



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21

Next Week: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

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16th—17th May 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

Speak out with a voice of joy ... the Lord has set his people free!

Even though we remain conscious of the real trauma that many continue to struggle with today, there is a sense of joy in this week's readings. We hear of it arising from the marvellous acts of the apostles (today's **First Reading**), and also in the **Psalm**, a hymn rejoicing in the great things the Lord has done for his people.

In the same way, we have a taste of this joy in the **Gospel** promise: the Spirit will be given to us, and the Lord will be in us and we in the Lord.

Even the sufferings meted out to the followers of Christ (**Second Reading**) could not diminish their gratitude for the Lord. This was bound up in the hope of the Resurrection which gave them, as it today gives us, the reason to respect one another and to reverence the Lord.

This week, let's pray that the trials we have faced over the past months, and the sufferings we continue to endure, will not hold back the life of the Spirit in us. In all things, may we speak with joy of the good things the Lord has done and continues to work in our lives.

GOSPEL

John 14: 15–21 REFLECTION

I make myself comfortable and try to become still. I may wish to focus on my breathing as I slow down. Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the Early Church. As I breathe in, I invite the Spirit to live in me.

As I breathe out, I imagine getting rid of any fears, doubts, self-reliance, lack of trust. When ready, I slowly read the Gospel. Where do I find myself pausing? Perhaps I notice what it means to me ... to be so close to the Lord that I am in him and the Lord is in me? ... that I was loved first, and the commandment is simply to respond to that love ...? ... that I will not be left orphaned?

I stay with whatever is drawing my attention, noticing how I feel.

What might the Lord be saying to me through these words? Do I wish to say something in response? Again, I pause, moving on only when ready.

The Gospel message is that Jesus wishes to give me the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. I may like to end by asking the Spirit, now, to help me receive the Lord's commandment to love and to keep it in my heart.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart and enkindle in me the fire of your divine love. Spirit, at work in me, renew the face of the world. Amen.

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mervyn Mirapuri

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Charles Xuereb

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
Eric Seneviratne

*"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:

Chelsea Margaret Nicolas Mendoza

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

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Meetings have been **cancelled until further notice.**

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

At present we are in the process of adhering to the guidelines with the increase number of people to attend our Masses to 10. We will be contacting as many parishioners as possible to advise them of this new process. When this happens we ask that you spread the word to give everyone the opportunity to attend. Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY. Please call our office on 3299 2000 if you have any queries. If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ◆ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ◆ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at archbne.org/bzw. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au. Fr Leo Burke again appears in this article. Another article in the Catholic Leader is the school and parish Bridging the Gap with Preppies and Seniors.
- ◆ 2 minute homilies are available on our home page of the website.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at www.archbne.org/dwlk.
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).
- ◆ Explore the latest edition of LITed which looks ahead to what the Church may look like after Coronavirus, and reflects upon how we may have learned to see differently at <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

Offerings

For our parishioners who would still like to make an offering to our Church you will be able to do so either through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au. Click on 'Our Parish' then sub tab 'Planned Giving' which will take you to a page where you can donate direct into our bank. Direct debit or credit card forms are also available able to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.

Blessings Fr Joseph

SCHOOL PREPPIES CONNECT WITH GOLDEN OLDIES IN PARISH COMMUNITY

Sarah Stonley, one of the Prep teachers from St Edwards School suggested that the preppies do some coloured drawings to be presented to the oldies/seniors. Denise with fellow parishioners Frankie, Laura and Helen have been visiting the seniors to give them the Parish newsletter and keep connected face to face while social distancing. Sarah is the late Phil and Thelma Jones' granddaughter giving the "project" an extra special connection.

Sarah co ordinated her fellow prep teachers and Denise was so excited when Rick Sheehan – School Principal presented her with the GIFTBOX of Letters. The preppies had lovingly created their letter – a colourful drawing stating their name and that they liked parties or lego etc. They included a teabag and a KitKat; all sealed in an envelope with a label of little children holding hands saying "with love".

Denise and Frankie took great delight in presenting the Preppies loving gifts to the seniors this week – our golden and treasured oldies.

A fantastic school – parish connection – look out for the next "project"! The photos and smiles tell their own story.

The little preppies while embracing the school motto of "Let us grow in God's grace" already understand what we all know... *I will pass through this world but once, if I can do for others, let me do it now!*

MASS TIMES 18th–24th May 2020

Monday, 18 May	Tuesday, 19 May	Wednesday, 20 May	Thursday, 21 May	Friday, 22 May	Saturday 23 May	Sunday, 24 May
9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
<i>St John I, pope, martyr</i>		<i>St Bernadine of Siena, priest</i>	<i>St Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs</i>	<i>St Rita of Cascia, religious</i>	6:00pm Mass Max 10 people	8:30am Mass Max 10 people 6:00pm Mass Max 10 people



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish
 Your donations for week end
 09th–10th 2020.

Envelopes:	\$100.00
Credit Card:	\$140.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$110.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$350.00

Thank you.

Monday was a great day, we welcomed back all our Prep and Year 1 students with happy smiling faces for students and teachers!



Rick Sheehan,
Principal.
Ph3208 0922

Do you need a small blessing?

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch.

E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au
 P: 07 3299 2000

smallblessings.com.au

Staying connected - School Preppies and Parish Seniors



Gifts given to our seniors



Luca



Elizabeth



Ron & Laura



Above:
John & Denise



Left:
Rick
presenting
Denise with
preppies
messages



Left:
Fr Joseph



Dawn



Shirley



Marion



Armando

Senior Group Update Contacts:

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WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE

CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY



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W: www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/

Children's
Liturgy

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every
second

Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.



Share God's Word



child care services

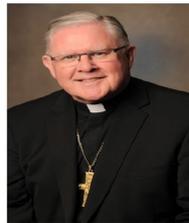
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NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER WEEK

CHANGING COMMUNITIES.
CHANGING LIVES.



It's hard to know what the church and society are going to look like when we emerge from the COVID-19 restrictions.

The one constant throughout our pre and post-pandemic worlds, however, will be the volunteers who remain at the heart and soul of what we do.

As we prepare to celebrate a National Week in your honour, my thanks goes out to all the volunteers, wherever you may be offering witness — in parishes or prisons, hospitals, courts or respite and drop-in centres.

In spite of the many challenges posed by this medical crisis, you still stood ready, in ways both creative and courageous, to continue outreach on our behalf and for that the Archdiocese is indebted to you.

Without you we couldn't do or be what Jesus Christ calls us to do and be.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE



SAFEGUARDING

Extracts from SOLIDARITY for Local Safeguarding

Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. Information below.



DATE CLAIMERS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES 15 MAY 2020

The International Day of Families is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues relating to families in the international community.

<https://www.un.org/en/events/familyday/>

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 18 -24 MAY 2020

National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers & volunteerism in Australia, & provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community & say thank you to the 6 million Australians who volunteer.

<https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org>

STAY CONNECTED SAFELY

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The eSafety Commissioner offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house, my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



We can use your postage stamps from your
mail for The Salesian Missions.

Collection box for stamps in the parish office. Thank you.

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



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@stoline.com.au

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 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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>