



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Next Week: Jer. 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13; Luke 4: 21-30

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22nd—23rd January 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C/2

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life

On this 'Sunday of the Word of God', we are invited to deepen our relationship with the Lord through our devotion and dedication to reading and praying with scripture.

In each reading, we hear how the Spirit of the Lord revives, liberates, sustains, unites and gives life.



The law of the Lord is read out by Ezra (**First Reading**), and the people are taught to celebrate it. The joy of the Lord is their stronghold.

The **Psalms** celebrates God's law of love: each line is a litany of the comfort, joy and strength that can be drawn from the Word of God.

Paul teaches that although the Christian community is diverse, with different strengths and perspectives, we are all united in the Spirit of the Lord through our baptism (**Second Reading**).

Jesus, filled with the spirit of the Lord, reads from the word of God and proclaims that Isaiah's prophecy is embodied and fulfilled in him (**Gospel**). Jesus liberates, heals, transforms and brings good news.

As followers of Jesus who are united by the living Spirit of God, this is our calling too. With our lives centred on Scripture, the living word of God, we are not alone as we pray. We belong to a living, transforming community of believers united by our baptism. We share the same joy expressed by the psalmist, and are guided by the word of God that the prophets proclaimed. Let us pray that our lives will be a testament to the liberating, healing teachings that Jesus embodied.

GOSPEL LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21 REFLECTION

Having first allowed myself space to slow down and settle, I ask for the grace to have new light shed on this familiar Gospel passage.

I read the words slowly. Perhaps I imagine being a member of the congregation in the synagogue at Nazara. What would it be like to hear this young man, who has returned to his home community, speak and teach with such confidence and wisdom?

How do I imagine the elders respond to him? How do I respond to hearing him? What is it about Jesus that fulfils the words of the Prophet? If a young person came into my faith community today and behaved in the same way, how would we welcome them? Do I and my faith community embody these values of the Good News? With honesty, I share my thoughts and feelings with Jesus and ask for whatever I need to remain a faithful follower of his Way. I finish my prayer by making a prayerful sign of the cross. *St Beuno's Outreach,*

Diocese of Wrexham



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

James (Jim) McErlean

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Francisca Batalla

Raymundo Batalla Jr

Rosalie Batalla

Vincent Dibella

Marian Langdon

John (Jack) McCaffery

Gavina, Chabeng Abriowe

John Moy

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

Erika Mehler

Faaleo Tupi

Ioane (John) Tolu

Margaret Wilson

Carolyn Winter

Denita Castley

Cortez family

Guevarra family

"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

*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.*



BAPTISM

***We welcome into our Christian
Community***

Alexis Madondo

Astrid Winter Allitt

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

Thank you.



Thank you to our Care and Concern

Recommence in March 2022



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 09.02.2022

@7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
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Happy New Year.

In his New Year's wishes to the world, Pope Francis encouraged us to focus on the good which unites us while acknowledging that the coronavirus pandemic has left many scared and struggling.

"We are still living in uncertain and difficult times due to the pandemic," Pope Francis said. "Many are frightened about the future and burdened by social problems, personal problems, dangers stemming from the ecological crisis, injustices and by economic imbalances."

As Christians we know that there is hope in God. So let us pray:

Dear God,

You make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good things along with the hard things, which remind us how much we need and rely on You.

May Your Spirit lead us in this New Year, guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire You above all else. Help us to pursue You first in our daily lives.

We ask for your wisdom and for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. Make us strong and courageous for the road ahead and let Your gifts flow freely through us so we can be beacons for those who seek and need hope and comforting.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. May Your deep love surround us and keep us safe in these troubled times.

Amen

May the new year grant you and your family peace.

MEDIA RELEASE - Tonga blanketed in ash after volcanic eruption

Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation.

Coastal communities in Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu have been impacted by tsunami waves, along with communities as far afield as Australia, Japan and the Americas.

The Tongan government has said that "immediate assistance" is needed to deal with the fallout of the massive volcanic eruption.

Despite early videos of islanders rushing to higher ground as the first tsunami waves hit, telecommunications are now down as the undersea internet cables were damaged by the eruption.

"This volcanic eruption was up there with the likes of Krakatoa in terms of scale, so we are extremely concerned about the impacts of the eruption and tsunami in Tonga," said Damaris Pfendt, Caritas Australia's Pacific Humanitarian Coordinator.

"Volcanic ash and saltwater inundation from the tsunami waves have contaminated water supplies, so many communities will be left without clean water. Tonga already struggles with clean water supplies because it relies on groundwater and rainwater, so this will put communities in a really difficult position."

"From the few updates that have come through, we know that the devastation is significant, especially for the outer lying islands. There is an urgent need for fresh water and shelter, especially for the communities on the coastline whose homes were damaged by the tsunami waves. Roads and bridges have also been damaged."

"Thankfully Caritas Tonga already has emergency supplies pre-positioned in the capital and Ha'apai, so they will be able to respond quickly to immediate needs with these supplies. However, it's crucial that we step up and support our neighbor's in Tonga, as they recover from this devastating volcanic eruption."

Caritas Australia is currently working to restore communications with our local partner, Caritas Tonga, to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs.

Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga.

We will be holding a retiring collection after all our Masses this week end. If you are not prepared for this collection please use the link below for your donation.

Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

MASS TIMES 24th—30th January 2022

Monday, 24 January	Tuesday, 25 January	Wednesday, 26 January	Thursday, 27 January	Friday, 28 January	Saturday, 29 January	Sunday, 30 January
9:00am Mass <i>St Francis de Sales</i> , bishop, doctor	9:00am Mass <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i> , apostle	9:00am Mass <i>Australia Day</i>	NO MASS <i>St Angela Merici</i> , virgin <i>Sts Timothy and Titus</i> (Australia)	9:00am Mass <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> , priest, doctor	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



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Synod 2023: Our Decision Making:
Our aim is to make decisions by discerning what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community. How well do we do we do this & which Catholic discernment & decision-making methods include everyone? How can we do better? Have your say!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay>

Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. We have a break during the school holidays.

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.



Why choose RI?

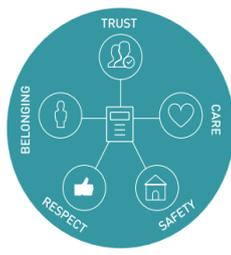
According to a recent national survey by McCrindle Research, 99% of Australian parents think that it is important to teach values to Australian school students. 84% believe that Australia's Christian heritage has been influential in shaping those values.

Many parents choose Christian RI for their children in order to give them the opportunity to question, explore and discover faith and Christian values for themselves as a part of a holistic education.

Key benefits

A recent Australian study by Prof Zehaviv Gross, UNESCO Chair in Education for Human Values, Tolerance and Peace, Bar-Ilan University Israel and Prof Emerita Suzanne Rutland OAM, University of Sydney has found that RI has key benefits including:

- Offers important **psychological benefits** to students' mental health and wellbeing
- Strengthens the **multi-cultural fabric** of Australian schools.
- Introduces an effective **values education** that empowers student decision making, fosters student action, and encourages student responsibility
- Creates **safe places** for students to explore deeper questions of faith and belief



Christian RI

Need more info?

More information about the RI program available at your school can be found on your school website.

Otherwise contact info@christianri.org.au for more information.



Contact us

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- For regular updates about RI, [FACEBOOK.COM/CHRISTIANRIQLD](https://www.facebook.com/christianriQLD)
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Christian RI



Information for families

www.christianri.org.au

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th—30th January 2022

	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	Weerasinghe Family Choir	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Volunteer	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	Maree Gregory	Kevin Billion
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Lucas/Phoebe Wessling	Maria Richardson-Beck	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Denise Guiton	Volunteer

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

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

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 **E:** webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.we belong family day care.com

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

15th—16th January 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 463.00	
Loose:	\$ 577.30	
Credit Card:	\$ 100.00	
Direct Deposit:	\$ 360.00	
Eftpos:	\$ 125.00	
Parish Giving App:	\$ 284.65	
Grand Total:	\$ 1,909.95	



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

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

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.**



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners



The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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/>