



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Cor. 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1: 35-42

Next Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mark 1: 14-20

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16th—17th January 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!'**



As with the people in today's readings, we, too, are called by Christ: called to spend time with him; to work with him; to offer our bodies, hearts and minds in loving service of God's will.

The **First Reading** tells the delightful story of God's initiative in the life of the boy Samuel, who is open to the call of the Lord despite his youth, signalling the beginnings of a close relationship with God.

The Psalmist invites us to a personal knowledge of and intimate relationship with God. God desires 'an open ear', bidding us to make Samuel's prayer our own: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'.

Writing to those in Corinth, a city notorious for its vice, Paul emphasises that both our bodies and our souls are meant for the glory of God. The physical body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and we come together in unity as the cosmic body of Christ (**Second Reading**).

John the Evangelist describes the call of the first disciples, where Jesus asks the searching question addressed to every reader of the Gospel: 'What do you want?' Here begins the journey of getting to know Jesus, as the disciples (and we ourselves) follow on the path of deepening faith towards an understanding of who is Jesus Christ.

This week, we, too, may ask for the grace of an open ear and an open-hearted response to Jesus's invitation to 'Come and see'. We also remember those of our sisters and brothers who, as with Samuel, as yet have 'no knowledge of the Lord', and ask that they may come to know the safety and peace such knowledge can bring in an uncertain world.

GOSPEL John 1: 35–42 REFLECTION

As I come to prayer, I slow down my inner and outer being in my own way. I become aware of the God who desires me and seeks my company right now . . . conscious of his loving gaze on me in this moment. I invite the Holy Spirit to deepen my attention on Jesus.

When I am ready, I read the text a few times, slowly, receptively.

It may help to imagine the scene . . . joining John as he 'looks hard' at the Lord. What do I myself notice about Jesus . . . and about my own reaction to the sight of him . . .? How do I feel as Jesus looks at me lovingly, asking, 'What do you want . . .?' I wonder what I desire most deeply from my friendship with Jesus . . .? Perhaps Jesus, too, wants to share with me what he himself wants from our relationship? I linger in his loving attention . . .

I read the text again. Perhaps I join the disciples in spending the rest of the day with Jesus . . . savouring his hospitality, his presence, as we come to know one another better.

I may speak to him about my calling, my discipleship . . . asking how I can work with him to share his Good News . . . Like Andrew, do I (could I?) reveal my knowledge of the Lord to others, whether through my words, my actions, my relationships, my prayers . . .? I share whatever has arisen in my prayer with my Lord. As I come to the end of this time, I sit quietly in Jesus's presence, allowing his rich hospitality to flow through me.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Francisca Batalla

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Laurel (Joy) Oliver
Beverley Wilson
Vincent Dibella
John Moy

*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:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Pable Antonio Pineda
Angela Gilmore

*"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.*



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian
Community*

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



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

Columbarium Reservations

Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations. Application forms are also available on Request.
Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

**Next meeting 03.02.2021
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
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PARISH UPDATE

Regulations for Masses at this time—Masks are to be worn at all times.

The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:

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.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



Parish Census: - very important

With the recent forced closure of our church and office last week highlighted a need to hold a census within our parish to allow us to update our database. Last week our office was able to contact all our parishioners who had registered to inform them of the changes to the restrictions. If you have not already done so please we ask you to complete one form per family and place it in the box provided at the back of the church if you have not done so.

All details are confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

"Parish Giving App".

There are different ways in which you can log into this app.

1. By hovering your phone over the QR code (located here and many areas around the Church as well as our website) which will take you to the Parish Giving site. QR Scanner must be installed on your mobile if you do not have a smart phone.
2. Log into <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>
3. Get it on Google Play.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webgatetec.parishgiving>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

4. Download on the App Store.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

When you first log in you need to create a new profile.

Tap/Wave Device

You will have noticed the new tap device at the entrance of the Church. This is another form for electronic donation provided for your convenience. The instructions are on the stand itself.

Parishioners are still welcome to use cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit system already in place.

Thank you for your support.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 18th —24th January 2020

Monday, 18 January	Tuesday, 19 January	Wednesday, 20 January	Thursday, 21 January	Friday, 22 January	Saturday, 23 January	Sunday, 24 January
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
		<i>St Fabian, pope, martyr & St Sebastian, martyr</i>	<i>St Agnes, virgin, martyr</i>	<i>St Vincent, deacon, martyr</i>	6:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

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Pope Francis amends canon law so women can be installed as lectors and acolytes



January 14, 2021 By [Mark Bowling](#)

Canon change: The new document, published on January 11 changes the wording of Canon 230, paragraph 1.

POPE Francis has ordered a change to canon law, allowing women to be formally installed as lectors and acolytes. It's a move that has been welcomed as "very significant" by Brisbane Ursuline Sister Kari Hatherell, who served for nine years as chair of the Australian Catholic Council for Lay Pastoral Ministry.

"As an ecclesial community all roles are needed, and all roles need to be valued for what they are," Sr Hatherell said. By issuing a motu proprio "Spiritus Domini", the Pope has formalised what is already allowed in practice in dioceses around the world – women proclaiming the Word of God during liturgical celebrations or carrying out a service at the altar as altar servers or as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

However, until now, this has occurred without a true and proper institutional mandate. The new document, published on January 11 changes the wording of Canon 230, paragraph 1. The canon used to say, "Lay men who possess the age and qualifications established by decree of the conference of bishops can be admitted on a stable basis through the prescribed liturgical rite to the ministries of lector and acolyte". The updated paragraph changes "lay men" to "lay persons", specifying that they can perform "the ministries of lector and acolyte" in Catholic services.

Sr Hatherell, who most recently served as parish pastoral director of St John Wood's-The Gap, said the significance of this latest papal document was "in the language and the formality".

"Most of the Church documents and still the scriptures we use in the liturgy assume that when we say 'men' we mean women as well," she said.

"Now Pope Francis is not saying 'lay men' includes 'lay women' when he changes canon law – so I think that is a very significant point.

"He (Pope Francis) is recognising that language – if we are going to be inclusive of people and, in particular, women – all aspects of our language need to change, including in canon law and, I think, in the translations of the scriptures."

A lector can recite prayers and sacred texts such as psalms during Mass and other services, but the Gospel is read by a priest or deacon.

An acolyte assists the priest or deacon at the altar and can be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass. Growing up in Brisbane, Sr Hatherell recalled serving at the altar in the 1970s when she was still in high school.

"Only at school, not on Sundays," she said.

"Women and girls have been doing that for a long time.

"But this (Pope Francis's motu proprio) is more formal."

In a letter to prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Cardinal Luis Ladaria, Pope Francis explained his decision to admit women to the ministries of lector and acolyte.

He said women were making a "precious contribution" to the Church.

The Pope highlighted the distinction between "'established' (or lay) ministries and 'ordained' ministries", and expressed the hope that opening these lay ministries to women might "better manifest the common baptismal dignity of the members of the People of God".

Pope Francis said in his letter that it would be up to local bishops' conferences to set appropriate criteria for the discernment and preparation of candidates for the ministries of lector and acolyte in their territories.

"Offering lay people of both sexes the possibility of accessing the ministry of the acolyte and the lector, by virtue of their participation in the baptismal priesthood, will increase the recognition, also through a liturgical act (institution), of the precious contribution that many lay people, even women, offer to the life and mission of the Church," Pope Francis wrote.

Sr Hatherell said she hoped this latest canon law change would act as a reminder to a gathering of Australia's Plenary Council later this year "of the place of women and the place of lay pastoral ministers".

"I hope that those who are on the Plenary Council will take seriously the need to look at language (at all levels) in Church documents," she said.

"The only place I get called a son and a brother is when I go to Mass – and that's pretty sad.

"In the rest of the world I don't."

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 23rd—24th January 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love/Laura Ferrall	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	David McLean	Brian Ridder	Sandhya Seneviratne
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Sue Neve	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kylee O'Neill	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Nieva Hageman

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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 09th—10th January 2020

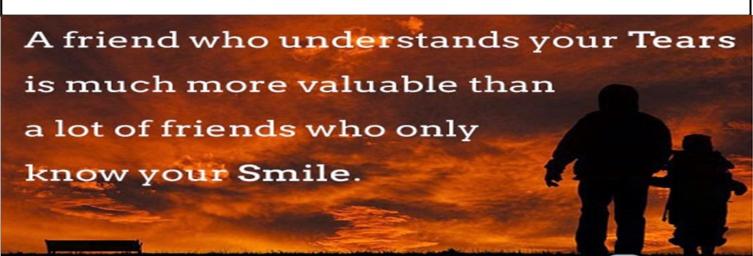
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Pay Wave/tap:	\$ 120.00
Grand Total:	\$ 624.65

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Thank you.

Thank you for supporting our 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
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