers	Rita Guevarra Volunteers x 3	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess, Jess Gregorio, Greg Gregorio Rachel Colafella & Volunteers x 1	Miriam Silva Volunteers x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Responsorial Psalm	Gaby Guevarra	Rachel Colafella	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Anita Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Chloe Gregorio	Volunteer
Hospitality	PPC	El Shaddai	PPC

Children's Liturgy
During 8:30am Mass on 16.02.2025

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.


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.

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meeting 2nd Monday of each month.
10th March 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans
For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**
parish office: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au



Congratulations to Elizabeth Camay
Lifetime Achievement Awards



In recognition of dedicated service to MultiLink and community, providing unwavering support, compassion and opportunity to diverse communities.

Your kindness, advocacy, and commitment have left an indelible mark on their organisation and lives of countless individuals.



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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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You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

Thank you for your continued support.



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E: AOB@stopline.com.au

Safeguarding Commitment
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The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

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