

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 24th—25th April 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator			Edgar Ferrar
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Kevin Gauder
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Sandra Gauder
Communion Minister	Donna Smith	Ana Fidow	Sandra Sereviratne
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Kristelle Jaimes	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Maree Gregory	Issabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Nieva Hageman

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 3rd-4th April 2021

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

Envelopes: \$ 647.30
Loose: \$ 895.90
Credit Card: \$ 220.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 220.00
Pay Wave/tap: \$ 175.00
Grand Total: \$2,158.20

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 10th—11th April 2021

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

Envelopes: \$ 630.75
Loose: \$ 1088.70
Credit Card: \$ 140.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 200.00
Planned Giving App: \$ 165.85
Pay Wave/tap: \$ 200.00
Grand Total: \$2,425.30

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"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

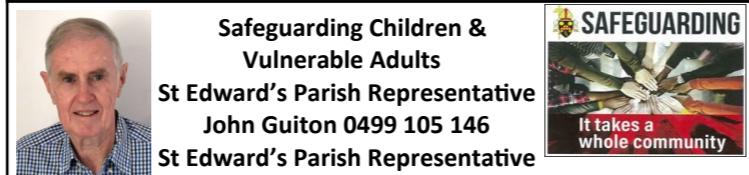
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION 2ND APRIL 2021 \$703.15



PROJECT COMPASSION DONATION \$1,598.20



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St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000

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
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Acts: 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Next Week: Acts: 4:8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10: 11-18

17th-18th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the midst of the joy and exuberance of Easter, this Sunday's readings allow us to consider our sinfulness, our doubts and our weakness. This is not to weigh us down, but to bring us peace and encourage us to live the new life won for us.

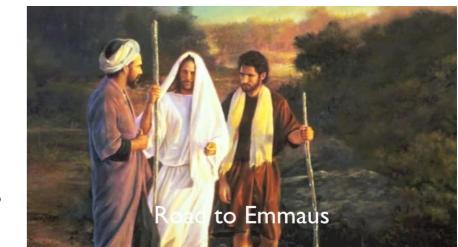
In the **First Reading** from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is gentle with those responsible for the death of the 'Prince of life'. They must now turn back to God. The **Psalm** is both a cry for help and a song of hope and trust. John, in the **Second Reading**, speaks of Christ as our Advocate with the Father. Not only does he take our sins away, he fills us with God's love.

Jesus appears to his doubting disciples in the **Gospel**. He reassures them by inviting them to touch him and by eating with them, before increasing their understanding and hinting at their mission. Let us continue our Lenten journey this week, strengthened by the gift of Christ's peace, and conscious of being his witnesses – even if, at times, we are confused and doubtful.

GOSPEL Luke 24: 35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.



Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'

You are witnesses to this.

REFLECTION

I come to my place of prayer. Maybe I light a candle, a sign of the risen Christ dispelling doubt and fear. I relax and breathe gently, aware of the breath of new life at Easter.

When I am ready, I read the text slowly, a couple of times. I imagine the disciples gathered together, fearful, not daring to believe the reports that Jesus is risen. Perhaps I am one of them? How do I feel?

When the Lord invites the disciples – and me – to touch him, how do I respond? Am I silent? Am I fearful ... or full of joy? Do I speak to Jesus?

When Jesus starts explaining the scriptures, I listen. What touches me? I hear his call to me to be his witness. I ponder: How can I do this?

I speak to the Lord from my heart, maybe asking for the grace to respond. I bring my prayer to a close with a *Glory be ...*

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Therese Rassey
Asuncion Serra
Mateo Serra
Nilda Redoblado
Juan Redablado
Jess Baluyot
Peter Copson
George Pearce

*Eternal rest grant unto them, 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 Bettoli
Sharon Ioane
Terry Owsnett

*"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

Khye Elize Locsin

Phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.
Thank you.



Thank you to our Care and Concern team who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly Newsletter and communion.

Next roster: 19/04/2021 & 26/04/2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 21.04.2021
@7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE



To attend Masses at our parish you are required to register your attendance. This can be done through our web page www.stedwardsdaisylawn.org.au and click on the icon provided. Then follow the prompts.

COVID-19 Vaccine—A message from Bishop Ken Howell

"We have received several enquiries from Catholics within the Brisbane Archdiocese seeking guidance on the vaccine, most notably highlighting concerns on moral aspects. This refers to the use of the vaccines that have some connection to cell lines derived from aborted foetuses.

We are grateful to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, based at the Vatican, for providing guidance on this matter. On 21 December 2020, the Congregation issued a document entitled *Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines*. Pope Francis had seen this document and ordered its publication.

In summary, this note states that the use of these vaccines is acceptable given the "grave danger" of spreading the coronavirus. The Doctrinal Office insists that it is not giving "moral endorsement" to the vaccines in question but noted that connection to aborted material is "remote".

The note does not recommend that vaccination against the coronavirus be made mandatory. However, it states "the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good".

"In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

"All vaccinations recognised as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

The note recognises that some people may not wish to take the vaccine. If that is the case, the note states that those people "must do their utmost to avoid ... becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent".

We encourage you to read the full document: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

Thank you for your enquiry.

Bishop Ken Howell

Stay safe and stay well, Fr Joseph



MASS TIMES 19th—25th April 2021

Monday, 19 April	Tuesday, 20 April	Wednesday, 21 April	Thursday, 22 April	Friday, 23 April	Saturday, 24 April	Sunday, 25 April
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am MASS St Anselm, bishop, doctor	NO MASS	9:00am MASS St George, martyr St Adalbert, bishop, martyr	9:00am Mass St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr	Fourth Sunday of Easter Anzac Day 8:30am Mass



2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

CONFIRMATION – 13th MAY 2021

Applications have now closed and the first step for the candidates will be when they, with their families, make their commitment by attending ONE of the Rite of Enrolment Masses during the weekends of 24th & 25th April and 1st & 2nd May.

The candidates will then attend their sessions/ workshops on Thursday 29th April at 6pm and Thursday 6th May at 6pm.

REHEARSAL is Tuesday 11th May with the Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday 13th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION is SUNDAY 22nd & SUNDAY 29th August -10AM

Applications will open Monday 12th July for Grade 4 and above in keeping with the Archdiocese Policy.

RECONCILIATION for Grade 5 and above October/November (more information later in the year)

Any enquiry in relation to our Sacramental Programme can be directed to Denise Love 0402 654 652



Thought of the week

*Accept what is,
Let go of what was,
And have faith in what will be.*



We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.



Position Vacant – Receptionist/Funeral Assistant

Applications are open for a position at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Receptionist/Funeral Assistant for 30 hours per week Monday to Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Senior Group Update

Seniors Luncheon. Friday 30th April.

We are going to the Southern Cross Sports Club, cnr. Klump and Logan Roads, Upper Mt.Gravatt for lunch at 12 noon.

Meeting at the church at 11.30am.

Numbers to me by Thursday, 29th April.

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