



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43

Next Week: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

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18th—19th July 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God knows everything in our hearts

This coming week we are reminded that however hard we may find it to pray, the Lord always knows what we need to say. It is God's own Spirit that prays within our hearts.

The **first reading** addresses God directly as the all-powerful one who cares for everything he has made. Though he is the God of strength and justice, he is also lenient and merciful – and so we, too, must try to act with kindness, even when we are challenged. The psalmist praises the Lord's goodness and mighty deeds, yet again reminds us that he is slow to anger. We can ask our loving, compassionate God to turn to us whenever we are in need.

The short **second reading** offers us great hope, for it assures us that we can hand over to the Lord any struggles we experience in prayer. St Paul tells of the indwelling Spirit of God, who prays within each one of us whether we can find the right words or not. Jesus tells three parables about growth in **the Gospel**. In the first, someone has sabotaged a field of good wheat by planting darnel (weeds). Yet Jesus invites us to think carefully and be patient. If we hurry to pull out the weeds we might end up sacrificing the whole crop, instead of allowing God to work in his own time.

This week, perhaps I might ask the Lord for a deeper trust to share all things with him in my prayer, even those things I find it hardest to express – knowing that he already sees and understands.



GOSPEL Matthew 13: 24–43 Reflection

How do I come to prayer today? I ask the Lord to help me be aware of his welcoming presence here with me, and try to offer anything that burdens me into his hands.

In time, I turn slowly and prayerfully to the Gospel. Perhaps I imagine myself among the crowd, noticing how Jesus looks and speaks as he tells this story. How do I respond to it myself ...? with amusement ... puzzlement ... confidence ... or ...? I ask the Lord to show me what he wants me to see and hear within it.

Perhaps I think of something promising within my own life that was sabotaged unexpectedly. I share this with the Lord.

Or perhaps I am drawn to ponder the mix of 'wheat' and 'weeds' within the world around me ... and within my own self.

Can I entrust both the bad and the good to God to deal with in his own time? I ask to recognise those things that I may simply need to 'let be' for the time being, and for a greater trust in God's love for the whole world, and for me.

Eventually I end my prayer with a slow sign of the cross, asking the Lord to stay close as I continue my daily life.

Finally, I bring my prayer to a close with 'Our Father ...'

Reflections based on *Prego* by St Bueno's Outreach in Diocese of



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jean Ebrook
Peter Thomas
Jean Hammond

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Kevin Hogan
Win Hogan
Chris de Freitas
Fred Wiseman
Esther Wilson
Anne Tucker
Talah Barakat
Ann Lamb
Kath Stafford
Fred Wiseman
Sidney Copson

*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
Ray Blacker Snr.
Elizabeth & Luca Camey

*"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

Maisie Leah-Pizzica

Please phone the parish office on 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting 05.08.2020 @7:00pm.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Remember to use our booking system when you wish to attend any of our Masses. Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

This weekend as our restrictions commence to ease even further we welcome our choirs back. There will be times where choirs cannot commit to their particular roster however we will have the music as we have done over the past weeks.

The steps for the registration is as follows:

The easiest process is to go to our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided.



- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address. ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a * is required by the guidelines which are to be hold on record for 56 days.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes for the financial year 2020/2021 are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church. There is also forms available to update any of your information. Direct debit or credit card facilities are available for more convenient, easy and contactless options.

We are truly appreciative for your generous offerings to our Parish.

Special thanks to the anonymous donor of \$150 which is to be used towards the reframing of Pope Francis's picture.

Reminder:

Always check out our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au as it is filled with up to date information and links to 2 minute homilies, prayers for families and the latest on the easing of restrictions.

Have a blessed week.

Blessings Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 20th—26th July 2020

Monday, 20 July	Tuesday, 21 July	Wednesday, 22 July	Thursday, 23 July	Friday, 24 July	Saturday 25 July	Sunday, 26 July
9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	NO MASS	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>St Apollinaris,</i> bishop, martyr	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi,</i> priest, doctor	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>St Bridget,</i> religious	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf,</i> priest	<i>St James,</i> apostle	8:30am Mass Max 75 people
					6:00pm Mass Max 75 people	6:00pm Mass Max 75 people



On Monday we welcomed students back to Term 3 and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces returning ready for another engaging term of learning on "The Hill".



Rick Sheehan
Ph3208 0922 Principal.

YOUTH UNITED.

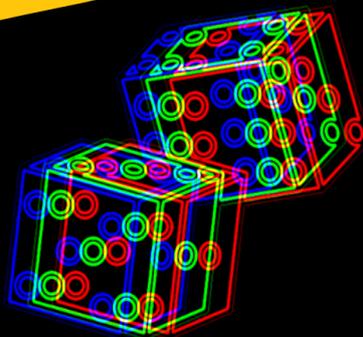
Let's get together for an Online Game Night! Bring all your friends, and get your competitive juices flowing. Come and Join us on Friday, 24/07, from 7-8pm for a chill, fun night, starting term 3 right! See you then!

LET'S START TERM 3 RIGHT WITH AN

ONLINE GAMES NIGHT!

7-8pm Friday 24/07
JOIN US FOR A FUN, CHILL NIGHT!

KEEP UP TO DATE:
@YOUTHUNITEDBNE



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

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

Envelopes:	\$ 978.50
Loose:	\$ 497.00
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 90.00
Grand Total:	\$1,615.50

Do you need a small blessing?

smallblessings.com.au

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch. We will connect you with the right people to help.

E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Might and Mercy

Just as power is used for good or harm, not all seeds are created equal. Jesus tells a story of good seed and bad, and how they grow together in the harvest of the world. We experience this reality in the contents of our own hearts. We have wonderful, generous impulses; and also, cruel, petty thoughts. We may be heroic in our love one day, and selfish the next. We forgive and withhold forgiveness. Our fields are waist-high in grain and weeds.

If I find within myself both good and evil, I have a responsibility to grow the grain and invite the Spirit to uproot the thistle in me

Make a list of some "grain" and "weeds" growing in your heart.

How do you cultivate one and defeat the other?

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Clairvaux MacKillop College
2020 "Windows" Tour

Live Virtual Tour

Friday, 24th July 2020

10am – 11am

(A link will be emailed to you closer to the date)

To Register

Please register online
www.cvxmck.edu.au via the Enrolments tab

Enrolment Secretary: 3347 9223

www.cvxmck.edu.au

Commitment Compassion Celebration

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th—26th July 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Pat McCaffery	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	El Shaddai
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rita Guevarra	Brian Ridder	Rose George
Usher 2	Rene Guevarra	Ed Havelock	Terry George
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	TBA	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	TBA	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Miriam Silva



*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? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you to the parishioner who has donated a full suite case of stamps from all over the world. These were greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Looking for
something to keep you
busy while at home?**



Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit.

We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.

We have very generously been given a bag of large ply wood. Would anyone like to make something with this? Do you like to work with this type of wool? It will require larger needles/crochet hook. Contact the office and I can supply it to you.

Thank you.



Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
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Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and Child safety & online learning'. Information below.



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**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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St Edward's Parish Representa-



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Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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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**

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.stwardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>