



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Jer. 20: 10-13; Romans: 5: 12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

Next Week: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matt 10: 37-42

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20th—21st June 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Do not be afraid’

Today’s readings are very apt for our current times, where many of us are experiencing vulnerability, tension, and unpredictability. Yet as followers of Christ, we are being called to trust in God our Father, who knows us intimately and understands our needs.

In the **First Reading**, we hear Jeremiah’s challenging voice giving an unpopular message to the people, who must change their self-centred way of living. In his isolation, Jeremiah turns to the Lord to ask for help, for he needs friendship in real ways in his difficulties.

The **Psalm** is a cry of anguish from one in great danger. Yet despite his distress, the psalmist has confidence in the great love of God.

Paul teaches that the consequence of sin is ‘death’: a death that includes the death of our friendship with God. But Paul also emphasises the abundant reality of divine grace; a free gift introduced into the world through Christ Jesus (**Second Reading**).

In today’s **Gospel**, Jesus reminds the Twelve that they are not promised success; they will suffer. Yet he bids them repeatedly, ‘Do not be afraid’. The Father’s tender care will never desert them. God is on their side: not as a remote figure, but as a Father who has intimate knowledge of and care for each of them.

In these our own times of trial and vulnerability, we pray for God’s guidance and teaching. ‘Lord, you invite us to cry out with complete confidence in the Father’s boundless love. This day we offer you praise and thanks for your abundant gifts to us in our poverty and weakness.’

GOSPEL

Matthew 10: 26–33 REFLECTION

I become aware of the God who desires me and seeks my company now ... conscious of his loving attention in this moment. I ask his living Spirit to pray in me, with me, through me.

I read Jesus’s teachings prayerfully, a couple of times. Maybe I can sense his presence as I read? I listen to the qualities of his voice, and the words he uses as he instructs his disciples.

As I linger here, what responses in me arise? I try to find my own words ... or I may simply rest in deep shared silence with Jesus.

Perhaps I am conscious of my fears for myself and my loved ones; for the marginalised peoples of our interconnected world at this time of pandemic.

As a disciple of Jesus, can I open my heart to hear and pray his repeated words: ‘Do not be afraid (my name) ...’? Or perhaps I find myself really struggling to trust in the promises of Jesus, and to have confidence in the Father’s intimate care?

Whatever arises within me, I take care not to judge. I can speak openly to the Lord about it. I ask him to help me trust in his universal power and care for us during these confusing and unpredictable days.

As I slowly end my prayer, I give thanks for my own worth as seen through God’s eyes. I ask the Spirit for the grace I need to be a courageous, faithful disciple.

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Brian Morgan,
late husband of Dolores Morgan
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*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
Eric Seneviratne
Loretto George

*"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.*

Special Intentions:

- Prayers for Dr Heidi Rolse & family.
- 16th Birthday of Jeremiah Brown (Ana Fidow's nephew)



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community

Fraser McCanna

*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 01.07.2020
@7 :00pm.**

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

PARISH UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters

It is wonderful news that again we can slowly come together as a community to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Reopening Places of Worship

We now have completed the booking system for our Masses. Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office to make your booking.

The steps for the registration is as follows:

Put this URL address in your browser. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mass-st-edward-the-confessor-104-chatswood-road-daisy-hill-tickets-109574333782> or 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.

We ask that you please consider other parishioners and if you have had the opportunity to attend a week end Mass please wait a couple of weeks before booking again. You can always go back a couple of days before Mass to check to see if there is a vacancy.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ♦ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ♦ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at archbne.org/bzw. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ♦ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au.
- ♦ **2 minute homilies** are available on our home page of the website.
- ♦ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at www.archbne.org/dwlk.
- ♦ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

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.*

Blessings Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 22nd – 28th June 2020

Monday, 22 June	Tuesday, 23 June	Wednesday, 24 June	Thursday, 25 June	Friday, 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday, 28 June
9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs</i>	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>St Paulinus of Nola, bishop</i>	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>The nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	NO MASS	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>St Cyril of Aleandria, bishop, doctor</i> 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass Max 75 people 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people



In these last few months we have expected much of adults and we have expected a great deal of children, being adaptable and flexible, developing new skills, a new level of independence, of still exuding joy and fun in an uncertain world. The children deserve our praise and congratulations for a job well done. Each day on “the Hill” we still see the enthusiasm, the desire to be involved, to try new things and to take responsibility. They remain curious with a sense of wonder and awe and a welcoming spirit. This is what it means to ‘Grow in God’s Grace, A Circle of Grace.’”

Rick Sheehan
Principal.
Ph3208 0922



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE --- POSTPONEMENT UNTIL 2021!!

It is with much regret that since our communication to you last Wednesday, that I must now advise the St Edwards Parish/School Sacramental program has been postponed until 2021.

WHY? We received communication from both the Dean’s office and the Archdiocese Office late Friday afternoon. This communication was carefully considered and in consultation with the Sacramental Team, Fr Joseph and Mr Gerald Shegog, we have embraced the recommendations presented to us that all sacramental programs be suspended until 2021. Guidelines/criteria presented to us were both from Qld Health and the Archdiocese.

We know you will be disappointed as we are, however in all aspects of our daily lives currently our health and safety is our No 1 priority. The logistics we were required to implement would have distracted from the liturgical and sacredness of the sacrament of Confirmation. May we all embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit at this time – particularly those of wisdom and understanding –thank you.

I particularly wish to apologise to the parents and carers I spoke with as late as Friday prior to my knowledge and receipt of the updated communication.

FEE PAID - In the event your family relocate / move from our area we would happily refund the \$45 fee paid. In the meantime, rest assured we continue to pray and thank you for your applications. We commit to a very big year next year celebrating Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. We would plan to have dates to you as early as possible for you to plan for grandparents/family attendance etc. We welcome any concerns or comments from you either to Mr Gerald Shegog or myself.

God of love send your Holy Spirit into our families to guide us and fill our hearts with love, peace and joy. Amen.
Denise Love – Sacramental Coordinator – 0402 654 652



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
13th—14th June 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 720.00
Loose:	\$ 343.35
Credit Card:	\$ 0
Direct Deposit:	\$ 120.00
Grand Total:	\$1,183.35

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

Today Anne Stacey and I picked up the food from St. Edwards school. Here is a before & after pictures of our pantry. The appeal is running for another 9 days.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



Sandra Gauder, Chairperson



Before



After



Please pass on our thanks to those from St Edward's. Thank you for your message of condolences. Mum is very touched that people remember Dad and are keeping us all in their prayers.

Celine
(Daughter of Brian and Dolores)

Senior Group Update Contacts:

Noelene Magee.

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Laura Ferrall.

Mobile: 0422 954 946



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second

Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.



Looking for something to keep you busy while at home?

Arts & Crafts

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 someone who would like to donate material and wool to anyone who would like to sew or can use the wool. Contact the office 3299 2000 to organise pickup.

Thank you.



Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470

E: daisyhilshc@bne.centacare.net.au

W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



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.



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.

STAY CONNECTED SAFELY

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The eSafety Commissioner offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house, my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: 3208 0463 E: dhssfdc@gmail.com



welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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**



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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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: A0B@stopline.com.au



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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au

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

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