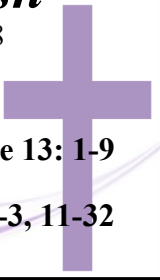




# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



**Readings:** Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

**Next Week:** Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Cor. 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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## Office Hours

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

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson  
John Winter

Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson  
Steven Richardson

St. Edwards Care and Concern  
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Columbarium  
Phone: Office 07 3299 2000

Sacramental Coordinator  
Denise Love

Liturgy Team, Chairperson  
Frankie Little

St Edwards SVDP , Chairperson  
Terry Layton

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan  
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If you wish to contact any of the  
above persons please do so through  
the office phone number or our email  
address and your message will be  
passed on.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent - Year C/I 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025.

*Let it alone this year also, until I dig round it . . .*

**The readings this week encourage us to repent.** Reflecting on what happened to the people of God in the Old Testament can help us to avoid making the same errors. As St Paul tells us in today's Epistle, many Israelites fell away from their belief, in spite of God's goodness.

In the **First Reading** Moses is drawn towards a burning bush, where God reveals himself as the creator of all things and indicates his name: 'I am who I am'. St Paul (**Second Reading**) reminds the Corinthians of how their forebears failed to please God in the desert. This should be a warning to them: they must be on their guard at all times. Being baptised is no guarantee against falling into temptation. The **Psalm** expresses our gratitude to God for being loving, patient and compassionate.

This same compassion is exemplified in the **Gospel**. After a call to repentance, the parable of the fig tree illustrates how patient God is, even when, like that tree, his people – us – do not bear fruit over a long period of time.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee year, we pray to be granted greater compassion and forgiveness towards those who repent of their trespasses against us. Perhaps we can also look more closely at our own lives. What might we change this Lent to bear more fruit?

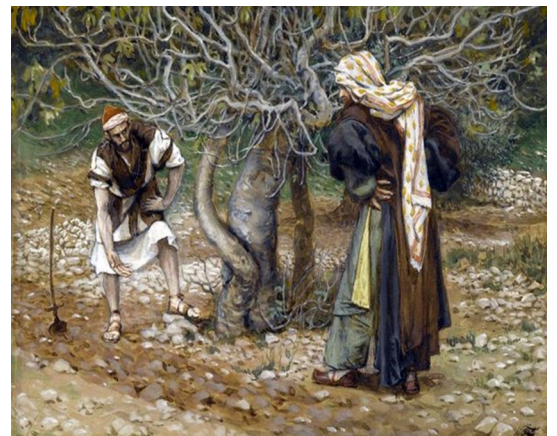
## Gospel Luke 13: 1-9 Reflection

I read this Gospel slowly, allowing the words and their meaning to sink in. When I am ready, I might compare the story of the Galileans with a current tragic event or scandal in the news, or around me. I notice how I react. How far do I have a tendency to cast blame or judgment? I imagine what Jesus might say if I talked to him about it.

Turning slowly to the story of the fig tree, what do I sense about the character of Jesus? I consider the issues or relationships in my life that might benefit from the vine dresser's patience and perseverance. Please Lord, show me how I might enable the situation to change, or grow for the better.

I may also want to ask God to help me discern when it might be time to give up on or let go of something. I recall God's unconditional love and compassion for me, a sinner, and end my prayer with a '*Glory be to the Father . . .*'

*St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham*





### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Fr Leo Burke, Ian Bowdern

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Amara Elaine Blacker, Joseph (Joe) Henry Daniel Gainey, Barbara Flowerdew-Brown

Fr Bernie Kane, Maureen Clarke

Marija Andreis, Frances Hampe

Edward (Ted) Keogh, Jess Baluyot

Peter Copson,

Cliff, Nell, Leo & Kevin Wellspring

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, Ioane (John) Tolu,

Narelle McCarthy, Cheryl Blanco,

Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid

Maria Lourdes Villa, Sheree Winchester,

Francesco Buenavista

(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)

Ian Littlewood, Elizabeth Camay,

Frances Gibbs, Jacques Ellio Telson,

Shirley Cumberland, Toni Muir,

Patricia Ioane, Dawn Cooper,

Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)

Maletina Brown, Luke Dawson,

Mary Pereira (Jurolobe's Mum)

Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)

Dianne Redman-Stokes, Dominic Bryan,

Teresa White, Dawn Northy,

Joy Moy, Rosemary Swindles,

Koretii Talatonu, Cheryl Holmes,

Sophia Grace Talatonu, Jascine Tecson,

Jessica Champkin, Agnes Mactal,

Charles Buakaua, Janae Johnson,

Ailsa Preddy, Tony O'Rourke,

Dora Ridder, Gershom Finau

Maureen Reid, Lynne Chinnery

Laurel Rayment, Jennifer Tecson

May the healing power of Christ be with you.

### Community Choir!

Starting Date: March 19 2025  
Time: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Location: Music Room, St Edward's  
Primary School

#### Rehearsal Dates:

March 19  
March 26  
April 23  
May 7  
May 21  
June 4  
June 18  
June 25

Come and share your love for music with us!  
All skill levels are welcome.

Let's make beautiful music together!

For more information, contact: Lisa Young  
Email: lmyoung@bne.catholic.edu.au



### BAPTISM

We welcome into our  
Christian Community.

Marcus Conrad Vicente Gajelloma

Enquiries contact Parish Office 3299 2000

daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

### PARISH UPDATE - Dates to Remember

March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 01 Tuesday	6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Grade 5 and above
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
April 25 Friday	9:00am	ANZAC Day Mass
April 27 Sunday	All Masses	Divine Mercy Sunday

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday evening in Lent @ 6:30pm

### Census Forms

With the recent disruption to our weekend Masses of 08<sup>th</sup>—09<sup>th</sup> March caused by the cyclone it brought to our attention that there are many parishioners who have not completed Parish Census Forms. These records are for our database so in the case of an emergency like the one that we just experienced. At the time we were able to contact everyone via email. Anyone who does not have access to emails we are then able to phone these parishioners to convey the message. Census Forms are available on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please complete these and either email them back to the office at [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au) or hand them to either Fr Joseph or the Mass Coordinator.

If you have completed one of these forms and you did not receive an email recently please contact our office via email for us to check our records as there were several that had been returned unable to be delivered.

**Chrism Mass—Cathedral of St Stephan, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 7:00pm. Information on the notice board.

Keep safe and well.

Fr Joseph



### Third Sunday of Lent—22nd—23rd of March 2025 LAM from VIETNAM

Lam was born and raised in rural Vietnam with his farming parents and three siblings. As a 27-year-old man of very short stature, he experienced significant physical and social barriers due to his

disability.

Photo credit: Caritas Australia

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes **Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



# MASS TIMES 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Monday, 24 March	Tuesday, 25 March	Wednesday, 26 March	Thursday, 27 March	Friday, 28 March	Saturday, 29 March	Sunday, 30 March
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9:00am Mass  9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass    6:30pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass    6:00pm Vigil Mass	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary  8:30am Mass Second Scrutiny (RCIA)  6:00pm Mass

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

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

**16.03.2025**

Envelopes: \$ 498.00

Loose: \$1,217.85

Direct Deposit: \$ 340.00

Eftpos: \$ 156.90

Giving App: \$ 29.35

**Grand Total: \$ 2,242.10**

*Thank you for your support.*



**“I was hungry and you gave no food”**  
Matthew 25

SVDP are needing your help- post Alfred, our stocks are low: We need:

- \* Tinnies for Vinnies- ring-top baked beans, mixed veggies etc.
- \* Oodles of noodles: pasta and noodles
- \* Give me a Brekkie: Weetabix, cornflakes, biscuits, tea/ coffee.
- \*Smell Well: soap, shampoo, deodorant

Just pop items in our SVDP Box at the back of the church. We appreciate every donation and so do our clients.

Thank you



### Sacramental Program 2025

The following information is for all Grade 3 and above parents and carers.

#### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE - Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 6:00 pm

Thank you to the children and their parents and carers who attended our First Preparation Session last Tuesday.

Well done given you were also doing NAPLAN due to the delay that Cyclone Alfred caused.

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday at:

Preparation Session 2: Tuesday 25 March 2025  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation: Tuesday 1 April 2025  
6:00 pm

#### CONFIRMATION - Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 6:00 pm

Applications Open: Monday 14 April 2025  
Applications **Close:** Friday 2 May 2025 at  
**3:00 pm**

Preparation Session 1: Tuesday 20 May 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Tuesday 27 May 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparations Session 3 &  
Rehearsal: Tuesday 3 June 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

**Sunday 24 August, 2025 at 10.30am**

Applications will open 2 June 2025

*Denise Love - Sacramental Coordinator*

[deniselove1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:deniselove1@optusnet.com.au)



This week, we are celebrating Harmony Week on the Hill. In celebrating and honouring **Harmony Week**, we are presented opportunities to reflect on and embrace the rich cultures, backgrounds and experiences that make up our community.



*Rick Sheehan* Principal Phone: 07 3208 0922



**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 or by email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au), so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

*Thank you.*


### Palm Sunday Cross Making

We will be making palm crosses in readiness for Palm Sunday on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 9:30am. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a friend and your own scissors.




## Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 29<sup>th</sup> — 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025


	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Steve Richardson/Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Welcome Team</b> (at entrance) <b>Commentator</b> (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder, Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	One Himig	Weerasinghe Family Choir	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	<b>Volunteers x 4</b>	Sio Afoa, Denise Love, & <b>Volunteers x 5</b>	Patricia Ferrer & <b>Volunteers x 3</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b> <b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Valerie Iosefo	Chi Gardner	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Loretta George	Maria Richardson-Beck	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	PPC	PPC	PPC

 **Children's Liturgy**  
During 8:30am Mass on 23.03.2025

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.




**CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION**




Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.

**Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**

Men's Group meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.  
**14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans**  
For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**  
parish office: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)




**Senior Group Update**  
Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **08<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 9:00am**



Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

**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/>




**Seniors Lunch: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
Venue: Logan Rec Club,  
4 Alba Lane,  
Kingston for lunch.

12 noon. \$10 meals available to members. Full menu also. Numbers to Noelene by Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.  
**Contact: Noelene Magee**  
**Mobile: 0409 261 639**

**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: [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)


**Postage Stamps from your mail**



You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.  
**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Safeguarding Commitment**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**  
**The Catholic Church in South East Queensland**

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

 Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.

**Home Communion on 24.03.2025**



**Outside School Hours Care**  
T: 07 3208 9470 E: [daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.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](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/>