

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Exodus 19: 2-6; Romans 5: 6-11; Matthew 9: 36—10:8

Next Week: Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Romans 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

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17th—18th June 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A-1

'We are his people, the sheep of his flock

This week's liturgy reminds us of who we are, whose we are, what has been done for us, and then, how we might feel drawn to respond.

For the people of Israel, relations with neighbouring tribes always offered tempting religious alternatives. The Exodus story (**First Reading**) was a constant reminder of their covenant with God, in which the whole nation was called to be made holy. St Paul writes to the Christians in Rome, teaching that their concerns should not, ultimately, be about what they are doing for God, but about what God has done, and is doing, for them. (**Second Reading**) That is also a sentiment echoed in this week's **Psalm** – we, the sheep, are beneficiaries of a Good Shepherd who made us, who loves us, who is faithful to us, and to whom we belong.

St Matthew (Gospel) portrays Jesus as the compassionate shepherd of his suffering people. Jesus is concerned not only with their spiritual and practical needs, but also about ensuring there are enough 'labourers' on the ground to reach every 'lost sheep'.

As I pray this week, I might ponder: are there tempting alternatives getting in the way of my own covenantal relationship with the Lord? What has God done for me . . . is God doing for me . . . will God do for me? How is my relationship with the Good Shepherd, to whom I belong? In what ways am I able to labour alongside Christ in today's world?

GOSPEL Matthew 9: 36-10: 8 (part) REFLECTION

It is because Jesus feels his heart so moved by those he encounters that he enlists twelve disciples to enable him to respond, as he desires – first to the twelve tribes of Israel, and then to the whole world.

Having read the Gospel slowly, prayerfully, I take some moments to enter into stillness. Whether I feel 'harassed' or not at the moment, I pause to consider the heart of Jesus, moved towards me. I take a few deep breaths. Perhaps I can already begin to sense a desire in me to respond. I gently stay with whatever I am noticing.

Jesus's compassion reaches the most inaccessible places where the flock has wandered. His desire is to show the Kingdom by revealing his Father's tender heart, which freely gives to all. But this is not a kingdom free from suffering.

Like the chosen people in Exodus, and like the Good Shepherd himself, saying 'yes' to the Kingdom will not exempt me from the difficulties and struggles of life. How do I feel about this? Is there anything I want to say to the Good Shepherd? Jesus summons . . . gives authority . . . and then sends the disciples. Have there been occasions when I have felt a call from the Lord?

What have I freely received? Have I ever felt sent to a person, a place, a situation?

Maybe, even now, some situation requiring my labour is coming to mind? I hold that situation before the Lord, asking for the help of his authority. I sit quietly for a while before the Lord, whose heart is always moved towards me. When ready, I end: *Glory be*. . .

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Suzette Julia Godwin Cushla Walken (Ed Havelock's sister) George Gibbs (Frances' husband) Brian McEnery (Sue's husband)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Robert Ridgway Jeremy Howard Rita Marshall (Kathleen Layton's sister) Michael Wall (Corrie Wall's husband) Noela Magee

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:

Armando Bettiol Erika Mehler Ioane (John) Tolu Margaret Wilson Carlos Guevarra Iakopo Tolu Narelle McCarthy Cheryl Blanco Helen Gainey Emerald Pereira Samavah Habid Cameron Blacker Maria Lourdes Villa Chris Hunt Peter Howard Francesco Buenavista (Annabelle's Havelock's brother)

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.

Noah Samuel Zaia Arlo Timothy Zaia

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 12.07.2023** @ 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: 19.06.2023 & 26.06.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

June 25 Annual Collection of Peter's Pence - Retiring Collection

June 29 Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

July 15 Thanksgiving Mass for Rev. Mr Gerard Lai

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

August 08 St Mary of the Cross

August 14 Logan Show Holiday

August 15 Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday

August 19-20 Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

August 20 Mass of All Nations

August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

Welcome

This week end we welcome Fr David Willis to celebrate our Mass on Sunday at 6:00pm.

Hospitality

Next week end at all the Masses we will be celebrating the birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of June with refreshments. If you wish to contribute towards this feast with something to share we would truly appreciate it. Thank you.

Funeral Notices

George Gibbs—Wednesday 21st June 2023 @ 11:00am—Fr Johny Edapulavan

Brian McEnery—Friday 23rd June 2023 @ 1:00pm—Fr Dan Ryan



In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you.

VALE - GEORGE MARCUS SHERIDAN GIBBS 05.11.1923 to 09.06.2023

Husband, Father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and dedicated Parishioner of St Edwards Community for over 40 years.

George was called home to eternal life on Friday 9 June after a brief illness. He and dear Frances had celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary in March this year. George was father to his 3 daughters;

Mary, Colleen and Anne and his three sons; Michael, Peter Roderic and Martin who blessed him with his 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He lived a short walk from the Church in Chatswood Road and kept a manicured property after retiring from his teaching Profession. He could be found at Aldi on Wednesday mornings at opening time!

He was a Communion Minister and also assisted in the Parish Office as a cash counter and a member of our SVdP. He is so fondly remembered by us all as a Gentle gentleman with a warm ready smile. George we missed you when you relocated to Villa Maria Care and we miss you now.

Rest in Peace. Our Deepest Sympathy, love and prayers to Frances and all the extended family.

Your St Eddies Church Family



"I was hungry and you fed me"

Let's go super marketing for the hungry in our community A tinny for Vinnies – soup, baked beans, tinned vegies.

Oodles of noodles – pasta, noodles, also white rice

Coffee break – tea, coffee, hot chocolate

Teen clean – shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste

Just add 1 or 2 extra items to your weekly shopping list and drop the items in the Vinnies box or basket when you arrive at Mass.

Thank you.

SVdP Winter Appeal Envelopes

Please place your envelopes in the collection baskets during Mass, give to a Vinnies member after Mass or drop in a postbox (no stamp required) anytime. *Thank you*.

MASS TIMES 19 th —25 th June 2023						
Monday, 19 June	Tuesday, 20 June	Wednesday, 21 June	Thursday, 22 June	Friday, 23June	Saturday, 24 June	Sunday, 25 June
NO Mass St Romuald, abbot	NO Mass	NO 9:00am Mass 11:00am Requiem Mass for George Gibbs St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	NO Mass Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs	NO Mass St Paulinus of Nola, bishop 1:00pm Funeral Service for Brian McEnery	NO Mass The Nativity of St John the Baptist 6:00pm Vigil Mass	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am 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 OPEN 3 July 2023 and CLOSE 17 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

Children's Liturgy



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

Sunday 18.06.2023.

Leaders: Aurora O'Neill & Mel Taumaletila

There will be a short meeting for all leaders and helpers for Children's Liturgy after 8.30am Mass on 18th June to organise the roster for next semester. The meeting will be held in the back room of the church. Anyone who would like to help with children's liturgy is invited to attend the meeting.

Thank you.

Denise Clancy Children's Liturgy Coordinator

SVdP DONATIONS

We would like to thank those parishioners who have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For those wishing to make online donations into our Conference Account, the account details are:

BSB 064786 100026098 A/C No

SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill Name

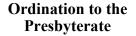


Last Friday was an exciting day on "The Hill' as we celebrated Environmental Week and the 8th Anniversary of

Laudato Si with vertical group activities. The activities particularly focussed on increasing our awareness of the impact of plastics on our environment.

We also took the opportunity to plant our Vegie gardens, lots of green thumbs.

Rick Sheehan, Principal. Phone: 3208 0922



All are warmly invited to my ordination at 7pm on June 29, 2023 at St Stephen's Cathedral.

I would love if you could

come and celebrate the special day with me. This year I have been placed at Star of the Sea Parish in Cleveland and I will be ordained with my 2 other classmates, Minje (Bracken Ridge Parish) and Isaac (Maroochydore Parish).

My Thanksgiving Masses will be as follows:

Sunday 2nd July, Star of the Sea Cleveland, 8:30am Saturday 15th July, St Edward's Daisy Hill, 6pm

It's all rather exciting! Pray for me as I pray for you all. Live Stream link here if required:

archbne.org/bzw

God Bless.

Rev Mr Gerard Lai Deacon



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on 05th July 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

Noelene sharing her skills.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 24th—25th lune 2023 Saturday @ 6:00pm Sunday @ 6:00pm Sunday @ 8:30am Mass Coordinator Rita & Renato Guevarra Denise Love Miriam Silva Welcome Team (at entrance) Rose George Brian Ridder Pat McCaffery Commentator (from lectern) Volunteer Volunteer Jaimes Family Choir **Parish Choirs** Volunteer One Himig Overhead Volunteer Tim Trainor Volunteer Projectionist Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Rita Guevarra Miriam Silva **Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)** Carmel Burgess, Jess & Greg Volunteer x 3 Volunteer x 3 Gregorio & Volunteer x 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Gaby 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 Hayley Dixon Altar Servers Travis Dixon Hospitality PPC **PPC** El Shaddai Group





June edition is now available at the entrance of the Church. Cost \$4 per copy.

Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge - Monday - Friday 9:00am

Tuesday and Friday 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochedale— Monday and Tuesday 8am,

Wednesday 6.30am, Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am

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Outside School Hours Care

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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/

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@stopline.com.au

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

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

11th—12th June 2023

Envelopes: \$ 415.55 Loose: \$ 693.65 Direct Deposit: \$ 175.00 Eftpos: \$ 235.00 Giving App: \$ 48.85 Credit Card: \$ 40.00



Grand Total: \$ 1,608.05 Thank you.



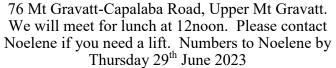
Senior Group Update

11th July 2023 @ 9:00am Liturgy of the Word With Communion Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch

Friday 30th June 2023 @ 12 noon

Venue: Club Southside,



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

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