



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Next Week: Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27



22<sup>nd</sup> —23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *'The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly'*

Today's readings give thanks to God who, though from on high, looks to the lowly. The Gospel reveals a God whose choice of the human Peter shows that the wisdom of God is indeed unfathomable. By reflecting on the way God builds on the faith of this ordinary man, whose name would be similar to 'Simon Johnson' in English ('bar Jonah'), our own faith can be deepened allowing us to proclaim, along with Peter, 'You are the Christ'!

The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) appears to foretell this choosing of Peter. The Lord will entrust a servant with authority, and this servant will become as a father to the nation and as a throne of glory for the kingdom.

The **Psalm** continues this theme of choice: through the Lord's faithful love for us, we are indeed chosen and our strength increased.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) speaks of love and wisdom, the motives behind God's choice, the depths of which are impossible to comprehend. And our response to that? Simply to be grateful for that all is freely given and to trust God's choice of us. Let's do that this week, both in our prayer and in our joyful response.

### **GOSPEL** **Matthew 16: 13–20 REFLECTION**

In the Gospel today, Jesus is putting some questions to his disciples. During these times, I may be coming to prayer with some questions of my own. I ask the Spirit to give me peace.

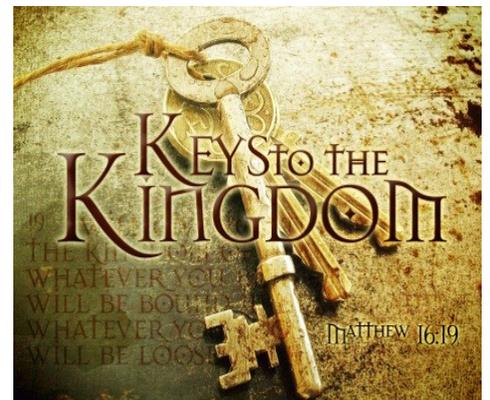
I may like to read and pray this Gospel imaginatively. By using my senses to place myself in the scene, I might be better able to encounter the Son of the living God. As I read the text, pondering the interactions between Jesus and the disciples, I note what is going on within me.

Peter is the first to acknowledge openly that Jesus is the promised Messiah. Perhaps I am touched by his honesty, his risk.

I might now imagine Jesus posing the same question to me. How do I respond? How would I like to respond? I take my time. I ponder who Jesus is for me ... then, maybe I consider: who am I for him? Perhaps I can ask him directly. I wait for his response ...

Do I trust his choice of me; do I know him well enough to trust his promises? Finally, I might feel drawn to recognise that Jesus is not someone I have to work out, but is one given by the Father. It is through revelation, God's gift to me, that my happiness comes. I end with a slow sign of the cross.

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



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## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jose Bitabara  
(Aida Ortiz's father)  
Doreen Fitzgerald

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Paddy McGrath  
Leslie Condon Oliver  
Thomas Wilson  
Carmel Neylan  
Thelma Nicholson

*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  
Cath Fulcher  
Thomas Dangwa

*"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*

*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.*



## BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian  
Community*

*Audrey Mia Stella Aquino-Luy  
Madelyn Kate Cochrane*

*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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 02.09.2020  
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall  
3290 3110 [referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH UPDATE

### *Bookings to attend Mass*

Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office during business hours on 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

### **The steps for the registration is as follows:**

The easiest process is to go to our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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.



Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.



**ST. EDWARDS NEEDS A HAND...YOURS—  
TO HELP WITH.....WORKING BEE  
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 8AM**

Please register your interest at on the list at the back of the church.

Remember to bring along with you all the gardening tools. Protective clothing, shoes, glasses, hat, sunscreen, gloves and water bottle are vital items when you are working around the garden.

Have a blessed week.

*Fr Joseph*



**Remembering our Diggers on the  
Anniversary of the  
Battle of Long Tan**



# MASS TIMES 24<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

| Monday,<br>24 August                                    | Tuesday,<br>25 August  | Wednesday,<br>26 August | Thursday,<br>27 August          | Friday,<br>28 August                                      | Saturday<br>29 August   | Sunday,<br>30 August   |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 9:00am Mass<br><br><i>St<br/>Batholomew,</i><br>apostle | 9:00am Mass<br><br><i>St Louis and St<br/>Joseph<br/>Calasanz,</i><br>priest | 9:00am Mass             | NO MASS<br><br><i>St Monica</i> | 9:00am Mass<br><br><i>St Augustine,</i><br>bishop, doctor | 9:00am Mass<br><i>The Passion of<br/>St John the<br/>Baptist,</i> martyr<br><br>6:00pm Mass | <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</i><br><br>8:30am Mass<br><br>6:00pm Mass |



5 White demonstrated every concept associated with HILLOSITY ( Our Learning Journey) when they constructed their own rap to respond to our recent whole school 'Hillosity' Challenge.

Deep learning is about making connections and demonstrating this learning in a new way. That is exactly what 5 White did. They joined together with their very energetic and creative teacher Miss Kelly to create a rap that explains and connects some of the important strategies students use as they climb the 'Learning Hill'. *Mrs Guy*

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal.



## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes:          | \$ 536.00          |
| Loose:              | \$ 453.90          |
| Credit Card:        | \$ 50.00           |
| Direct Deposit:     | \$ 500.00          |
| <b>Grand Total:</b> | <b>\$ 1,539.90</b> |

**Thank you.**



**SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643**



**LITURGY**  
BRISBANE

- Full/Part Time by negotiation
- Commencing 2020
- Brisbane CBD location

The Education Officer is responsible for supporting the delivery of education programs for Liturgy Brisbane. This includes organising, developing and the promoting seminars in liturgy at diocesan level and making resources available for Australia and New Zealand.

A new challenge will be to embrace the opportunities provided by electronic media and to expand online technologies in delivering Liturgy Brisbane education in liturgy and the sacraments. This role will report to the Director, Liturgy Brisbane and be based in the CBD. You will deliver a range of services including but not limited to:

- Organise and conduct education opportunities in liturgy and sacraments at diocesan level
- Prepare online resources for education in liturgy
- Respond to requests for seminars on liturgy (directed at priests, pastoral associates, liturgy committees, musicians, teachers, chaplains, APREs, youth ministers, etc.)
- Liaising with other diocesan bodies in providing adult faith education

To apply for this role please submit a cover letter and resume via the *Apply For This Job* button. For further information please find a copy of the position description through the link <https://catholic.sharefile.com/share/view/s90122f1cb614b639> or please contact James Herd, HR Consultant at [herdj@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:herdj@bne.catholic.net.au)

Applications close 4 September 2020  
Closing date: 4 September 2020

Remuneration will be based on the skills and experience of the selected candidate.



## Job Vacancy—Maternity Leave Lay Ministry Coordinator Regents Park

Maternity Leave Position 7 months—  
Starting early October 2020 - May 2021

Please send applications by email with resume to  
Human Resources [herdj@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:herdj@bne.catholic.net.au)

Job description is available. Please email James Herd  
at [herdj@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:herdj@bne.catholic.net.au)



The Ritchies  
Community Benefit  
Program has made a  
financial difference to

many, many clubs, schools and charities over the past 26 years. You'll be pleased to know we have contributed \$50 million dollars back to the local community.

We have also been seeking the best way to continue our financial support for all of our valued partner organisations. As a result, we will be launching a new Ritchies Loyalty App and card on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 at Daisy Hill.

More information regarding this program will be advertised in our newsletter at a later date. So watch this space.

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29<sup>th</sup> —30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

|                            | Saturday @ 6:00pm     | Sunday @ 8:30am  | Sunday @ 6:00pm  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Marshal                    | Terry George          | Denise Love      | Pat McCaffery    |
| Parish Choirs              | One Himig             | <b>Volunteer</b> | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| Overhead Projectionist     | <b>Volunteer</b>      | Tim Trainor      | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| Usher 1                    | <b>Volunteer</b>      | Brian Ridder     | Cheryl McCaffery |
| Usher 2                    | <b>Volunteer</b>      | Ed Havelock      | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 1 | Candice Wessling      | <b>Volunteer</b> | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| Proclaimers of the Word: 2 | Lucas/Phoebe Wessling | <b>Volunteer</b> | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| Prayers of the Faithful    | <b>Volunteer</b>      | <b>Volunteer</b> | <b>Volunteer</b> |



*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.**

### Attention:

Photographers, Writers and Artists

**1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation. Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share creative works celebrating Creation. Creative works could include prayers, photos, videos, poems, short stories, drawings, paintings, art, music, - anything creative. More info at [www.fb.com/QCEnvNet](http://www.fb.com/QCEnvNet)

All photographs and creative works will be displayed on the QCEN Facebook page. A selection will be exhibited at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane. The theme for this year is "Jubilee for the Earth", to advocate for life sanctification and give rest to all creation. Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558

Upload your creations at [www.fb.com/QCEnvNet](http://www.fb.com/QCEnvNet)  
Or email to [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)

Or post to Queensland Churches Together, PO Box 2096, Toowong, Qld 4066  
Photos and artworks should be submitted by 22<sup>nd</sup> August



**Outside School Hours Care** T: 07 3208 9470  
E: [daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au)  
W: [www.centacarebrisbane.net.au](http://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'.



Phone: 3208 0463 E: [dhssfdc@gmail.com](mailto:dhssfdc@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)



**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>