



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; Jn -: 1-41

Next Week: Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45

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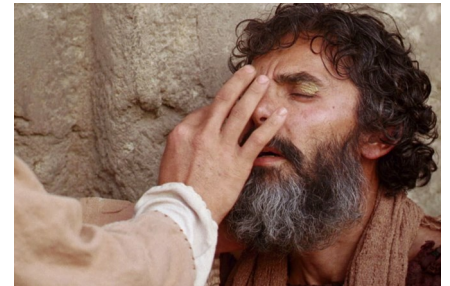
18th—19th March 2023
4th Sunday of Lent—Year A/1
Lord, I believe!

Before we enter the darker days of Holy Week, we celebrate Laetare ('Rejoice!') Sunday. Today we are reminded of the joy of the presence of Jesus, the light of our world, and of the love of God shining through our lives.

Both the **First Reading** and the **Psalm** speak of the shepherd caring for the flock. Despite David's youth and outward appearance, the Lord sees the strength of his heart, which will enable him to lead God's people. The Psalm speaks of the certainty that I can rely on the Lord as my shepherd, keeping me safe from harm whatever happens in my life.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul reminds the Ephesians (and us) that God's light in us shines out for others when we live in goodness and right living and truth.

In the **Gospel**, the blind man's sight is restored and he comes into the light. Not only is he physically able to see for the first time, but he also recognises Jesus as the Son of Man. In contrast, those around him remain in the darkness of un-belief, trapped by their unwillingness to see Jesus as he really is.



This week, we pray for those who have yet to allow the light of Christ into their lives. We pray that we will carry Christ's light to others as we walk beside them, sharing their hardships and sorrows.

GOSPEL John 9: 1–41 (part) REFLECTION

Settling in my place of prayer, I may like to read the text a couple of times and then replay the scene in my imagination. Witnessing what happens, I notice the reactions of the man as his sight is restored, and of those who question and criticise, remaining in the darkness of their disbelief. What do I see? What is my response?

I watch the man's second encounter with Jesus. What is it like for him as he now sees Jesus and believes? And how does it feel for me to come face to face with Jesus? What have I to say about my belief in him? As Jesus looks at me, is there something I want to ask of him – or something he wants to say to me? Perhaps I speak to him about areas of my life that remain in the darkness?

I stay here with Jesus as long as I need. I end by asking that he draws me ever closer into the light of his love.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Colleen Dudley
Barbara Flowerdew-Brown
(Maria Richardson-Beck's Grandmother)
and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Daniel Gainey
Blanca Wiswell

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
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard
Antonio Menezes
Fr Bernie Kane

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."



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian
Community.

Preston William Gallagher-Beck
Hunter Harvey Dale Watene Conway
Angus John Paterson

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 12.04.2023 @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:

20.03.2023 & 27.03.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

Every Friday in Lent
Saturday 25 March
Sunday 02 April

Holy Monday 03 April
Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April
Easter Sunday 09 April

Palm Sunday Cross Making

On Tuesday 28th March 2023 @ 9:30am there will be a group under the guidance of Frankie Little making palm crosses for Palm Sunday celebrations. We would like to see as many helpers as possible as there are many crosses to be made. Instructions on how to make them will be given on the day. Please bring with you general use scissors, any palms you may have and a plate to share for morning tea.

Hospitality

Next week is the last week end of the month so therefore we will be celebrating our parishioners who have had birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of March. There will be a cuppa and refreshments after all the 3 Masses. Please join us in this community celebration. If you would like to bring a plate of food to share it would be appreciated.

Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking Sabbatical Leave (long service leave) along with my annual leave from 17th April until 17th August 2023. In my absence there will be no week day Masses only week end Masses. Priests have been organised for those week ends. We will advertise week day Masses of our neighbouring Parishes next week.

Stay Safe and well

Fr Joseph.



George and Francis
Gibbs were married on
29 March
1948 in
Charters
Towers,
where
Francis was
born and

bred and George was teaching at the time.

George was born in Brisbane. They have 3 daughters and 3 sons and are blessed to have 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Until recently, when they moved to Villa Maria Catholic Care in Fortitude Valley, they had been living in their own home a short walk from the Church. They have been members of our Parish family for 40 years. We congratulate them and honour them as we ask God to keep them and their families in his care.



We wish to say **THANK YOU** to the parishioners
for your sincere wishes on the occasion of our 75th
Wedding Anniversary.

May God Bless You.

Francis and George Gibbs.

MASS TIMES 20th—26th March 2023

Monday, 20 March	Tuesday, 21 March	Wednesday, 22 March	Thursday, 23 March	Friday, 24 March	Saturday, 25 March	Sunday, 26 March
9:00am Mass <i>St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass School Year 6 with Parish	NO Mass <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop</i>	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

CONFIRMATION will be held Thursday
25 May 2023 at 6pm.
Applications open 13 April 2023 (forms will be
available via the Parish Website)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am



Further information for *Confirmation and First Holy
Communion* is 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
Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



Congratulations!
Congratulations to the 29 children
who celebrated their Rite of
Reconciliation on 09th March. I am
sure they felt very supported by their
families and some extended family including
grandparents who came to support them. Many will
be looking forward to celebrating First Holy
Communion and Confirmation later in the year.
Special thanks to the Parish Sacramental Team.

Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922



**What is the 2nd Rite of
Reconciliation?
Holy Monday 03rd April 2023
@ 6:30pm**

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a
communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It
begins with the community listening to the word of God.
The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the
infinite mercy of God. During the examination of
conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and
how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment
to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is
communal too. In that, the penitents approach the
confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at
appropriate points around the worship space in such a way
that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is
easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to
confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no
restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good
manners and common sense dictate that people limit the
time they spend with confessors. More time for integral
confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first
rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians
humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor
for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will
know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a
proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a
blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not
an optional extra!



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **29th March 2023**.
held every 2 weeks from 9:30am – 12 noon in the
Church Meeting Room.

From beginners to experienced. Enjoy a cuppa and a
chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the
Church. Everyone Welcome.

We will be holding our 1st small stall at all of the Masses
on **25/26 March 2023**. Come along and take the
opportunity of purchasing something unique.

Cash sales only.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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.



Seniors Lunch: Friday 24th March @ 12 noon
Venue: Mt Gravatt Hotel, 1315 Logan Road,
Mt Gravatt.

Numbers to me by Thursday 23rd March.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

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

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
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	Volunteer	Denita Castley	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Layla Perrett Violet Perrett	Hayley Dixon Travis Dixon	
Hospitality	PPC	El Shaddai	PPC

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Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. **Sunday 19.03.2023.**
Leader Denise Clancy & Gemma Light
Thank you.

09.04.2023 Easter Sunday

We will be holding a Children's Liturgy morning tea and Easter arts and crafts.
All are welcome to attend. Invite all your friends. More information over the coming weeks.
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 March 2023

Envelopes: \$ 867.60
Loose: \$ 830.70
Direct Deposit: \$ 330.00
Eftpos: \$ 185.00
Credit Card: \$ 40.00
Giving App: \$ 39.00
Grand Total: \$2,292.30



Thank you.

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.**



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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Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

**Thursday 30th March 2023
@ 7:00pm**

**Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane**

*A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome*

car parking available from 6:00pm

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**