



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

Next Week: Acts 2: 1-11; Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

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20th—21st May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord —Year A/1

‘Go, make disciples of all nations!’

Forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus ascends to heaven. He ascends triumphant to sit at the Father’s right hand. For the disciples, their time of formation with him is over. How is their relationship with him altered?

The **First Reading** from the Acts of the Apostles gives an account of the Ascension. Jesus promises to send his Holy Spirit to be with his disciples, to fill them with his power, so that they can witness to him ‘to the ends of the earth.’ The **Psalms** emphasises Jesus’s triumph in his Ascension, and the whole Church sings in praise of the Lord who reigns over all.

The **Second Reading** also stresses Christ’s power. His Father has ‘put all things under his feet.’ That power is exercised for us, not only in the gifts of his grace, but also in the promise of eternal glories. Matthew’s **Gospel** account of the Ascension focuses on Jesus’s authority and his sending forth of the disciples to witness, baptise and teach. He promises to be with them ‘to the end of time.’

I may want to pray today that those who are struggling to find peace, feel God’s presence in their heart.

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16–20 REFLECTION

How do I feel today as I settle to my prayer? I ask the Lord to be with me and to help me pray. Conscious of his love for me, I receive this Gospel knowing he is speaking to me.

I read the text with reverence and allow it to be real for me. Perhaps I can imagine myself present in the scene as one of the disciples climbing the mountain. How do I wait for Jesus? With eagerness, doubt, fear, apprehension, joy ...?

As Jesus appears, do I fall in adoration before him, or do I hesitate? Without judgement, I consider my response. What does it lead me to say to Jesus? I consider my companions. How is the group altered as we gather around Jesus? Can I relate this to my life? Where or how do I especially meet him with others? Does this gospel change my attitude to them?

I listen deeply to his words. Perhaps I am saddened and unnerved that Jesus is leaving us? Or am I exhilarated by the commands he is giving us, to make disciples, baptise and teach? Have I experienced something of his promise to be with us until the end of time?

I speak to the Lord from my heart at length. I finish my prayer with gratitude, asking the Lord to be always with his Church.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Minda Ferrer (Edgar's Mother)

Sr Therese Wilson (Carmelite)

Isabel Patricia Smith

Erik Dominguez

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Raymundo Batalla Jr

Rosalie Batalla

Terry Owsnett

Sander Halasan

May Dasent

Salvatore Garcia

Thirty Arreza

Leanne Miller

Allan Garretty

Evelyn Garretty

Gladys 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:

Armando Bettiol

Erika Mehler

Ioane (John) Tolu

Margaret Wilson

Carlos Guevarra

Iakopo Tolu

Narelle McCarthy

George Gibbs

Cheryl Blanco

Helen Gainey

Emerald Pereira

Samayah Habid

Elizabeth & Luca Camay

Cameron Blacker

Maria Lourdes Villa

Katharine Lawlor

Chris Hunt

Denise Guiton

James Neve

Peter Howard

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of
the month in the hospitality area.
Next meeting 14.06.2023 @ 7:00pm.
For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947
referrall@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:

22.05.2023 & 05.06.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

May 21 All Masses The Ascension

May 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia

May 25 @ 6:00pm Confirmation

May 28 All Masses Pentecost Sunday

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Sacramental Programme

Over the past weeks we have welcomed approx. 40 candidates and their families for their Rite of Enrolment and the candidates attended their workshop sessions as they prepared to understand the power of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening 25th May 2023 by Bishop Ken Howell.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers – thank you.

Thank you.

Mother's Day – Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th May 2022



Last weekend the St Edward's community came together to help all the Mother's within our parish celebrate their special day – "Mother's Day"

Mother's Day is not only a day to celebrate the women who raised us, but it is also a day to celebrate the variety of women who have inspired, helped, guided, shaped, loved and nurtured us.

We celebrate each and every Motherly figure in our lives, a biological mum, a spiritual mum, a step mum, a foster mum, an expectant mum, an Auntie, a Godmother, a Grandmother and everything in between.

We also celebrate our Mother's that have passed by keeping their memory alive.

We would like to thank Fr Paul and Fr Bevin for praying over and blessing our Mother's, before they received their small gift to help celebrate and make them feel that little extra special.

On behalf of all the parishioners of St Edward's, a very Special and Happy Mother's Day to all.

"She is more precious than jewels"
Proverbs 3:15

Steven Richardson

Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council



MASS TIMES 22nd—28th May 2023

Monday, 22 May	Tuesday, 23 May	Wednesday, 24 May	Thursday, 25 May	Friday, 26 May	Saturday, 27 May	Sunday, 28 May
NO Mass <i>St Rita of Cascia,</i> religious	NO Mass	NO Mass <i>Our Lady, Help of Christians</i>	NO Mass <i>St Bede the Venerable,</i> priest, doctor <i>St Gregory VII,</i> pope <i>St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi,</i> virgin	NO Mass <i>St Philip Neri,</i> priest 12:30 Whole School Liturgy of the Word	NO Mass <i>St Augustine of Canterbury,</i> bishop 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

CONFIRMATION will be held Thursday
25 May 2023 at 6pm.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Further information for *Confirmation and First
Holy Communion* is available via the Parish
Website.

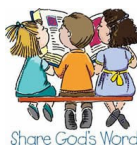


<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great
resource for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.
Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

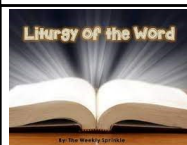
Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday
during the 8:30am Mass.
Sunday 21.05.2023.



Leaders: Moira Dixon & Jovi Holmes



Senior Group Update
13th June 2023 @ 9:00am
Liturgy of the Word
Morning Tea afterwards.



Seniors Lunch : Friday 26th May 2023

Sunnybank Community & Sporting Club
470 McCulloch Street, MacGregor.

Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 25th May 2023

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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



Last Friday our Prep
students welcomed
their Mums, some
grandparents or
aunties for an
afternoon of
activities and
celebration.



It was a very
enjoyable
afternoon. In the
morning Year 1 had
celebrated a
Mother's day
Liturgy with their
Mums. We hope all
Mums had a lovely
day.



Rick Sheehan, Principal .
Phone: 3208 0922

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

Sunday 11th June 2023 @ 2:00pm.
Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City.
Brochures at the Entrance of the Church.



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **07th June 2023.**

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

From beginners to experienced. Many types of crafts
are explored. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the
Church. Everyone Welcome.

Our next stall/raffle will be held in time for Fathers
Day 27th August 2023. Monies raised go to our SVdP
Conference. So Save the Date.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 27th—28th May 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Miriam Silva
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Jaimes Family Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 5	Denise Love, Ana Fidow, Carmel Burgess Volunteers x 4	Miriam Silva Volunteer x 4
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	Volunteer	Denise Guiton	Volunteer
Altar Servers		Hayley Dixon Travis Dixon	
Hospitality		El Shaddai Group	

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

May edition is now available at the entrance of the Church. Cost \$4 per copy.

Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge— Monday—Friday 9:00am
Tuesday and Friday 9:30am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochedale— Monday and Tuesday 8am,
Wednesday 6.30am,
Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative—
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696

Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



Full policy can be obtained at:

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

STOPline Service

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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

13th—14th May 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 596.55
Loose:	\$ 888.50
Direct Deposit:	\$ 225.00
Eftpos:	\$ 155.00
Credit Card:	\$ 190.00
Giving App:	\$ 48.85

Grand Total: \$ 2,103.90 Thank you.



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T: 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au

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CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY



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W: www.we belong family day care.com

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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