



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Lev. 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

Next Week: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

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18th—19th February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A/1

The Lord is compassion and love

We live in times when many of our conversations exaggerate difference and division. But the scripture for this Sunday proclaims a radical message of love that overcomes hatred, and a compassion that heals and unifies.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians (**Second Reading**) teaches that the Spirit of God is within us. Together, we are a temple of God proclaiming God's wisdom. This wisdom challenges human notions of tribalism that can ultimately lead to division and hatred, when we see 'others' as our enemies.

Moses (**First Reading**) is commanded to profess God's wisdom by telling the people that holiness is based on love and forgiveness: 'You must love your neighbour as yourself.' In the **Gospel**, Jesus reveals the full expression of the wisdom of God's Law of Love: 'love your enemies'. We are called to respond with radical non-violence to all forms of hatred and division.

The **Psalm** that sits at the centre of this week's scripture is a beautiful song of gratitude to a God full of forgiveness, who is slow to anger and abounding in compassion and love. This week, may the words of this song of love sing out through all that we do and say. Let us pray that we will have the grace to move beyond divisive 'them-and-us' ways of thinking and relating. In God we are all One, bound together with compassion and love.

GOSPEL Matthew 5: 38–48

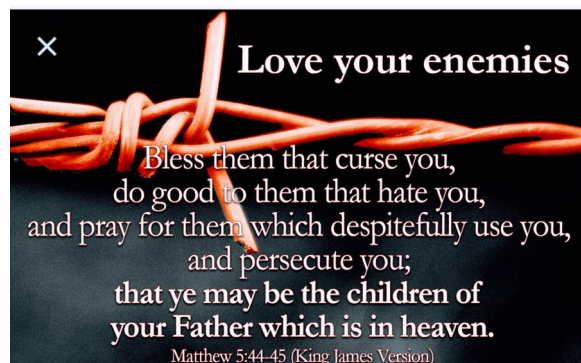
REFLECTION

Once I have prepared myself for prayer, I turn to this Gospel passage. Slowly, and with pauses for reflection, I read the text several times. Using my imagination, I picture myself sitting among the people, hearing Jesus share his radical teaching on love.

How does Jesus look as he speaks? What are his facial expressions . . . his tone of voice? How do I imagine he communicates compassionate authority through bodily posture and actions?

Although these words may be familiar and important to me, I try to imagine how I would feel if I was hearing this message for the first time. I reflect on the divisions, hatred and animosity of our own times. Who are the people that I dislike, and view and treat as my enemy? How might I respond differently towards them in the light of this teaching? Imagining that I remain sitting alongside Jesus, I pray together with him, *Our Father* . . .

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Shirley Patterson
(Steve Richardson's Nan)
Guedo Graico
Cheryl Hamwood
(Judith Bailey's sister)

and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Teresita Manipon-Rhodes
Ian & Jennifer Sheffield
Barbara Howard
Greg Doolan
Patricia Parker
Patrick Dillon
Carmelino & Filomona Tobias
John & Arnold Rodulfo
Mary Marrinan
Sea Duffy
Adriano Valencila

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
George Gibbs
Cheryl Blanco
Joe Henry (Mary's husband)
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habi
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Carolyn Winter

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the
month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 08.03.2023 @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:
20.02.2023 & 27.02.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 22 February

Mass 9:00am & 6:45pm

Distribution of Ashes.

Every Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm.

Saturday 25 March

Mass 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord.

Sunday 02 April

Mass Sat. 6:00pm Sun. 8:30am & 6:00pm

Palm Sunday.

Holy Monday 03 April

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 6:30pm —Lent.

Holy Thursday 06 April

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6:30pm

followed by Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament until 9:00pm.

Good Friday 07 April

Stations of the Cross 1:45pm.

Passion of the Lord 3:00pm.

Holy Saturday 08 April

Vigil Mass 6:00pm.

Easter Sunday 09 April

Mass 8:30am NO evening Mass.

Stay Safe and well

Fr Joseph.



Every couple of years the Archdiocese express and request
that Lay ministers new and existing attend an in-service/
formation. On Saturday, 25th February 2023 there will be
a day facilitated by Michael Mangan the director of Liturgy
Brisbane and will be for all Ministers of the Word,
Extraordinary ministers of communion, liturgy teams and
music teams. The morning commences at 9am for a 9.30am sharp start till
11.30am. This is a great opportunity for all the parishes in the Logan Deanery to
take advantage of this formation. Michael has a wealth of knowledge in music,
liturgy and aspects of ministry and makes the session so engaging. I hope you
will all be able to make it on this morning. Venue: Marsden Maximilian Kolbe
Parish all parishes in the Logan Deanery (which is us) are asked to please contact
Jo Cullen if you are attending by email or phone –

pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or ph 0419733878



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass and anointing of the sick
14th March 2023 @ 9:00am

All welcome and stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Our first outing for lunch is at:

The Logan City Recreational & Sporting Club,
4 Alba Lane, Kingston

On Friday the 24th of February at 12 midday. All welcome
Numbers to me by Thursday the 23rd of February.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



International Women's Day

Catholic Mission
and the Archdiocese of Brisbane
invite you to celebrate the
difference women are making in
diverse areas of mission.

Date: Wednesday 8th Mar 2023
Time: 10.00 am – 11.00am
(9.45am for a 10.00am start)
Venue: Francis Rush Centre,
277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER
Josephine Cullen



International Women's Day



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mission
Reach out. Give life.

#EmbraceEquity

MASS TIMES 20th - 26th February 2023

Monday, 20 February	Tuesday, 21 February	Wednesday, 22 February	Thursday, 23 February	Friday, 24 February	Saturday, 25 February	Sunday, 26 February
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Peter Damian,</i> bishop, doctor	<i>ASH</i> WEDNESDAY <i>(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)</i> 9:00am Mass Distribution of Ashes 6:45pm Mass Distribution of Ashes	NO Mass <i>St Polycarp,</i> bishop, martyr	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce our 2023 Sacramental Programme has been finalised. Please share the following information with family and friends within our Parish Community.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

Thursday 9 March 2023 at 6pm

Grade 5 and above who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

Preparation Session 1 - 23 February 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 2 - 2 March 2023 6pm - 7pm

1st Rite of Reconciliation - 9 March 2023 Thursday 6pm



CONFIRMATION -

Thursday 25 May 2023 6pm

This sacrament is offered to baptised children in Grade 3 and above
Applications open Mon 17 April 2023
(After Easter and school holidays)
Applications Close Wed 26 April 2023



Rite of Enrolment Masses 6pm 29 April or 8.30am 30/4
(Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses)

Preparation Session 1 - 4 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 2 - 11 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 3 & Rehearsal - 18 May 2023
6pm - 7pm

A completed application requires attendance at all of the above. If times do not suit the family then a decision can be made to join our programme next year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Relevant information for this sacrament will be shared at a later date. Sacraments are held in St Edwards Church and we encourage you and your child (children) to visit the *flame of faith* website for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



General enquiries to:

Denise Love – Sacramental co Ordinator

deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Last Friday we celebrated the new school year with a School and Parish Mass. In attendance were many parishioners and Year 6 parents who were delighted to be part of the celebrations.



Our Year 6 students received their leadership badges and senior shirts for the 2023 school year. Also during the Mass Fr Joseph blessed our Prep students who were in attendance for the very first time in their schooling on "The Hill".

Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922

Lenten Concert Series

Each Thursday in March at 12 noon in St Stephen's Cathedral

Come explore the 40-day journey of Lent through music—featuring compositions inspired by the key themes and scripture readings of Lent.

A time of inspiration and reflection before the 12.30pm Mass.

All welcome, free admission.



Men's Group Working Bee.

A WORKING "B" to trim plants and tidy the gardens front and back of the Church.



Date:- Saturday 04th March 2023

Time:- 7am start

Please bring along hedge trimmers, rakes, shovels and hand tools and PPE (hat, gloves, shoes etc.)

Free CUPPA for all helpers at 9:00am while Mass is celebrated.

If you wish you may bring your own drinks.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th—26th February 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister	Rita Guevarra Volunteer	Denise Love Ana Fidow Carmel Burgess	Miriam Silva Nix Everett
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Gaby Guevarra Tia Peres	Chi Gardner Kathleen Layton	Jeff Sommers Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Denise Guiton	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Layla Perrett Violet Perrett	Hayley Dixon Travis Dixon	
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

February edition is available at the entrance of the Church. Price \$4 per copy.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. Sunday 19.02.2023.
Leader Aurora O'Neill & Jovi Holmes
Thank you.



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

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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.**



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 February 2023

Envelopes: \$ 613.25
Loose: \$ 637.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 230.00
Eftpos: \$ 100.00
Credit Card: \$ 90.00
Giving App: \$ 29.35
Grand Total: \$1,699.60



Thank you.

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.we belong family day care.com



Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association who provide .

We have received an email from the Association.
You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.
Thank you for your continued support.



Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au

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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