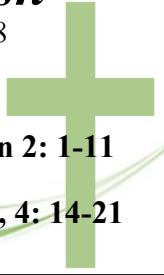




# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11

Next Week: Neh.8: 2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson  
John Winter

Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson  
Steven Richardson

St. Edwards Care and Concern  
Coordinator—Cheryl McCaffery

St Edwards Primary School  
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Columbarium  
Phone: Office 07 3299 2000

Sacramental Coordinator  
Denise Love

Liturgy Team, Chairperson  
Frankie Little

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Terry Layton

St Edwards  
Outside School Hours Care  
Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan  
Phone: 07 3208 9470

If you wish to contact any of the above persons please do so through the office phone number or our email address and your message will be passed on.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C/I

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.



**After his Baptism, Jesus now starts his public ministry by giving us a first ‘sign’ of his transformative love.** At the wedding feast of Cana, he changes water into wine at the suggestion of his mother. Here we see Mary already interceding for others. (**Gospel**)

The **First Reading** also uses the image of a wedding to show that the Lord rejoices in his people ‘as the bridegroom rejoices over his bride’. St Paul teaches the people of Corinth about the various gifts given to each one of them – and to each one of us – which can be used for the good of all in a variety of ways. These gifts all witness to the same Spirit, the same God. (**Second Reading**) **The Psalm** is a joyful song of praise that reflects the spirit of the other readings. It invites us to ‘Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples’. God will judge the people with fairness.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, the joyful image of wedding festivities might inspire us to think of all who suffer from food poverty. We pray that each one of us might use our different gifts generously to help those in need, so that all have sustenance. In this way, may we appreciate the transforming love that God has for every one.

## GOSPEL John 2: 1-11 REFLECTION

If possible, I find a quiet place, indoors or outdoors, to spend some quality time with the Lord. For a few moments I try to relax and put my worries aside. When I am ready, I read this familiar story slowly, perhaps several times. What does it say to me today?  
Using my imagination, I try to visualise the scene and all the people involved. Maybe I find myself standing with Mary . . . or with Jesus . . . or with the master of the feast. How do I feel as I see each of them respond to the situation?

Am I, like Mary, confident that Jesus will be able to help? Or am I worried, anxious or baffled? Maybe I recall times in my own life where I followed Mary’s command: ‘Do whatever he tells you’. What happened? Perhaps I now realise how my circumstances were transformed, even if I could not see it then.

I ponder. If there still are areas in my life which are empty and need filling, I ask the Lord to help me, trusting in his unconditional love for me. Finally, when I am ready, I close my prayer with my own words of thanks.



**WE REMEMBER**

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Myra Bulan

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Laurel Joyce (Joy) Oliver

Mary Marrinan

Francisca Batalla

Gavina Chabeng Abrique

Vince Dibella

Beverley Wilson

John (Jack) McCaffery

Marian Langdon

Cliff, Nell, Leo and Kevin Wellspring

John Moy

Eternal Rest Grant Unto them O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon them,  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember***

January 26 Sunday	All Masses	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Australia Day Celebration
March 05 Wednesday	9:00am & 6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass: <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b>
March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil – Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

**PLEASE PRAY**

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Armando Bettiol

Ioane (John) Tolu

Narelle McCarthy

Cheryl Blanco

Emerald Pereira

Samayah Habid

Maria Lourdes Villa

Francesco Buenavista  
(Annabelle’s Havelock’s brother)

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

Jana Bukovska

Elizabeth Camay

Frances Gibbs

Jacques Ellio Telson

Shirley Cumberland

Toni Muir

Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra’s Mum)

Patricia Ioane

Maletina Brown

Mary Pereira (Jurobe’s Mum)

Dawn Cooper

Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully’s twin)

Albert Marzhew

Dianne Redman-Stokes

Winnifreda Postrado

Jennifer Tecson

Dominic Bryan

Luke Dawson

Teresa White

Dawn Northy

Jastine Tecson

Joy Moy

Rosemary Swindles

Paul Birkbeck

Koretii Talatonu

Sophia Grace Talatonu

Cheryl Holmes

Jascine Tecson

Winson Sinnapan

Jessica Champkin

Agnes Mactal

Charles Buakaua

Janae Johnson

Ailsa Preddy

Tony O’Rourke

Dora Ridder

Gershom Finau

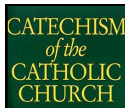
***Stations of the Cross***

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 6:30pm.

***Annual Leave***

Our parish secretary will be on annual leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January and will return to the office on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

***Keep safe and well. Fr Joseph***



**Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

**How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?**

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

**Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?**

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God’s revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

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***Prayer for those effected by LA Fire***

“Bring the waters of refreshment to quench the fires and the thirst of those who fight to protect and save us from fires. Give us a saving fear of the fires that destroy. Help us to control them. Give us the fire of passion in our hearts that we may help those in need. “



***BAPTISM***  
***We welcome into our Christian Community.***

Liam Andrew Tantan  
Archie Anton Smicek

Enquiries contact Parish Office 3299 2000  
daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

May the healing power of Christ be with you.

# MASS TIMES 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday, 20 January	Tuesday, 21 January	Wednesday, 22 January	Thursday, 23 January	Friday, 24 January	Saturday, 25 January	Sunday, 26 January
9:00am Mass  <i>St Fabian,</i> pope martyr <i>St Sebastian,</i> martyr	9:00am Mass  <i>St Agnes,</i> virgin, martyr	9:00am Mass  <i>St Vincent,</i> deacon, martyr  9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>St Francis de Sale,</i> bishop, doctor	9:00am Mass  <i>The Conversion of St Paul,</i> apostle  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b> 7:45am—8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

**God's word, God's work, God's people. A community strong in faith and committed to the common good. A community where God's work, word and people are present every day.**

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

#### Week end 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 340.65
Loose:	\$1,210.70
Direct Deposit:	\$ 240.00
Eftpos:	\$ 277.95
Giving App:	\$ 88.05
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00



**Grand Total: \$2,217.35** *Thank you for your support.*



#### Holiday Prayer

"Thank You, loving God, for times of refreshment and opportunities to have a holiday, so that we may be renewed in body, soul and spirit. We thank you for the gift of enjoying different and new experiences. May our time away be one that is filled with fun and the joy of friendship. May our hearts be filled with happiness and peace and may we laugh often. We praise you for this special gift, Amen".

*Rick Sheehan*

Principal Phone: 07 3208 0922

#### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

**Pope Francis**



**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 or by email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au), so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

**Thank you.**



Our Care & Concern group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help  
you have given to our parishioners.

**Home Communion commences on 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 25<sup>th</sup> — 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Miriam Silva
<b>Welcome Team</b> (at entrance) <b>Commentator</b> (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder, Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Rita Guevarra <b>Volunteers x 3</b>	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess, Jess Gregorio, Greg Gregorio, Rachel Colafella & <b>Volunteers x 1</b>	Miriam Silva <b>Volunteers x 3</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b> <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Gaby Guevarra	Rachel Colafella	Jeff Sommers
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Belmira D'Souza	Chloe Gregorio	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>		El Shaddai Group	

**Children's Liturgy**

**Children's liturgy is taking a break over the Christmas/New Year school holidays.**

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.

**Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**

Men's Group meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.  
**10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans**

For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**  
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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**

**Safeguarding Commitment**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

**The Catholic Church in South East Queensland**

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

**CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION**

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.

**Senior Group Update**

Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 9:00am**

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

**Contact: Noelene Magee**  
**Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
Email: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)

*Postage Stamps from your mail*

*Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback.*

*You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.*

**Thank you for your continued support.**



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