



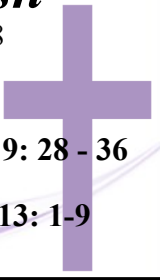
# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Gen. 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil. 3: 17 - 4: 1; Luke 9: 28 - 36

Next Week: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15; Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9



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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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent - Year C/I

15<sup>th</sup> — 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

*This is my Son, my Chosen One, listen to him*

**Today's readings are full of hope, encouraging us to reflect on faith and transformation, and to trust in God's promises.** As Lent continues, we try to spend extra time in prayer, giving ourselves more opportunity to recognise the presence and action of God in our lives.

In Luke's **Gospel of the Transfiguration**, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. In the presence of Moses and Elijah, they see a glimpse of Jesus's true identity: his divinity is revealed. A voice from the cloud confirms Jesus as God's Son, and commands us: 'Listen to him!'

Faithful Abram also hears God's voice, promising him offspring and land to him and his descendants. (**First Reading**) St Paul (**Second Reading**) tells the Philippians to model themselves on those who already live as Christians. He encourages us to hold fast to Christ rather than focusing on worldly distractions ('earthly things'). Those who are faithful will have their true home in heaven, where Jesus will transform our bodies to be like his. The **Psalms** is full of trust and hope. We are encouraged to seek God's face and strength always: he is the light in our darkness, and our salvation.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray that, like Peter, James and John, we may have a deeper trust and faith in Jesus, as we focus on listening to him. We remember especially this week those who are victims of natural disasters and the climate crisis.

## Gospel Luke 9: 28–36 Reflection

I gently become still and invite the Holy Spirit to guide me. I try to let go of anything that unsettles me, making space in my heart for prayer. Perhaps now I picture this familiar Gospel scene . . . Jesus at prayer, and the transformation within him taking place. What do I notice about the disciples? Wonder . . . amazement ... confusion? What thoughts and emotions are stirring in me?

Peter wants to stay on the mountain as long as he can, prolonging this moment of experiencing Jesus in his glory. Perhaps I remember a time when I went through a very significant event, or a time of consolation. I recall how I felt, and savour the details.

How might Jesus feel as he hears himself called 'my Son, my Chosen One', recalling the Father's words spoken at his baptism: 'You are my beloved Son'? How might this beloved, chosen Son respond as he contemplates his mission now?

God chose me too: we are all his beloved children. What do I want to say to God or to Jesus right now? I speak freely from my heart, and I listen, remembering that 'it is good to be here'. Giving thanks, I end this time slowly, praying with Jesus,  
*'Our Father . . .'*

*St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham*



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Fr Leo Burke*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Fred Wiseman*

*Amara Elaine Blacker*

*Joseph (Joe) Henry*

*Daniel Gainey*

*Barbara Flowerdew-Brown*

*Fr Bernie Kane*

*Maureen Clarke*

*Marija Andreis*

*Frances Hampe*

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:

<i>Armando Bettiol,</i>	<i>Ioane (John) Tolu,</i>
<i>Narelle McCarthy,</i>	<i>Cheryl Blanco,</i>
<i>Emerald Pereira,</i>	<i>Samayah Habid</i>
<i>Maria Lourdes Villa,</i>	<i>Sheree Winchester,</i>
<i>Francesco Buenavista</i>	
<i>(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)</i>	
<i>Ian Littlewood,</i>	<i>Elizabeth Camay,</i>
<i>Frances Gibbs,</i>	<i>Jacques Ellio Telson,</i>
<i>Shirley Cumberland,</i>	<i>Toni Muir,</i>
<i>Patricia Ioane,</i>	<i>Dawn Cooper,</i>
<i>Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)</i>	
<i>Maletina Brown,</i>	<i>Luke Dawson,</i>
<i>Mary Pereira (Jurolobe's Mum)</i>	
<i>Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)</i>	
<i>Dianne Redman-Stokes,</i>	<i>Dominic Bryan,</i>
<i>Teresa White,</i>	<i>Dawn Northy,</i>
<i>Joy Moy,</i>	<i>Rosemary Swindles,</i>
<i>Koretii Talatonu,</i>	<i>Cheryl Holmes,</i>
<i>Sophia Grace Talatonu,</i>	<i>Jascine Tecson,</i>
<i>Jessica Champkin,</i>	<i>Agnes Mactal,</i>
<i>Charles Buakaua,</i>	<i>Janae Johnson,</i>
<i>Ailsa Preddy,</i>	<i>Tony O'Rourke,</i>
<i>Dora Ridder,</i>	<i>Gershom Finau</i>
<i>Maureen Reid</i>	<i>Lynne Chinnery</i>
<i>Laurel Rayment</i>	

May the healing power of Christ be with you.

### St Edward's Community Choir



Community Choir to start will be March 19, 6pm in the Music Room at St Edward's Primary.

I will be communicating through the St Edward's Primary School Facebook Page. This is a public page that anyone can join and any messages regarding Community Choir will go up on this page.

I will also get email addresses from people as well.

Thank you. *Lisa Young.*



### BAPTISM

*We welcome into our  
Christian Community.*

*Cruz Albert Boga*

Enquiries contact Parish Office 3299 2000

[daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

### PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember*

March 16 Sunday	8:30am Mass	Rite of Election (RCIA)
March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 01 Tuesday	6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Grade 5 and above
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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) <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> 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
April 25 Friday	9:00am	ANZAC Day Mass
April 27 Sunday	All Masses	Divine Mercy Sunday

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday evening in Lent @ 6:30pm



### Second Sunday of Lent—15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

**Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

*Photo credit: Caritas Australia*

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

**Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

### Vigil Prayers and Liturgical Reception of the Body of

*Fr Leo Burke*

On behalf of our parish thank you to everyone involved in the Vigil for Fr Leo on Thursday evening. It was a very moving and beautiful service. The family were so grateful to both communities (St Edwards and John Paul College) for coming together to

celebrate this amazing priest and person. The reception that followed was magnificent. It gave everyone time to reflect on the times spent with Fr Leo and to catch up with old friends.

Fr Leo's family had bought his many photos for us and look at and mentioned that if there are any photos that you would like to keep you are more than welcome to have them. Rest in Peace.



## MASS TIMES 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Monday, 17 March	Tuesday, 18 March	Wednesday, 19 March	Thursday, 20 March	Friday, 21 March	Saturday, 22 March	Sunday, 23 March
9:00am Mass  <i>St Patrick,</i> bishop	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  9:30am - 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass  6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>  8:00am - 8:15am Rosary  8:30am Mass First Scrutiny (RCIA)  6:00pm 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**

**09.03.2025**

Envelopes:	\$ 23.00
Loose:	\$ 16.55
Direct Deposit:	\$ 210.00
Eftpos:	\$ 455.10
Giving App:	\$ 58.70
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 823.35</b>



*Thank you for your support.*



**“I was hungry and you gave no food”**

Matthew 25

SVDP are needing your help- post Alfred, our stocks are low: We need:

- \* Tinnies for Vinnies- ring-top baked beans, mixed veggies etc.
- \* Oodles of noodles: pasta and noodles
- \* Give me a Brekkie: Weetabix, cornflakes, biscuits, tea/ coffee.
- \* Swell Well: soap, shampoo, deodorant

Just pop items in our SVDP Box at the back of the church. We appreciate every donation and so do our clients.

Thank you

### Sacramental Program 2025

The following information is for all Grade 3 and above parents and carers.

#### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

**Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 6:00 pm**

Grade 5 children and above who have received the sacraments of *Baptism, Confirmation* and *First Holy Communion* are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Application forms are available from St Edwards Parish Website.



Preparation Session 1:	Tuesday 18 March 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Preparation Session 2:	Tuesday 25 March 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation:	Tuesday 1 April 2025 6:00 pm (Please note: NAPLAN 12-24 Mar) *****

#### CONFIRMATION - Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 6:00 pm

Applications Open:	Monday 14 April 2025
Applications Close:	Friday 2 May 2025 at <b>3:00 pm</b>
Preparation Session 1:	Tuesday 20 May 2025 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Preparation Session 2:	Tuesday 27 May 2025 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal:	Tuesday 3 June 2025 6:00 - 7:00 pm

*Denise Love - Sacramental Coordinator*



## Community Choir

**starts next week!**

**Wednesday 19 March  
at 6pm in the Music Room.**



welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

**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.*

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 22<sup>nd</sup> — 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025


	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Steve Richardson/Brian Ridder	Miriam Silva
<b>Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)</b>	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder, Ed Havelock	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Rose George	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	<b>Volunteers x 4</b>	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess, Jess Gregorio, Greg Gregorio, Rachel Colafella & <b>Volunteers x 1</b>	Miriam Silva & <b>Volunteers x 3</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Responsorial Psalm</b>	Gaby Guevarra	Rachel Colafella	Jeff Sommers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Anita Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Chloe Gregorio	Julie Pereira
<b>Hospitality</b>		El Shaddai Group	

 **Children's Liturgy**  
During 8:30am Mass on 16.03.2025

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.


**Senior Group Update**  
Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **08<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 9:00am**



Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.





**Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**  
Men's Group meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.  
**14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 7:30pm in St Declans**  
For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**  
parish office: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)




**Seniors Lunch: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
Venue: Logan Rec Club,  
4 Alba Lane,  
Kingston for lunch.  
12 noon. \$10 meals available to members. Full menu also. Numbers to Noelene by Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.  
**Contact: Noelene Magee**  
**Mobile: 0409 261 639**

**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/>

**Postage Stamps from your mail**



You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.  
**Thank you for your continued support.**

**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: [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)

**Safeguarding Commitment**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**  
**The Catholic Church in South East Queensland**  
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.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.  
**Home Communion on 17.03.2025**




**Outside School Hours Care**  
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**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>