



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3: 16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37

Next Week: Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43; 45, 47-48

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18th—19th September 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome the children

Our readings this Sunday speak about wisdom, but from different

perspectives. We can see the **First Reading** as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion, where the 'godless' regard with contempt those who listen to and follow God's voice, condemning them to cruel death.

The **Psalm** also speaks of those who have no regard for God. Seeking God's protection from surrounding threats, the psalmist prays with certainty: 'I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.' The **Second Reading** points out that jealousy and ambition cause division and rivalry, in contrast to the wisdom that comes from above. Such wisdom, which desires humility and not glory, brings us to peace with ourselves and can be attained through prayer. It is 'essentially something pure ... is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good.'

Jesus predicts his own death and resurrection to the disciples, who fail to understand what this means (**Gospel**). They have been arguing which of them is the greatest, but Jesus teaches them that true greatness lies in being the servant or slave of all, especially the weak and the helpless, symbolised by the child he embraces and places in their midst. By welcoming and serving the 'little children' we are welcoming God.

Let's ask this week for the wisdom to see Christ in all the 'little children' we encounter, and pray for a spirit of humility and peace.

GOSPEL Mark 9:30–37 REFLECTION

As I come to stillness, I may wish to have a lit candle by me, symbolising that Christ is present with me. Whenever I feel ready, I slowly read the Gospel passage prayerfully, pausing wherever I feel moved.

If it helps, I may like to place myself in the scene, perhaps as a disciple or a bystander travelling on the road with Jesus, or maybe in the house. I listen to Jesus's words and notice the expressions and reactions of those around me. I watch as Jesus holds the child, and notice the tone of his voice. If I'm confused by anything he says, I know I can speak to him openly, just as I would to a trusted friend.

How might Jesus be inviting me to welcome the 'little children' in our world? Those without influence or status ... refugees, the homeless, the poor, the abused, the vulnerable, the sick, those who are neglected ...? I ask him to show me. I listen to what he has to say.

Maybe there is a gift or grace I feel I need to help me? I can ask Jesus for this too. With a deep sense of gratitude, I end my prayer with *Glory be ...*

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Catherine Ann Dievdonne
(Cath Fulcher's daughter)
Joan Hickey
Maureen Thornton
Restituta Bongas

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Carmel Neylan
James Scully
Peter Copson
Bernard Murrinan
Frank Erbacher
Rosario Santillan

*Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Erika Mehler
Faaleo Tupi
Doug Robinson
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Denise Love
Carolyn Winter
Denise Guiton
Jan McMahon
Michael Kent

*"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*

Special Remembrance—Happy Birthday in Heaven
John Moy



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community

Clara Thien Cavanagh

Phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.



Thank you to our Care and Concern team who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly Newsletter and communion.

Next roster: 20.09.2021 & 27.09.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting 06.10.2021

@7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE



Liturgy Brisbane—Learn and Discover

Last week we provided information regarding the training platform for our readers and communion ministers. Please call the office or send an email so we can give you the code to complete this on-line course.

*Stay safe and stay well,
Fr Joseph*

The sacred duty of hospitality



Growing up, Christmas lunch was spent at my Aunt Eil's place. Once there, we would all begin the annual game of sardines to see how many people can physically fit along a series of tables squished into the sleepout of a 1940's brick

house. (I actually remember having to crawl under the table to get to my seat!)

My aunt didn't have any children but at Christmas, like throughout the year for her, the door was opened to anyone who didn't have anywhere else to go. And these people were made to feel truly welcome.

Like the loaves and the fishes, somehow there was always plenty of food and always plenty of love to go around. My aunt wasn't wealthy. She wasn't successful – but to me, she was great. She was great at all the important stuff – like how she made people feel. From her, I learnt the value of hospitality.

In the Gospel today, Jesus challenges the disciples' ideas of greatness and invites us too to consider our ideas about what it means to be great.

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

In our world, it's all too easy to get caught up trying to achieve, succeed, to compete, to excel...to be great. But Jesus always flipped things and he reminds us that being great isn't about awards, rewards and accolades. It's about being humble, about serving others, about welcoming the vulnerable and those with the lowest place in society, embracing them like the child in the scripture:

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

In Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis reflects on the “sacred duty of hospitality” (n.90). What if we challenged ourselves this week to welcome others to our Parish, our school, our community, in a way that is sacred – recognising their sacredness? To not only hope to be the face of Christ for others – but like my Aunt Eil, to seek and search for the face of Christ in all those around us.

Let us this week be welcoming of God's presence in our lives through the sacred duty of hospitality. For we all belong to each other.

MASS TIMES 20th—26th September 2021

Monday, 20 September	Tuesday, 21 September	Wednesday, 22 September	Thursday, 23 September	Friday, 24 September	Saturday, 25 September	Sunday, 26 September
9:00am Mass <i>Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, martyr Paul Chông Ha-sang & companions, martyrs</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Matthew, apostle</i>	9:00am Mass	NO MASS <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest</i>	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

Caritas Australia - Matched Giving Week (17-23 September) DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD!

You can help raise a quarter of a MILLION dollars to support vulnerable women around the world! Thanks to a group of very generous Caritas Australia's supporters, all donations until Thursday, 23 September will be matched, until we reach our target of \$250,000.

Your donation can help to provide education, develop livelihoods and improve healthcare and protection for some of the most vulnerable women and girls in marginalised communities. Donate before 23 September, or until we meet \$250,000, and your donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar. **Double your donation today at www.caritas.org.au/matched or call 1800 024 413.**"

Available for purchase now 2022 Columban Art Calendar



The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its Traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

Recommended retail price is \$10.00 available at SVDP or the parish office.



The P&F Colour Fun Run went extremely well on Monday with all the students having so much fun. There were obstacles to get through, powders thrown, and water sprayed as every student ran the course. Laughter was in abundance and smiles on all faces.



Rick Sheehan Principal Phone: 3208 0922



Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass: 12th October 2021
@ 9:00am**



Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the
hospitality area.

Seniors Outing

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

Friday 24.09.2021 @ 12 noon.

Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 23.09.2021.

We will meet at the Church on Friday 24.09.2021 @
11:30am.

Contact: **Noelene Magee.**

Mobile: **0409 261 639**

**Pictures from the Seniors Morning Tea
A lot of laughing, talking and prize winners.**



DATE CLAIMER - GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 1.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend experience for married couples, priests and religious, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset and revitalise your Sacrament. This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

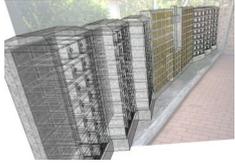
Our next COVID-SAFE live-out weekend will be held from **Friday evening 15 October to Sunday afternoon 17 October (including Mass)** at Trinity College, Beenleigh (south of Brisbane) – going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings. Contact Maria and David Murphy: (07) 3342 1456,

dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 25th—26th September 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George		Miriam Silva
Marshal	Terry George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Volunteer	Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	Rita Guevarra	Ana Fidow Carmel Burgess Jayne Neylan	Miriam Silva Nix Arreza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Sue Neve	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia/Dylan Peres	Kathleen Layton	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Nieva Hagman



Columbarium Reservations

Were you thinking of reserving a final resting location for yourself or any family members? There are only a few niches left in our present wall. Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations. Application forms are also available on request.

Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

11th—12th Septmeber 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 587.30
Loose:	\$ 573.00
Credit Card:	\$ 320.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 220.00
Eftpos:	\$ 220.00
Grand Total:	\$ 1,920.30



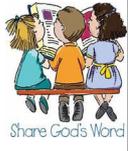
Thank you for supporting our Parish.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.

Next Liturgy: 12.09.2021
We have a break during the school holidays.



Share God's Word



September edition of The Catholic Leader is available at the back of our Church for \$4:00.



'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: 131 Queens Road, Nudgee (the Lawn)
Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures, and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.



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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.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
 We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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