



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

Next Week: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matt. 13: 24-43

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St Edwards

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15th—16th July 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A-1

LISTEN

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

The word of God is proclaimed throughout the whole of creation. All of the readings in the liturgy this Sunday are filled with images drawn from nature.

The word is like rain refreshing the earth, bringing goodness and growth wherever it falls. (**First Reading**) The **Psalm** is a prayerful song of thanks after a time of drought. It reminds us of the bountiful love that pours out from the Lord, filling us with joy and good things. Paul (**Second Reading**) writes of a deep longing within us – and within the whole of creation – for the fulfilment of God's promise. The word of God will give us the freedom we long for.

Jesus shares the parable of the sower casting seeds upon the land to teach us to cherish the word of God. The parable reminds us of the many things that can distract and prevent us from fulfilling all that we are called to be.

When we learn to truly listen, the word of God is an abundant source of growth. It provides rich fruit for the benefit of all. In this coming week, we might want to look around us and notice the different ways in which creation speaks to us of the love of God.

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 1–9 REFLECTION

Conscious that my mind can be burdened with thoughts, regrets, and loss from the past, as well as worries and ruminations of what the future may hold, I desire to call my mind to awareness of this present moment. God is eternally present in the here and now of my life. This is where God greets me, now, in this very moment.

I gently bring the focus of my attention to what I can feel in my body, or see and hear around me. When I am ready, I turn to the Gospel and read it reverently several times, until the passage becomes familiar to me.

I imagine being in the crowd and hearing Jesus speak these words. Does this parable comfort, challenge, or puzzle me? Why? I imagine being one of the disciples. I ask Jesus what message he really wants me to hear in this parable.

I take time to listen ... to let the word of God take root within me. Aware that there are things that distract me from growing closer to the Lord, I ask for the grace that the word of God may take root and flourish within me. I finish by joining Jesus in praying '*Our Father . . .*'

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Emma B. Fenech
Vincent Oliver
Bruce Rayment
Kevin & Win Hogan
Fred Wiseman
Ester Wilson
Talal Barakat
Anne Tucker
Kath Stafford
Alice Buckley
Francis Overthurs
Chris de Freitas

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Oriana Elizabeth Sternes

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 19.07.2023 @ 7:00pm.
For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947
referrall@optusnet.com.au



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

17.07.2023 & 24.07.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

July 29 & 30 @ 6:00pm or 8:30am 'Rite of Enrolment' for candidates for
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

August 08 St Mary of the Cross

August 14 Logan Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office closed

August 15 @ 9:00am Mass—Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office opened

August 19-20 @ All Masses Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

August 20 @ 8:30am Mass—Mass of All Nations

August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

Supply Priests

This week end we welcome Fr Leo Burke back into our community.
While Fr Leo is here he will be celebrating morning Mass on Mondays & Fridays
at 9:00am. This will commence Monday 17.07.2023 until Monday 14.08.2023.
Thank you Fr Leo and welcome.

Fr Gerard Lai

This week end Fr Gerard Lai celebrated his 'Thanksgiving Mass' at our
6:00pm Saturday evening Mass. Celebratory cake and cuppa will be held
following the Mass. Please take the time to congratulate Fr Gerard.
His proud Grandparents Martin & Rose Chow and parents Edmund &
Cecilia Lai who are long time parishioners will also be taking part of this
celebration.

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

Bishop Ken Howell installed as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba



On Tuesday this week
Bishop Ken Howell was
installed as the Seventh
Bishop of Toowoomba,
inside a full St Patrick's
Cathedral in the heart of
Queensland's Garden City.
A priest in Brisbane for the
last four decades, 65-year-
old Bishop Howell was
officially welcomed to the Toowoomba Diocese that stretches across the
south west of the state at a liturgical reception that included some 25
archbishops and bishops and more than 80 clergy. Civic and community
leaders, parish delegates from across the diocese and inter-faith
representatives were also present. The celebration linked the diocese's
past to the present and future of the diocese.

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MASS OF ALL NATIONS

20 AUGUST 2023

**If you would like to be involved in this
upcoming event, start thinking now !
What would you like to do?**

**FORMS TO SIGN UP
ARE AT THE BACK NOW.**

**We are looking for readers, singers and
or groups to take part in this wonderful
celebration of the rich diversity of our
Nation and Parish.**

**Contact the Office or a Member of the
Liturgy Team for further information.**

MASS TIMES 17th — 23rd July 2023

Monday, 17 July	Tuesday, 18 July	Wednesday, 19 July	Thursday, 20 July	Friday, 21 July	Saturday, 22 July	Sunday, 23 July
9:00am Mass With Fr Leo	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass With Fr Leo	NO Morning Mass St Mary Magdalene	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass
			<i>St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr</i>	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor</i>	6:00pm Vigil Mass	6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Applications will be offered to Baptised and
Confirmed children in Grade 4 and above

APPLICATIONS OPENED **3 July 2023** and
CLOSE **20 July 2023 at 3pm**
(NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED)

July 29 & 30 'Rite of Enrolment'
for First Holy Communion

PREPARATION SESSIONS ARE:

Thursday 3 August 2023 @ 6pm

Thursday 10 August @ 6pm

Thursday 17 August @ 6pm Liturgy of God's Mercy &
Rehearsal

Further information for *First Holy Communion* will be
available via the Parish Website.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great resource for
an initial understanding of the Sacraments.
Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Shirley Koers, a former
parishioner and friend to many of
us, now resides in retirement
living at Mt Gravatt.
She has recently published her
second book (*her Memoir*) as per
photo and wanted to share it with
as many as possible.

Whilst it is her life's journey that
she committed to record for
family, it is a great read where we
learn we do not need an
appointment to get in touch with
God.

If you are interested in reading the
book, you can arrange to borrow
one of two copies that Shirley donated to our Parish.
See anyone of our Vinnies members in the Vinnies Store
at the back of the Church.



Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl
Guides Association.

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

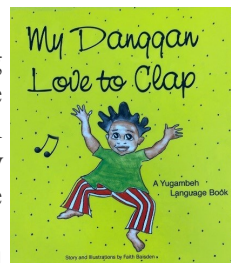
Thank you for your continued support.



School has resumed for Term 3 with staff and students
feeling refreshed and ready to settle into learning on
"The Hill". The school looks forward to continuing to
work with the Parish this term after the success of the
Sacramental program in Term 2 and the
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

On Monday afternoon during our
assembly, the Year 6 Cultural
Leaders led the school with a song
and accompanying actions to the
story "My Danggan Love to Clap: A
Yugambah Language Book" by
Yugambah artist Faith Baisden. The
story used Yugambah language to
describe the parts of the body and
the sight of the whole school joining in the actions was
a joyful scene.

Thank you to Faith for allowing the school to use this
magnificent
resource.



Gerald Shegog,

Acting Principal.

Phone: 3208 0922

I have a jehng
so I can sing.
My binang
are for hearing things.

jehng - mouth
binang - ears



Children's Liturgy



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

16th July 2023 @ 8:30am

Leaders: Denise Clancy & Jovi Holmes



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **02nd August 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. Please enter the room
through the back door of the Church.

Contact: Noelene Magee
Mobile: 0409 261 639

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Rita Guevarra, & Volunteer x 3	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess, Jess Gregorio & Greg Gregorio Volunteers x 2	Miriam Silva & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby0 Guevarra	Chi Gardner	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Chloe Gregorio	Volunteer
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	

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Keeping Faith with You

July edition is available at the entrance of the Church for \$4 per copy.



On behalf of the Daisy Hill Conference of SVDP, we wish to thank the generosity of our very kind and compassionate parish. Your blankets have brought warmth and comfort to the homeless and needy and your food items have been accepted with delight by hungry families. May God bless each one of you, *"You have fed Me when I was hungry and clothe Me when I was naked"*. Thank you



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/>

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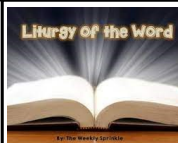
Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00

08th—09th July 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 531.10
Loose:	\$ 772.30
Direct Deposit:	\$ 175.00
Eftpos:	\$ 150.00
Giving App:	\$ 48.85
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00
Grand Total:	\$1,717.25



Thank you.



Senior Group Update

08th August 2023 @ 9:00am Liturgy of the Word With Communion
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch

Friday 28th July 2023 @ 12 noon
Meadowbrook Golf Club, Golf Course Drive,
Meadowbrook. Meet at the Church at 11:30am.
Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 27th July.



Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

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
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