



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18; Eph. 5: 21-32; John 6:60-69

Next Week: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21—22, 27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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21st—22nd August 2021

'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe!'

This Sunday, the readings invite us to consider honestly the depth of our love for the Lord. The same challenging questions once put to the Israelites by Joshua, and later to the disciples by Jesus, are being asked of us today.

The tribes of Israel are gathered at Shechem. They answer Joshua's challenge by declaring why they intend to serve the Lord. **(First Reading)** The **Second Reading** is full of social codes and expectations that would have been well understood by those to whom they were addressed. In essence, these words are a discourse on the deep love that Christ has for the Church, a love so strong that it is compared to an intimate, loving relationship between husband and wife.

The full mystery of this love has been revealed over the last few Sundays, and again today, in the conclusion to Jesus's teaching on the Living Bread of Life (**Gospel**). For many of Jesus's followers, this proves too challenging. Turning to the Twelve, Jesus asks if they want to leave too. But Peter speaks for them all, and perhaps for the whole Christian community, in saying: 'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.' Once again we hear the invitation in the Psalm to 'Taste and see that the Lord is good'. This week, we pray especially that our spiritual life may nourish us and all those around us, and that we may embody a loving commitment to follow the Lord at all times.

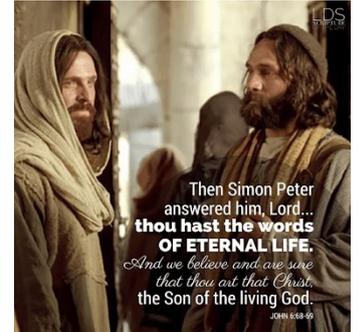
GOSPEL John 6: 60–69 REFLECTION

I bring compassionate attention to how I sit, stand or lie, so that my body can be alert, yet comfortable, and ready to listen to the Lord. After taking a couple of deeper, settling breaths, I let my breath find its own soothing rhythm. I gently encourage my mind to slow down and settle as I prepare to pray.

Now I turn to the text and slowly read it through as many times as I need to become familiar with it. I imagine being part of the crowd of followers, or one of The Twelve. I hear Jesus describing himself as the Bread of Life, and how we must eat of his flesh. Can I imagine what it would be like hearing this for the first time? What can this really mean ...? Am I shocked too? What questions do I have for Jesus?

Thinking of my own faith journey, have there ever been times when I have struggled to understand this ...? Or are there other teachings that I find upsetting? I imagine Jesus turning to me and saying, 'Do you (my name) want to go away too?' Where else can I go? How do I answer Jesus? I tell Jesus what words of his are 'spirit and life' for me. I then share all that has arisen for me in my time of prayer, and together with Jesus pray 'Our Father ...'

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

William Michael Dundon
Elizabeth Beatrice Dundon
Patrick Baird (Carmel's Husband)
Sean Stewart (Lucy's Husband)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Fred Wiseman
Thomas Wilson
Leslie (Les) Condon Oliver

*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
Mary Henry
Erika Mehler
Faaleo Tupi
Doug Robinson
Ioane (John) Tolu
Maureen Thornton
Margaret Wilson
Carolyn Winter
Teremoana Kaiaruna

*"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*

Invitation to Attend

Carmel Baird would like to invite any of our Parishioners who would like to attend her husband Patrick Baird's funeral on Thursday 26th August at 10:00am in our Church would be most welcome.

Thank you.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community

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

Thank you.



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: 23.08.2021 & 06.09.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 01.09.2021

@7:00pm.

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

PARISH UPDATE

We are now using the 'Check in QLD App' at all Masses.. All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD App to check-in at all Places of Worship. Please ensure you bring your mobile each time you attend Mass. If we could ask that you download the app prior to attending it will make the process a lot easier and quicker.



Deanery Family Fun Day in May 2022

The deanery is planning to organise a family fun day. For this program we require 2 parishioners as coordinators from each parish to plan this event. First meeting for this group will be held on Tuesday 14th September, 2021 at 7:00pm at Regent's Park Parish. If you are interested to volunteer for this position please contact our office.

Pope Francis prayer intention for August

The Pope reminds us that "Difficulties and crises within the Catholic Church are not signs of a church in decline but one that is alive and living through challenges, just like men and women today. Let us remember that the church always has difficulties, always is in crisis, because she's alive. Living things go through crises. Only the dead don't have crises," he said. Read the article from Catholic News Services <https://www.catholicnews.com/crises-are-signs-that-church-is-still-alive-pope-says/>

COVID 19 Restrictions Update (for Places of Worship)

From 4pm Friday 20 August 2021 until 4pm Friday 27 August 2021 in the affected LGAs of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Gold Coast, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim, Sunshine Coast and Noosa the following protocols are in place:

Indoor venues including places of worship will return to the following occupancy restrictions (this also applies to baptisms):

- 1 person per 4 square metres inside
- Smaller venues up to 200 square metres may accommodate 1 person per 2 square metres, up to a maximum of 50 (whichever number is lower).
- Funerals and weddings held indoors will return to one person per 4 square metres or 100 people, whichever number is lower.
- Masks: You must wear a mask in indoor spaces (including places of worship and workplaces, but not your own home).
- Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking, and only when 1.5 metres from others.
- Singing is a high risk activity due to the transmission of droplets therefore:
- Choirs will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- A single cantor, who is significantly socially distanced, at 7 metres or more from the congregation, may remove his or her mask while singing and then put it back on.
- You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.
- Outdoors: you must wear a mask when unable to stay 1.5m apart from people who are not part of your household.

We will continue to keep you informed with the most recent information as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the safety of our parishioners, employees and volunteers are our utmost priority.

Stay safe and stay well,

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 23rd - 29th August 2021

Monday, 23 August	Tuesday, 24 August	Wednesday, 25 August	Thursday, 26 August	Friday, 27 August	Saturday, 28 August	Sunday, 29 August
9:00am Mass <i>St Rose of Lima</i> , virgin	9:00am Mass <i>St Bartholomew</i> , apostle	9:00am Mass <i>St Louis St Joseph Calasanz</i> , priest	NO MASS	9:00am Mass <i>St Monica</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Augustine</i> , bishop, doctor 6:00pm Vigil Mass	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

First Holy Communion for Grade 4 and above



This weekend at a special Mass at 10am Sunday our First Communion candidates and their families will celebrate receiving Jesus for the first time. We have appreciated how the children and their families have prepared for this exciting step in their initiation into their Catholic faith.

Thanks to you, our Parish family, who have continued to pray for them.

Jesus said "I am with you always".

Denise Love
Sacramental Co ordinator
0402 654 652



The School joins with the Parish Community in celebrating the First Holy Communion of many children this Sunday and next.

It is a time of joy, hope and a trust in the future as these children deepen their relationship with God. May it

be a blessed time for all the family, and may through this celebration we all come to a deeper understanding of the presence of God in our lives.



Rick Sheehan
Principal Phone: 3208 0922

Annual Catholic Campaign

It is Annual Catholic Campaign time again.

The Campaign involves every parish across our Archdiocese, and is an opportunity for us to come together to expand the Church's capacity to care. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

We need your support. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope inside the brochure so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

For any online donations please go to our parish allocated site:

<https://bit.ly/31qjEwb>



THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION
Providing a dignified retirement and healthcare to our elderly and unwell priests, who for long years have faithfully served our parishes and communities.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community

22nd August 2021

catholiccampaign.com.au

Senior Group Update



Seniors Mass: 14th September 2021 @ 9:00am

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

This is a wonderful time to interact with other parishioners. Share stories. Enjoy the excitement of an amazing raffle.

Senior's Outing : This month we are going to lunch at:

Club Southside,
76 Mt. Gravatt - Capalaba Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt

on **Friday the 27th August**. Lunch is at 12 noon.
We will meet at the church at 11.30am. Numbers to me by Thursday the 26th August.

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



Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Goodna Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a part time position of Parish Secretary working 24 hours a week, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Closing date: 1st September 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 28th—29th August 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Kevin & Sandra Gauder		Cheryl McCaffery
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder/Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	Kevin Gauder	Sio Afoa Denise Love	Babsy Raveendrakumar Patricia Ferrer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Volunteer	Kevin Billion
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Lucas/Phoebe Wessling	Volunteer	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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

14th—15th August 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$1,256.65
Loose:	\$ 549.80
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 360.00
Parish Giving App:	\$ 68.35
Grand Total:	\$2,284.80



Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community.

Thank you.



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



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



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8.30am Mass. Liturgy on 15th has been cancelled

Next Liturgy: 22.08.2021



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.

Thank you.

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