

# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Jer. 31:31-34; Hebrews 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-33

Next Week: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47



## Parish Priest

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20<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> March 2021  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

***'I will draw all people to myself'***

As we journey through Lent and approach Holy Week, our Sunday readings draw us deeper into contemplating Jesus fulfilling the new Covenant by his sacrifice and death.

The **First Reading** from Jeremiah reveals God's love, as he promises to make a new covenant with us, written on our hearts.

The verses chosen from the **Psalms** reflect this: 'A pure heart create for me, O God'. We pray for a heart that will receive this covenant of love.

The letter to the Hebrews (**Second Reading**) reveals the cost of this covenant to Jesus, in all his humanity. His obedience is through suffering, becoming our salvation.

In the **Gospel** Jesus spells out the necessity for the grain of wheat to die. His soul is troubled, but he is One with the Father. Through the cross will come glory.

As his disciples, we must follow him, and so, like Jesus, may we turn to the Father in all our troubles, striving to draw others with us.

## GOSPEL

John 12: 20–30 REFLECTION

As I settle to pray, I relax, breathe deeply and perhaps focus on a candle. Why am I here? Like the Greeks, do I wish to see and listen to Jesus? I take the time to become aware of my desires, before slowly reading the text a couple of times.

I consider the little parable of the grain of wheat. How does it speak to me? In what ways do falling and dying resonate with me? Perhaps I miss something by clinging to the present. I consider how can I be open, risk, learn ... and maybe bring life to others.

As I speak to the Lord about this, I also consider Jesus's own pain, his consciousness of his coming suffering. I also see his trust in his Father. How can I learn from this? Once again, I speak to him from my heart.

I end my prayer with a  
slow *Our Father*.

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





### **WE REMEMBER**

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Teresita Rhodes  
(40th & 41st Day)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Frances Hampe  
Daniel Marc Cainey  
Barbara Doreen Fernandoe

*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:

Cath Fulcher  
Armando Bettiol

*"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.*



### **BAPTISM**

**We welcome into our Christian Community**

Quinton Robert Nalliah  
Thea Florence Nalliah  
Luis McKenzie-Eason  
Levi McKenzie-Eason

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

**Thank you.**



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.

**Next meeting 07.04.2021  
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall  
3290 3110 [referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

### **PARISH UPDATE**

To attend Masses at our parish you are required to register your attendance. This can be done through our web page [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) and click on the icon provided. Then follow the prompts.

#### **Reminder**

Stations of the Cross will be held in our church each Friday of Lent at 6:00pm. Registration to attend Stations of the Cross can be done through our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) click this icon and follow the prompts.

#### **Bookings for Holy Week/Easter**

Bookings are open for Holy week/Easter celebrations. This can be done through our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) click on the icons and follow the prompts.

#### **Offerings to our Church**

We provide different ways to donate to our parish.

The **"Parish Giving App"** by scanning the QR Code.

The **Tap/Wave Device** system which is conveniently at the front entrance of our church.

Parishioners are still welcome to use **cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit** system already in place.

Last week end we recommenced the collection bags that will be used by collectors to pass through the congregation.

Thank you for your support.

#### **Volunteers required for Palm Sunday/Easter Celebrations**

Please indicate on the Mass sign on sheets at the back of the church if you are available to volunteer as ministers on any of these days.

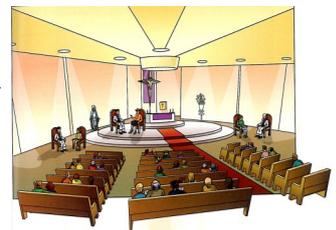
Have a blessed and safe week.

*Fr Joseph*



#### **What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation?**

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.



The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too. In that, the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!

# MASS TIMES 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Monday, 22 March	Tuesday, 23 March	Wednesday, 24 March	Thursday, 25 March	Friday, 26 March	Saturday, 27 March	Sunday, 28 March
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo,</i> bishop	NO MASS	NO MASS <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Mass	<i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

## 2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 3 SACRAMENTS OFFERED



**Confirmation** (Grades 3 & 4 and above for those not already confirmed)  
22/03/2021, Monday – Application Open  
25/03/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Information Evening  
01/04/2021, Thursday – Application Closes  
24 & 25/04/2021, Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment  
29/04/2021, Thursday, 6pm – Workshop 1  
01 & 02/05/2021 Sat & Sun—Rite of Enrolment  
06/05/2021, Thursday - 6pm – Workshop 2  
11/05/2021, Tuesday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice  
13/05/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 7pm – Confirmation by Monsignor Peter Maneely

**First Holy Communion** (Grade 4 and above)  
12/07/2021, Monday – Application Open  
21/07/2021, Wednesday – Application Closes  
24 & 25/07/2021 – Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment  
05/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 1  
12/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 2 (includes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation)  
19/08/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice  
22 & 29/08/2021 – Sundays at 10am – Special Masses for First Holy Communion

**Reconciliation** (Grade 5 and above)  
28/10/2021, Thursday – Workshop 1  
10/11/2021, Wednesday - 6pm – Celebrations of God's Mercy



Lent has begun and the Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday 25th March @ 7.00pm.

If you wish to attend please the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral register yourself through their website.

<https://www.cathedralofstephen.org.au/>

THE CATHOLIC LEADER  
Keeping Faith with You

March edition of The Catholic Leader is available at the back of our Church for \$4.00.



Last week our Year 6 students enjoyed a three day camp at Tallebudgera. They engaged in many exciting activities including tubing, paddle boarding, raft building and floating. All designed to support their growing leadership skills.



**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal. Ph3208 0922



**Alpha Australia** Over the past few weeks, a small group of parishioners have been meeting together regularly to trial the 'Alpha' series.

Alpha involves meeting together one evening each week to share a meal and watch the Alpha video talks which are designed to engage people and inspire conversation. The series provides an opportunity to explore and discuss the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?"

The current program has been a massive learning experience for the leaders who hope to open Alpha up to the whole parish later this year!

In the meantime, your continued prayer for this area of ministry is very appreciated.



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator			To commence 11.04.2021
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	David McLean	Brian Ridder	Nix Arreza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Gaby Guevarra	Sue Neve	Dilu McCaffery
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Tia Peres	Maree Gregory	Isabelle McCaffery
Prayers of the Faithful	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Nieva Hageman

Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: [webelongfdc@gmail.com](mailto:webelongfdc@gmail.com)  
W: [www.webelongfamilydaycare.com](http://www.webelongfamilydaycare.com)

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

### Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass: 13 April 2021 @ 9:00am**

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

Contacts:  
**Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639**  
**Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946**

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
**BE MORE**  
"Aspire not to have more,  
but to be more."  
- Saint Oscar Romero  
**DONATE NOW**

**Could you please bring back all project Compassion donation boxes by Palm Sunday as we will be presenting these offerings at our Holy Thursday Mass.**

**Thank you.**

### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

13<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 970.05
Loose:	\$ 844.60
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 240.00
Planned Giving App:	\$ 87.85
Pay Wave/tap:	\$ 170.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,362.50</b>

**Thank you for supporting our Parish.**

**child care services**

**Outside School Hours Care** T: 07 3208 9470  
E: [daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au)  
W: [www.centacarebrisbane.net.au](http://www.centacarebrisbane.net.au)

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**John Guiton 0499 105 146**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**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](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)

**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/>