

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Lev.19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

Next Week: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11



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St Edwards

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22nd—23rd February 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An understanding of the true teaching of the Law is presented in different ways in this week's readings.

In the **First Reading** from Leviticus, Moses receives instructions to tell the people to become more like their God in their dealings with others. 'Be holy for I am holy.'

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reminds the Corinthians that the indwelling of the Spirit makes them sacred. This is more important than all their divisions. In Christ we are all the temple of God.

The **Psalm**, uniting these readings, is a prayer of praise and gratitude to the God who is love and compassion: he heals, forgives and redeems us.

Jesus, in the **Gospel**, is like the new Moses. He is the new law-giver, taking the teaching of the Law to a deeper, more demanding level. Being 'perfect like our heavenly Father is perfect' asks us to assume Jesus's values and treat our neighbour as a brother or sister in Christ.

Maybe this week, we can consider these values – perhaps not always shared by many around us – and pray for the grace to be more accepting of all whom we encounter.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 38–48

I come to my place of prayer and take the time to pause, to relax my body and still my mind. I breathe in God's goodness and love, and I rest in his presence. When I am ready, I read the text slowly, a couple of times.

I contemplate Jesus as he teaches his disciples. He speaks with authority. He asks me to be led and guided by him – which is not necessarily what the culture around me would favour.

Which of his words resonate with me or challenge me? I ponder ... How do I react when someone offends, hurts or insults me? How would Jesus's values suggest that I act? I speak to him of this.

How can I try and understand what is in the mind, heart or attitude of the one who treats me badly? In what way does my prayer help me to see God present in all this?

I take the time to speak to God, my Father, asking him to show me where I fail, and praying for his help.

I end with a slow *Our Father* ...

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



MASS TIMES 24th February—01st March 2020

Monday, 24 February	Tuesday, 25 February	Wednesday, 26 February	Thursday, 27 February	Friday, 28 February	Saturday 29 February	Sunday, 01 March
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:00pm Mass and Adoration	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:45pm Mass and distribution of Ashes	NO Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass



**PREP
OPEN DAY**
Wednesday 4 March

9am – 10.30am
4pm – 5pm

Enrolling
Now For
PREP
2021

Welcome to St Edwards School

Rick Sheehan
Principal
3208 0922



2020 Update of SVDP

We are often asked or queried as to what the Daisy Hill SVDP Conference is all about, so we thought it timely to inform you and possibly create enough interest that some parishioners may want to check us out.

There are 18 members and associate members involving retirees and fulltime workers.

We cover Daisy Hill, Springwood and Loganlea; providing assistance to a wide range of people who are struggling. Sadly, there has certainly been an increase in homelessness (especially amongst men) and domestic violence in the last couple of years.

While we are not qualified to give advice, we can listen to their stories and point them in the right direction for help. In addition, assistance is provided for their material needs. SVDP's philosophy has always been to provide a helping hand to those in need in all aspects of their lives.

Our experiences can often be challenging but also equally rewarding. Without your prayers and support we could not continue our 'good works' successfully. For this, we thank you.

SVDP
Daisy Hill Conference



Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

01.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Noelene Magee's Team

08.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Men's Greoup

15.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Ema Talatou's Team



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 28th—29th March 2020.



Senior Group Update
Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Seniors outing for February.

Friday 28th February 2020



Lunch at 12 noon, Chatswood Hills Tavern
Cnr of Chatswood & Magellan Road, Springwood.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 26th February 2020.

Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
15th—16th February 2020.

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 328.90
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 604.25
Loose:	\$1,363.10
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 260.00
Grand Total:	\$2,606.25



Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place every second Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.



We have a break during School holidays.

Next Liturgy will be **08th March 2020**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th February—1st March 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Jeanne Medina
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	People for Christ
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Xyle Sebial	Angel Nicolas
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Jonathan Wessling	Denita Castley	Andrea Silagan
Communion Ministers	Mary Pereira	Steve Richardson	Ian Seneviratne
	Kevin Gauder	John Guiton	Sean O'Brien
	Axl sonido	Greg Gregorio	Ason Medina
	Edmund Lai	Reece Healy	Pat Ferrer
	Eve Douglas	Lewes Peddell	Joey Nicolas
		Sio Afoa	Jesmine Medina
		Ed Havelock	
Altar Servers	Candice Wessling	Volunteer	Jamie Medina
	Eloise Wessling	Virginia Mirago	Cristina Vega
Children's Liturgy			



SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

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.**



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.**



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 BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative

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St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
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St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. 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

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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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