



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matt. 13: 24-43

Next Week: Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

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22nd —23rd July 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A-1

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness

God's mercy and compassion are the themes running through today's readings. The **First Reading** offers a description of God's divine nature. The author emphasises God's universal care and patience as signs of strength: characteristics that stand at odds with worldly values. In the midst of his troubles, the **Psalmist** also reflects on the qualities of the God of mercy and compassion.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul tells of the consequences of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in Christian prayer. Even when prayer is difficult for us as finite and limited human beings, Paul encourages us to hand over our struggles to the Spirit who prays deeply in our hearts to our Father.

The **Gospel** shares three parables about growth, each seen from a different perspective. The first tells of the wheat and the weeds. It challenges us to recognise that sometimes we must learn to live with situations we don't like, because the effort to remove or change them would do more harm than good. This is a shrewd picture of the patience and compassion needed to live with the ambiguities and complexities of human life.

Let us pray this week for a spirit of self-compassion in our frailty and limitations. We ask for the grace of deep humility and freedom to give of our best, and also to have faith in the God of surprises.

GOSPEL Matthew 13: 24–30 REFLECTION

If I can, I come to prayer with a whole-hearted desire to create a space for inner stillness and silence. I turn my attention to my body, noting and experiencing its sensations; its energy; its aliveness. I pray for a readiness to meet the Spirit of the risen Christ in the depth of my being.

Once I have slowed down enough to allow God to speak to me and within me, I read the Gospel slowly (whether this short extract or the full version). I take time to be nurtured through this teaching of Jesus. I sit and meditate on the holy word.

As I read the passage again, I may wonder what spiritual or moral lessons Jesus's parables have to teach me. What is the wheat and darnel in my life? What is life-giving, and what drains me of life . . . both in my relationship with Jesus and my life in the world?

Like the disciples, I speak to Jesus and ask for his wisdom to grow within me. It may be that my own life is very challenging at the moment, or I feel burdened by the many evils and injustices in the world. In my weakness, I ask the Holy Spirit for the grace of humility and the freedom to accept my personal human limitations. I also pray for the courage and wisdom to make a difference where I can. I end my prayer time 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,

Emma B. Fenech

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Vincent Oliver
Bruce Rayment
Fred Wiseman
Ester Wilson
Talal Barakat
Anne Tucker
Kath Stafford
Alice Buckley
Francis Overthurs
Chris de Freitas
Maria Masters
Mark Tieppo*

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
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gaine
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Chris Hunt
Peter Howard
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Dan McNamara
Angel Mactal
James Eichberger*

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.

*Pablo Jose Lay Caluza
Jayliyah Skye Lay
Liano Jayson Jr Lay*

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 2nd Wednesday of the
month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 09.08.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**

referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

July 29 & 30 @ 6:00pm or 8:30am 'Rite of Enrolment' for candidates for
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

August 08 St Mary of the Cross

August 14 Logan Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office closed

August 15 @ 9:00am Mass—Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office opened

August 19-20 @ All Masses Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

August 20 @ 8:30am Mass—Mass of All Nations

August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

Fr Gerard Lai

Last week end our newly ordained priest, Fr Gerard Lai celebrated his 'Thanksgiving Mass' at 6:00pm Saturday evening. We are very proud of Gerard in the journey he is undertaking in carrying out the work of Christ. His mother and father Edmund & Cecilia Lai and siblings and his grandparents Martin & Rose Chow have been members of our community for many years. He is a past student of our school. Fr Gerard was joined by Fr Leo Burke and Fr Neil Muir (Vicar of Banyo Seminary) who were concelebrants. It was truly a joyous celebration with a celebratory cake and refreshments after the Mass.



Thank you to our parishioners who attended the evening and who supported the hospitality with donating a plate of very delicious food. Prayer cards are available at the entrance of the Church so we can all keep Gerard in our prayers.

Hospitality

Next week end at all the Masses we will be celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the month of July with blessings from Fr Leo followed by refreshments. If you wish to contribute towards this feast with something to share we would truly appreciate it. Thank you.

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

MASS OF ALL NATIONS

20 AUGUST 2023

**If you would like to be involved in this upcoming event, start thinking now !
What would you like to do?**

**FORMS TO SIGN UP
ARE AT THE BACK NOW.**

**We are looking for readers, singers and
or groups to take part in this wonderful
celebration of the rich diversity of our
Nation and Parish.**

**Contact the Office or a Member of the
Liturgy Team for further information.**



MASS TIMES 24th — 30th July 2023

Monday, 24 July	Tuesday, 25 July	Wednesday, 26 July	Thursday, 27 July	Friday, 28 July	Saturday, 29 July	Sunday, 30 July
9:00am Mass With Fr Leo 12:15pm Whole School Liturgy of the Word <i>St Sharbel Makhouf,</i> priest	NO Mass <i>St James,</i> apostle	NO Mass <i>Sts Joachim and Anne,</i> parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	NO Mass	9:00am Mass With Fr Leo	NO Morning Mass <i>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass—Rite of Enrolment	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass— Rite of Enrolment 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Applications will be offered to Baptised and
Confirmed children in Grade 4 and above

APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED

July 29 & 30 'Rite of Enrolment'
for First Holy Communion

PREPARATION SESSIONS ARE:

Thursday 3 August 2023 @ 6pm

Thursday 10 August @ 6pm

Thursday 17 August @ 6pm Liturgy of God's Mercy &
Rehearsal

Further information for *First Holy Communion* will be
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
Email: deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

ACCF- Catholic Foundations, Module 2

The *Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation* was
launched in order to engage the baptised in a deeper
experience of God as understood and experienced in the
Catholic tradition.

At the heart of the centre's offerings are four core
modules entitled *Catholic Foundations*. Catholic
Foundations is designed to draw Catholics into the
fullness of the Catholic life and provide formation for
those considering ministry roles.

The second module, "*Understanding, Praying and Living
the Scriptures*" will commence on **August 21st, 2023,**
from 7-9 pm on Monday evenings (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4
Sep, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13
Nov).

**Please note that you don't need to complete Module 1
before taking Module 2.**

For more information regarding the course and to
register to join our hub here at St Edward's please
contact:

Ed Havelock

Mobile: 0403 521 871



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have a busy Week 2. The major event being the
Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival at John Paul College on
its magnificent oval. The event was well attended by
parents and caregivers who came along to support
their children in the events. Our carnival was a day of
celebration, students gathering to compete against one
another in their house teams in the spirit of good
sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students who
participated and to all staff and volunteers who
ensured that the day ran smoothly from the events on
the track and field to the preparation and serving of
lunches.



Gerald Shegog,
Acting Principal.
Phone: 3208 0922

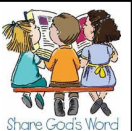
Children's Liturgy

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Children's Liturgy takes place each
Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.

23rd July 2023 @ 8:30am

Leaders: Anita Peres & Meera D'Souza



Thank you to our
Care and
Concern Group

Home Communion next visit:
24.07.2023 & 07.08.2023



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **02nd August 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. Please enter the room
through the back door of the Church.

Contact: Noelene Magee
Mobile: 0409 261 639


Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 29th —30th July 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	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 4	Sio Afoa, Denise Love, Samantha French & Volunteers x 4	Patricia Ferrer & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	First Holy Communion family/candidates	First Holy Communion family/candidates	Kevin Billion
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	First Holy Communion family/candidates	First Holy Communion family/candidates	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	First Holy Communion family/candidates	First Holy Communion family/candidates	Volunteer
Altar Servers			
Hospitality	Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Pastoral Council

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

July edition is available at the entrance of the Church for \$4 per copy.



SVdP DONATIONS

We would like to thank those parishioners who have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For those wishing to make online donations into our Conference Account, the account details are:

BSB 064786
A/C No 100026098
Name SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill



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
15th—16th July 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 277.80
Loose:	\$ 1,034.35
Direct Deposit:	\$ 375.00
Eftpos:	\$ 140.00
Giving App:	\$ 97.90
Credit Card:	\$ 50.00
Grand Total:	\$1,975.05



Thank you.



Senior Group Update

08th August 2023 @ 9:00am Liturgy of the Word With Communion
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch
Friday 28th July 2023 @ 12 noon
Meadowbrook Golf Club, Golf Course Drive, Meadowbrook. Meet at the Church at 11:30am. Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 27th July.


Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



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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