

## St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

Next Week: Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10

#### **Parish Priest**

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

#### **Parish Office**

Secretary Cheryl McCaffery

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Emergency
Please contact the parish office

Email:

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

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#### **Office Hours**

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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## 22<sup>nd</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter —Year A/1 And their eyes were opened and they recognised him

The readings for this week are full of reminders of what Jesus's resurrection has brought for us. Joy, Glory, Praise, Hope and Faith are all woven through each reading, inviting us to share again in the Eastertide celebration.



In the **First Reading**, Peter reminds the crowd that, in spite of the terrible injustice done to Jesus, God has shown victory over death and raised Jesus to glory. With this comes the power of the Holy Spirit, now outpoured for us all.

The **Psalmist** rejoices in the God who stands by and protects us from all dangers, and will show us the path to everlasting happiness. In the **Second Reading** we hear Peter again, speaking of how Jesus gave his life as a 'ransom' for our sins. Because of this, all who believe can have faith and hope in God.

We join two of Jesus's disciples in the Gospel on their journey to Emmaus, blind to the identity of the risen Lord as he walks with them. When Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of bread, they finally recognise him, just as he disappears from their sight.

Unlike the disciples, we have never seen Jesus himself – but because of the faith we have been given, we can see and recognise him in the people and situations around us. This week, let's pray for the wisdom and courage to respond wherever we see Jesus in the needs of others.

#### GOSPEL Luke 24: 13–35 REFLECTION

As I begin my prayer, I offer my time to the Lord, and invite him to be beside me as I begin to read slowly through the text. In my imagination, I watch and listen as the two disciples set out. I hear their disbelief, sadness and disappointment. Perhaps there have been episodes in my life when my faith and belief were challenged? What helped to sustain me during these times? I ponder.

What do I notice about the disciples as Jesus explains the scriptures to them? Maybe I'm reminded of times when I've found solace and reassurance in scripture . . . when I've encountered Jesus in the Gospels . . . when my heart has burned? I stay and explore these memories for a while.

As Jesus blesses and breaks the bread, I offer thanks for the gift of himself. In time I end my prayer, perhaps repeating several times, 'My Lord and my God.'

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



#### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Kathleen Boswell (Ian Boswell's Mother) Shaun Clancy (Denise & Gavin's Son)

## and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Helen Willis Dorothy Scully Therese Rasey Charles Tremble

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 Camav Cameron Blacker Maria Lourdes Villa Katharine Lawlor Chris Hunt Denise Guiton James Neve Peter Howard Antonio Menezes

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 10.05.2023 @ 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:
08.05.2023 & 15.05.2023

#### PARISH UPDATE 2023

#### Dates to Remember

April 25, Tuesday ANZAC Day—NO MASS—See Mass Times insert. April 29 & 30 Sat/Sun 'Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Children

#### Supply Priest

Fr Paul Rooney will be celebrating Masses with us on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 6:00pm and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 8:30am. Fr Bevin Clarke will celebrate Mass with us on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 6:00pm

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

#### Ministers Required

With the re introduction of the Chalice (Blood of the Lord) we would like to invite more parishioners to volunteer for the Eucharist Ministry. There are positions available at both our evening Masses for readers. We would like to hear from you via email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au or by completing the volunteers application form at the entrance of the Church. These can be handed in to the Mass Coordinator or emailed to the parish office.

\*Thank you.\*\*



#### ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who served".

Observed on the 25 April each year, ANZAC day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War 1. ANZAC Day is also observed in the Cook Islands, Niue, Pitcairn Islands, Tonga, and previously also as a national holiday in Papua New Guinea and Samoa. It is unofficially recognised and observed in Newfoundland, as they were the independent dominion and the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was the only North American unit to fight at Gallipoli.

At the end of 1915, the Allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. The Allied casualties included 21,255 from the United Kingdom, an estimated 10,000 dead soldiers from France, 8,709 from Australia, 2721 from New Zealand, and 1358 from British India.

ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First world war. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as ANZACS.

ANZAC Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand, a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same Remembrance Day, but making reference to both countries in its name.

The actions of the Australian and New Zealand troops during the campaign bequeathed an intangible but powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as an "ANZAC legend" became an important part of national identity in both countries.

We gather, as we shall always gather, not to glorify war, but to remind ourselves that we value who we are and the freedoms we possess, and to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who contributed so much in shaping the identity of this proud nation, and those that continue to serve.

Tim Trainor 2022

MASS TIMES 24 <sup>th</sup> —30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023							
Monday, 24 April	Tuesday, 25 April	Wednesday, 26 April	Thursday, 27 April	Friday, 28 April	Saturday, 29 April	Sunday, 30 April	
NO Mass  St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr	NO Mass  ANZAC DAY  Mass 8:00am  Rochedale  Parish	NO Mass <b>St Mark,</b> evangelist	NO Mass  St Louis  Grignion de  Montfort, priest	NO Mass  St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr	NO Mass  St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor  6:00pm Vigil Mass	4th Sunday of Easter 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass	

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

**CONFIRMATION** will be held Thursday

25 May 2023 at 6pm.

Applications open 13 April 2023

(forms will be available via the Parish Website) ALL applications must be accompanied by a copy of both Birth and Baptism certificates

Applications close 27 April 2023

Rite of Enrolment Masses 6:00pm 29 April or 8.30am 30 April

(Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses) Preparation Session 1 4 May 2023 6:00pm - 7:00pm Preparation Session 2 11 May 2023 6:00pm - 7:00pm Preparations Session 3 & Rehearsal

18 May 2023 6:00pm - 7:00pm

## 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 23.04.2023.

Leaders: Moira Dixon and Jovi Holmes



The Clancy Family would like to thank Fr Joseph for conducting the funeral service and to the Care and Concern for organising and supplying morning tea also to all the parishioners who were able to attend the

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service. Your love and support were very much appreciated.

Denise and Gavin Clancy



On Monday we returned for Term 2 after a well deserved term break . We celebrated with an Easter Liturgy reflecting on what it means for us to be Easter people, full of hope and the joy of life in living as disciples of Jesus.



Rick Sheehan, Principal. Phone: 3208 0922



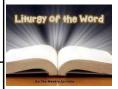


C & C Creations

Next get together will be on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023. held every 2 weeks 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.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



## Senior Group Update

09th May 2023 Liturgy of the Word Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 @ 12noon

Venue: Club Hotel Waterford, Loganlea & Kingston Roads, Waterford Numbers to Noelene Magee by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th—30th April 2023						
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm			
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery			
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery			
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Kevin Billion			
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Weerasinghe Family Choir	Volunteer			
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer			
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 2 Volunteer x 3	Sio Afoa, Denise Love Samantha French, Volunteer x 4	Patricia Ferrer Volunteer x 1 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			





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## 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 Teter'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** 



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 \$ 908.50

**Good Friday** 

08<sup>th</sup>—09<sup>th</sup> April 2023 \$ 278.00 Envelopes: Loose: \$1,787.15 Direct Deposit: \$ 260.00 Eftpos: \$ 220.00 Credit Card: 90.00 Giving App: 57.90 **Grand Total:** \$2,693.05

15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

\$ 375.00 Envelopes: Loose: 868.30 Direct Deposit: 365.00 Eftpos: 260.00 **Grand Total:** \$1,868.30



## 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/