



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matt. 15: 21-28

Next Week: Isaiah 22: 19-23; Romans 11: 33-36; Matthew 16: 13-20

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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## Office Hours

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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St Edwards

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

Phone: 07 3208 9470

19<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1**  
*My house will be called a house of prayer for all  
peoples*



**God's love, mercy and salvation are for everyone.** Although the Israelites were known as God's chosen people, the story of their beginning, their time in exile, slavery and rejection is also a story of God's love for the whole of humanity. Each of our readings this Sunday approaches this truth from a different perspective.

The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) exhorts us to act with justice and integrity. He foresees a time when anyone who loves and follows the way of the Lord will be part of the salvation covenant. The **Psalm** is a song of praise ringing with this truth, telling of a time when all nations will share in the loving light of God. Paul, writing to the early Gentile church in Rome, describes his conviction that their personal conversion and belief in God will help to fulfil God's promise to bring salvation to everyone, and not just to the chosen people. (**Second Reading**)

Today's **Gospel** presents an uncharacteristically abrupt Jesus initially rejecting the pleas of a desperate Canaanite woman. And yet it is this woman's determined faith and sense of humour that challenges Jesus to step beyond the boundaries of his initial mission, thus revealing the truth that his salvation and healing is for all people – no exceptions.

Let us pray that we will be able to recognise and have the courage to respond to faith expressed in surprising places. We ask too that we will each play our part in revealing God's love to the world.

## GOSPEL Matthew 15: 21–28 REFLECTION

As I settle to pray, I reflect back on how my day or week has been. What needs do I have that I want to place before the Lord? Gently I become still as I prepare to read slowly through the Gospel text. After reading the passage a few times, I may like to imagine myself as a bystander, witnessing Jesus as a stranger coming to my town.

What do I see and hear? What do I notice about how Jesus and his disciples relate to this woman who is treated with disdain and rejection? How would I feel in her shoes, hoping desperately for help for my child? How do I feel when I see her pleading on her knees and being dismissed by Jesus? Am I shocked by his initial hurtful response?

I ponder whether I myself or my faith community ever reject people in need. Do I ever notice faithfulness and the love of God expressed in people of other faiths, or of none? How do I respond to that? I share my pondering with the Lord, and imagine praying with him, '*Our Father . . .*'

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



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

George Delaney  
Mary Corliss (Denise Love's close Aunt)  
Michael Beeby (parent from our school)  
Elmer Seneviratne (Ian's brother)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Valentin & Tomasa Pulanco  
(Remembrance on daughters birthday)  
Lammert Van Der Meer  
Roma Owsnett  
Thelma Nicholson  
Doreen Fitzgerald  
Leslie Condon Oliver  
Lesbia Espejo  
Teresa Onodi  
Blanca Wiswell  
Cathy Herbert  
Patrick Brian Baird  
Jull Veronica Tooley  
V. Bede Daley  
Margaret George  
Shaun Stewart  
Frances Mercieca

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  
Cheryl Blanco  
Helen Gainey  
Emerald Pereira  
Samayah Habid  
Cameron Blacker  
Maria Lourdes Villa  
Chris Hunt  
Peter Howard  
Francesco Buenavista  
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)  
Dan McNamara  
Angel Mactal  
James Eichperger

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.

Ava Lucia Gomes  
Sienna Nalei Cheung-Fook

For information regarding Baptism please contact the office on 3299 2000. **Thank you.**

## PARISH UPDATE 2023

### Dates to Remember

August 19-20 @ All Masses Annual Catholic Campaign 2023  
August 20 @ 8:30am Mass—Mass of All Nations  
August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

### Welcome Home Fr Joseph

This week end we welcome home Fr Joseph. We trust you had a well earned rest with your family.

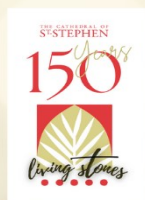


**Catholic Campaign 2023**—This week end is Catholic Campaign 2023 collection. Please consider giving to this appeal. Envelopes are available in the pews. **Thank you. Stay Safe and Well.**



## CALLING ALL SINGERS

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at **St Stephen's Cathedral on Friday 29 September at 5:30pm** as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete the registration form at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html> where you will be able to download the list of music tracks. For enquiries phone Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites couples together with family and friends

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,  
are also invited to attend with family and friends  
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass  
and for catering purposes please  
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share  
of your wedding at the Cathedral,  
please contact David Todd.  
email: [toddd@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toddd@bne.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023



## Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



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# MASS TIMES 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Monday, 21 August	Tuesday, 22 August	Wednesday, 23 August	Thursday, 24 August	Friday, 25 August	Saturday, 26 August	Sunday, 27 August
9:00am Mass  <i>St Pius X,</i> pope	9:00am Mass  <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>St Rose of Lima, virgin</i>	NO Mass  <i>St Bartholomew,</i> apostle	9:00am Mass  <i>St Louis &amp; St Joseph Calasanz,</i> priest	9:00am Mass   6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 10:30am First Holy Communion  6:00pm Mass

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 27 August.

Over the past weekends, we have welcomed 47 children to their Rite of Enrolment Masses. They have been attending weekly workshops in preparation.

We thank you for continuing to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

A general understanding of the Sacraments can be gained by visiting  
<http://flameoffaith.org.au>

Denise Love – Sacramental Co Ordinator  
Email: [deniselove1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:deniselove1@optusnet.com.au)



It was a very busy day on ‘the Hill’ on Wednesday with our Prep to Year 2 Athletic Carnival. It was certainly a carnival atmosphere with so many parents and grandparents enjoying the occasion.



*Rick Sheehan,*  
*Principal .*  
*Phone: 3208 0922*



### Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 E: [daisyhilloshe@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:daisyhilloshe@bne.centacare.net.au)

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



Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the hospitality area.

**Next meeting 13.09.2023 @ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**  
[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)



Thank you to our  
Care and  
Concern Group

### Home Communion next visit:

**21.08.2023 & 28.08.2023**



### 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.**



### Children's Liturgy

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



**There will be no Children's Liturgy this week end.**



### C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church Meeting Room.

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Please enter the room through the back door of the Church.

We will be holding a Father's Day stall after each of our Masses on the week end of 26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. You may find just the gift you were looking for for Dad.

Everyone has been working very hard to supply you with some very high quality hand made items. These can be purchased from the stall in front of the Church. Eftpos will be available as well as cash is welcome.

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**


Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rita & Renato Guevarra	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Denise Love	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Rita Guevarra & Volunteer x 3	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess, Jess Gregorio, Greg Gregorio & Volunteer x 2	Miriam Silva & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Chi Gardner	Jeff Sommers
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Kathleen Layton	Sagaya Fernando
Prayers of the Faithful	Belmira D'Souza	Chloe Gregorio	Volunteer
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	

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### SVdP DONATIONS

We would like to thank those parishioners who have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For those wishing to make online donations into our Conference Account, the account details are:

**BSB** 064786  
**A/C No** 100026098  
**Name** SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill



**Phone:** (07) 2103 5777 **E:** [webelongfdc@gmail.com](mailto:webelongfdc@gmail.com)



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative—**  
**Steven Richardson** 0401 696 696  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
**Phone:** 07 3299 2000



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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS


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

**Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00**  
**12<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 373.75
Loose:	\$ 971.50
Direct Deposit:	\$ 255.00
Eftpos:	\$ 160.00
Giving App:	\$ 88.05
Credit Card:	\$ 90.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,938.30</b>

**Thank you.**






### Senior Group Update

**Mass with anointing of the sick**  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 9:00am**  
**Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.**

**Seniors Lunch**

**Friday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023 @ 12 noon**  
Lunch at Hotel HQ, 21 Kingston Road, Underwood.  
Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
Meet at the Church 11:30 am


**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**



### 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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>