



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thess. 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21

Next Week: Exodus 22: 20-26; 1 Thess. 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

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21st—22nd October 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1

Give to God what belongs to God

Today's readings concentrate on God as ruler over all the

world. The **First Reading** teaches us about the relationship between God and Cyrus, one of the most powerful earthly rulers. Even though Cyrus did not know God, God works through him, giving Cyrus all that he needs to help accomplish God's plans.

The **Psalmist** calls us to speak of the Lord's greatness and glory throughout the world, and to pay him worship and honour. In the **Second Reading**, St Paul gives thanks to God and prays for the Christian community in Thessalonica. Chosen and loved by God, the community – aided by the power of the Holy Spirit, and strengthened by its faith and hope in God – continues in its work.

The **Gospel** message is that we belong completely to God and are therefore called to offer God our entire selves. Jesus is aware that the Pharisees and Herodians are trying to trip him up when they ask if Jewish people should pay taxes to the Romans. Although he confirms that this is reasonable, at the same time he also affirms that *our first duty is to serve God*, and to give God what is due.

This week, maybe we can pray for the rulers and leaders of our world, particularly during these difficult times. We ask that God will work through them towards justice and peace. We pray too that the Holy Spirit will guide each of us in how we can serve God best.

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 15—21 REFLECTION

As I prepare for prayer, I become aware of my breathing. As I breathe in, I take in God's love; as I breathe out, I surrender any concerns to God. When ready, I read the Gospel slowly, carefully, letting the words soak in. Perhaps I ponder the phrase 'give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God'. I think of all that God has given me. How am I offering my time and my entire self to God?

Does my faith always impact the way I live my everyday life? Into what areas of my life might I need to allow God to come? Perhaps I want to tell Jesus of any worries, fears or pressures . . . anything that might be holding me back. He is listening . . . he already knows and understands. I can tell him my deepest longings too, just as I would a dear friend.

As I read the passage again, I may find it helpful to imagine myself in the scene: perhaps as a Herodian . . . or a disciple of the Pharisees or of Jesus . . . or just as myself. What do I see and hear? What do I notice about Jesus . . . how he holds the coin . . . the tone of his voice . . . the expression on his face?

Do his eyes catch mine? How do I feel about that? Perhaps he says something to me. How do I want to respond? I ask Jesus to give me the grace I need at this time, so that I can follow him more closely. Giving thanks and praise to God, I end slowly '*Glory be . . .*'

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

James Eichperger
Chris O'Leary

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Raymond & Desolie Blacker
(Ray Blacker's parents)
Peter Copson
Joseph Jay Hallorina
John Miller
Donny McDonald

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

The family of James Eichperger
would like to thank all the
parishioners for their ongoing
prayers.

Names of sick, recently deceased or
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are
available at the entrance of the church.
Thank you.



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
Sheree Winchester
Ian Littlewood
Pauline Allen
Jana Bukovska

Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)

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."
w.lords-prayer-words.com

SPECIAL INTENTION MASS

Thanksgiving to God

Jim Neve & Lily Chase-Currier



BAPTISM

We welcome into our
Christian Community.

Abigail Rose Roxburgh
Clara Maeve Payne

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

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

October 21-22 @ All Masses—Catholic Missions

November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day

November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service

November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)

December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year

December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent

All Saints Day 01 November 2023

A reminder that Mass on this day will be at 9:00am.

All Souls Day—Columbarium Service 02 November 2023

Mass on this day will be at 9:00am. Following the Mass will be a service at our
Columbarium for all the souls who have been laid to rest in our Columbarium
and those remembered on our Memorial Wall.

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph



A WORKING "B"

THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers who help move the
large amount of mulch from our parish car park to the gardens.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be
part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in
medical care, and provide families with essential health care
and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act
and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian
Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment,
the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in
need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to
have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for
treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving
program by using the appeal envelope, going online at
catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift
will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs
around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,
By whose power the whole earth came to be,
Look upon our parched land, we pray,
And bestow upon it abundant rain,
That pastures, fields and paddocks
May by your goodness thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS TIMES 23 rd —29 th October 2023						
Monday, 23 October	Tuesday, 24 October	Wednesday, 25 October	Thursday, 26 October	Friday, 27 October	Saturday, 28 October	Sunday, 29 October
9:00am Mass <i>St John of Capistrano,</i> priest	9:00am Mass <i>St Anthony Claret,</i> bishop	9:00am Mass 9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	NO 9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>Sts Simon & Jude,</i> apostles 6:00pm Vigil Mass	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

"If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."

NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN

Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
22nd October 2023
Leaders: Anita Peres & Denise Clancy

Share God's Word

Senior Group Update
Mass with anointing of the sick
14th November 2023 @ 9:00am
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.
Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 07th November 2023
will be celebrated at—Chatswood Hills Tavern, Magellan Drive, Springwood.

Lunch menu will be available on the day.
Numbers to me by Thursday the 2nd November
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

C & C Creations
Next get together will be on 01st November 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.
The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09th—10th December 2023.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:
23.10.2023 & 06.11.2023



Last Friday was a wonderful celebration of St Edward's Day including Mass, Colour Fun Run and our 'St Eddies Got Talent'. It was also our day for supporting Catholic Mission with Crazy Sock Day.
Rick Sheehan, Principal. Phone: 3208 0922



Advent Reflection
“With Expectant Hearts” is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.
This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.

God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$20 each
The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the daily Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

Break Open the Word 2024
The 2024 Break Open the Word with our Sunday readings are now available at the SVdP Piety Store for ALL READERS to purchase. \$25 each.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 28th—29th October 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Weerasinghe Family Choir	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 4	Sio Afoa, Denise Love, Samantha French & Volunteer x 4	Patricia Ferrer & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Anita Peres	Maree Gregory	Kevin Billion
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	Maria Richardson-Beck	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Servers			
Hospitality	PPC	PPC	PPC

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

October edition is available at the entrance of the church for \$4 per copy.

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Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the month in St Declans.

Next meeting 08.11.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall

Mobile: 0447 954 947 referrall@optusnet.com.au



CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



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/>

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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

14th—15th October 2023

Envelopes: \$ 642.60
Loose: \$ 791.55
Direct Deposit: \$ 345.00
Eftpos: \$ 170.00
Giving App: \$ 88.05



Grand Total: \$2,037.20

Thank you.



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.

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com

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