



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Next Week: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

## Parish Priest

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## Parish Office

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## 18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> April 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday My Lord and my God!

### Gospel

*John 20:19-31*

‘Unless I can see...I refuse to believe’. This is understandable, but it often comes locked in the fear of what will follow if do I believe. I read this scene as if for the first time. I let Jesus stand before me (wherever I am now). I hear him say to me: ‘Peace be with you...Put your finger here...doubt no longer...but believe.’ How do I reply? I try to place all my trust and hope in Jesus.

### Reflection:

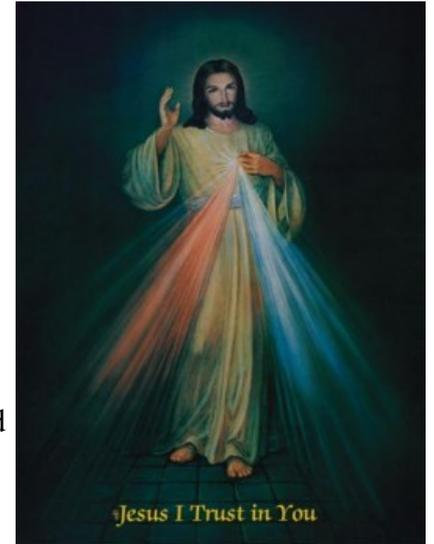
With quiet confidence I deliberately place myself before my loving and merciful God.

May I be attentive to the Spirit praying within me; to be more aware in my daily life of his renewing presence and power.

I ask the Spirit to show me where in my life I need an awareness and gratitude of all that God gives me each day.

I invite the Spirit to help me pray for that inner freedom which will urge me to say (with St Thomas) ‘You truly are my Lord and my God – I want and I choose whatever will allow you to deepen your life in me.’

I speak to the Lord from my heart as Thomas did.





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Maria Cristina Giraldo de Madero  
Charles Tremble

*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

*"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:*

*Please phone the parish office 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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

For information contact:  
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# PARISH UPDATE

## Closure

The Archbishop of Brisbane has directed all parishes to follow the guidelines which have now been put into place regarding the COVID-19.

The full letter and all current information along with links for Masses and prayers can be read through our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au).

At present we have cancelled ALL public celebrations (Masses and Sacraments). Reconciliation will be by appointment ONLY. Please call our office on 3299 2000. I am celebrating Mass daily at 9:00am for the parish family in private, including Sundays. If you would like to pray at this time we will still be united as a parish family.

- ◆ 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](http://archbne.org/bzw). Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news this week features **Fr Leo Burke** and his cruise experience from the Catholic Leader at [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at [www.archbne.org/dwlc](http://www.archbne.org/dwlc).
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne) and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

## 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](http://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 on that page or contact the office and we will be able to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have been looking out for each other by calls to make sure everything is in order and if the family needs help.

## Project Compassion

Thank you for the parishioners who have taken the boxes and envelopes and contributed towards Project Compassion. Please hold onto those boxes and envelopes until after our crisis is over. Otherwise Caritas has advised that you can go to their webpage [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au), to access \* Remittance online \* Sending cheques \*Banking cash or \*Phone donations

## Easter Vigil—

Our Easter celebrations this year took on a very different look and feel without the presents of our parishioners sharing in the mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

Blessings

*Fr Joseph*



# MASS TIMES 20<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Monday, 20 April	Tuesday, 21 April	Wednesday, 22 April	Thursday, 23 April	Friday, 24 April	Saturday 25 April	Sunday, 26 April
9:00am Mass Priest Only	9:00am Mass Priest Only  <i>St Anselm</i> , bishop doctor	9:00am Mass Priest Only	9:00am Mass Priest Only  <i>St George</i> , martyr <i>St Adalbert</i> , bishop, martyr	9:00am Mass Priest Only  <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> , priest, martyr	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>  9:00am Mass Priest Only	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>  9:00am Mass Priest Only



**Rick Sheehan, Principal.** Ph3208 0922

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## Taking extra precautions

Archdiocese of Brisbane recommends the following changes for parishes in light of coronavirus (COVID-19), effective from March 5, 2020

### Communion

Parishes should refrain from distributing communion from the chalice. You are encouraged to receive communion on the hand, rather than on the tongue.

### Holy Water

Holy Water will be temporarily removed from fonts in churches.

### Handshaking and Contact

At the sign of peace, say, "peace be with you", and offer a smile or wave, rather than shake hands. Minimise physical contact with others.

### If you're unwell

People sick with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not attend Mass.

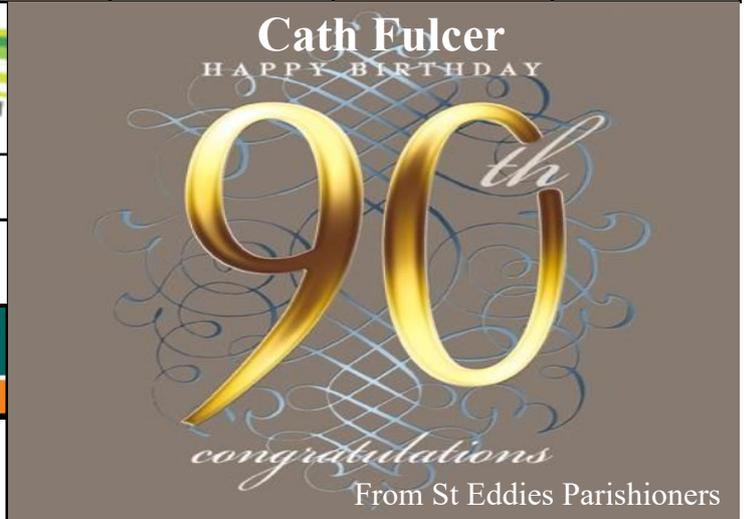
### Handwashing

All ministers of communion are required to wash their hands before and after distributing communion.



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You can find the latest information and health advice from Queensland Government at [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au) or by calling 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)



## Senior Group Update

### Contacts:

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## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish



Your donations for week end  
11th—12th April 2020.

Credit Card:	\$ 90.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$160.00</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

**Children's Liturgy**  
Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.



We have a break during School holidays.



## ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders “who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations” and “the contribution and suffering of all those who served”.

Observed on the 25 April each year, ANZAC day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War 1. ANZAC Day is also observed in the Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn Islands , Tonga ,and previously also as a national holiday in Papua New Guinea and Samoa. It is unofficially recognised and observed in Newfoundland, as they were the independent dominion and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was the only North American unit to fight at Gallipoli.

At the end of 1915, the Allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. The Allied casualties included 21,255 from the United Kingdom, an estimated 10,000 dead soldiers from France, 8,709 from Australia, 2721 from New Zealand, and 1358 from British India.

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First world war. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as ANZACS.

ANZAC Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand, a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same Remembrance Day, but making reference to both countries in its name.

The actions of the Australian and New Zealand troops during the campaign bequeathed an intangible but powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as an “ANZAC legend” became an important part of national identity in both countries.

In 2020 we may not gather, as we always gather, but we will spiritually gather in prayer, not to glorify war, but to remind ourselves that we value who we are and the freedoms we possess, and to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who contributed so much in shaping the identity of this proud nation, and those that continue to serve.

Tim Trainor 2020



### *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. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us?



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
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**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
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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**

St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. Full policy can be obtained at: [https://brisanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/](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

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>