



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

**Readings:** Acts 1: 1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Matthew 28: 16-20

**Next Week:** Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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St Edwards

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**23<sup>rd</sup> —24<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

## The Ascension of the Lord

With the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we come to the end of Jesus's earthly life. For the Apostles, it has been a journey from suffering and death to the joy of the Resurrection. The Ascension is another huge step in experiencing the Lord's presence as they continue his work.

The **First Reading** gives an account of the Ascension from the Acts of the Apostles. Having been instructed by Jesus for 40 days, they now witness his Ascension and are promised the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The **Psalms** exults in praise for the Lord, who is raised on high and is acclaimed as king of all the earth.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, prays that we may fully realise our own glorious hope. God our Father, in raising Jesus high, bestows on us the hope of sharing in his glory.

The **Gospel** is short and to the point. The 11 receive Jesus' blessing, as they are sent out to spread his word throughout the earth. They are also given the promise that Jesus will be with them always.

Following some hard, demanding and painful months, we too are reminded that the Lord is always with us as we are being continuously sent out in his name.

## GOSPEL

### Matthew 28: 16–20 REFLECTION

I come to my place of prayer, and I slowly breathe in God's presence around and deep within me. When I am ready, I take up the text and read it carefully a couple of times. Perhaps I can imagine the scene, and can place myself with the disciples, reunited on the mountain.

With them I have spent three years with Jesus. I have heard his words, seen his works, and have come to love and follow him. Then I witnessed his arrest and cruel crucifixion. I have also rejoiced in his resurrection, and for the past 40 days, have learned so much more from him.

When he appears before me now, how do I feel? What is my relationship with him? I respond in any way I can, and speak to him from my heart.

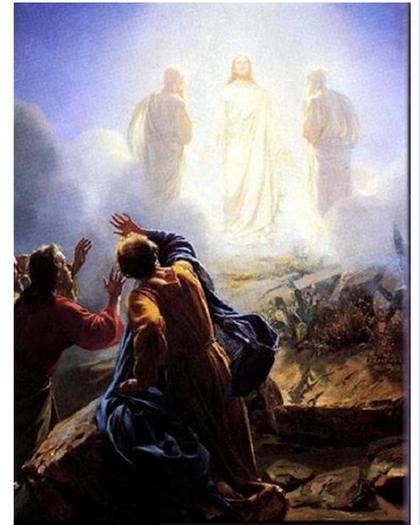
As Jesus speaks, I am aware of his authority; that his words are of huge importance to me and for the future of his mission. He is sending us out to teach and baptise in his name.

Can I rejoice in this ... or am I doubting and anxious? I spend some time absorbing his words and their implication for me. I receive his promise – 'I am with you always'.

I allow these words to register in my mind and in my heart. Perhaps I ask the Lord to strengthen my faith and trust in him.

In what way have I felt Jesus' presence during the pandemic? I turn to him, and pray for all those still struggling and suffering. I ask him to be with his Church and with all his people all over the world. I end my prayer with a slow

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





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mervyn Mirapuri  
Salvatore Garcia

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Gladys Copson  
Peter Copson  
George Pearce  
Simeon Abrique Snr  
Kathleen Regan

*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  
Eric Seneviratne

*"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. Thank you.*



## BAPTISM

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.

Meetings have been **cancelled** until  
further notice.

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

## PARISH UPDATE

At present we are in the process of adhering to the guidelines with the increase number of people to attend our Masses to 10. We will be contacting as many parishioners as possible to advise them of this new process. When this happens we ask that you spread the word to give everyone the opportunity to attend. Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY. Please call our office on 3299 2000 if you have any queries. If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ◆ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ◆ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw). Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).
- ◆ **2 minute homilies** are available on our home page of the website.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at [www.archbne.org/dwlc](http://www.archbne.org/dwlc).
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne) and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

## Offerings

For our parishioners who would still like to make an offering to our Church you will be able to do so either through our webpage [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au). Click on 'Our Parish' then sub tab 'Planned Giving' which will take you to a page where you can donate direct into our bank. Direct debit or credit card forms are also available able to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.

Peace be with you my dear brothers and sisters in the risen Lord.

It is indeed a great joy to come to you in this lockdown scenario with the peace and hope of the risen Lord. I trust and wish that all of you are blessed with good health and have the needed support system to face this unprecedented situation due to covid-19. At the very outset let me assure you that you are affectionately remembered with great esteem in every Eucharist I celebrate. Though we are unable to gather together in our parishes for liturgical celebration, I acknowledge with great appreciation your sincere efforts to be alive in communion with the Lord with utmost faith and hope and also it is great to see how we keep our connection with each other with compassion and care. At present, we are adhering to the guidelines with the increased number of people to attend our Masses to 10 (including the priest). If you would like to attend the any Mass, please call the parish office.

Dear friends, the efforts to control and decide the destiny of our universe with mere human intelligence and rationality is defeated once again through this pandemic. God's ways are different from our ways. It is a tender reminder to honour and value the creator as He wishes, and not the way as we want. Because there are numerous things beyond our comprehension. As members of the body of Christ, it is an appropriate situation, for us to strengthen our faith, manifest our compassion and promote our generosity in this lockdown scenario. Let faith take away our fear, love take away our loneliness, hope take away our hatred, prayer take away our pride and mercy take away the misery. I would like to thank you for your resilience and patience during this challenging time. May Jesus our risen Lord bless you all.

Blessings *Fr Joseph*

# MASS TIMES 25<sup>th</sup>—31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Monday, 25 May	Tuesday, 26 May	Wednesday, 27 May	Thursday, 28 May	Friday, 29 May	Saturday 30 May	Sunday, 31 May
9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	NO MASS	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	9:00am Mass Max 10 people	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<i>Our Lady, Help of Christians.</i> Patron of Australia	<i>St Philip Neri,</i> priest	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury,</i> bishop		<i>St Paul VI,</i> pope	6:00pm Mass Max 10 people	8:30am Mass Max 10 people  6:00pm Mass Max 10 people



The whole school is looking forward to welcoming Years 2 to 6 students on Monday. First time the whole school is together since Term 1.



**Rick Sheehan,**  
Principal.  
Ph3208 0922



## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

### Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end  
16th—17th 2020.

Envelopes:	\$110.00	
Loose:	\$ 76.80	
Credit Card:	\$240.00	
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$220.00</u>	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$646.80</b>	<b>Thank you.</b>

Do you need a  
small blessing?

smallblessings.com.au

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch.

E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au  
P: 07 3299 2000

### St John Vianney's Manly Parish

invites applications for the part-time position of  
**Parish Secretary**  
15 to 20 hours over 3 to 4 days per week

The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support,
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders.
- Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others.

A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

Specific responsibilities include:  
**The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, general banking, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.**

**To apply for this position, please visit <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/139287/parish-secretary> and apply through the provided links. Please submit your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position of Parish Secretary. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.**

**For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email James Herd, HR Coordinator at [herdj@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:herdj@bne.catholic.net.au).**

Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010. Applications close on Friday 29 May

CATECHISM  
of the  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

### Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Q. What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith?**  
The Hebrew word "Amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen" (*Revelation 3:14*), Christ the Lord.

**Q. What is the liturgy?**  
The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind. The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.

**Q. What place does the liturgy occupy in the life of the Church?**  
The liturgy as the sacred action *par excellence* is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows. Through the liturgy Christ continues the work of our redemption in, with and through his Church.

**Q. In what does the sacramental economy consist?**  
The sacramental economy consists in the communication of the fruits of Christ's redemption through the celebration of the sacraments of the Church, most especially that of the Eucharist, "until he comes" (*1 Corinthians 11:26*).

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## Senior Group Update Contacts:

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Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946



## Looking for something to keep you busy while at home?

Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit. We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.

## WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: 3208 0463 E: dhssfdc@gmail.com

W: www.daisyhillfdc.com.au/



## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second

Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.

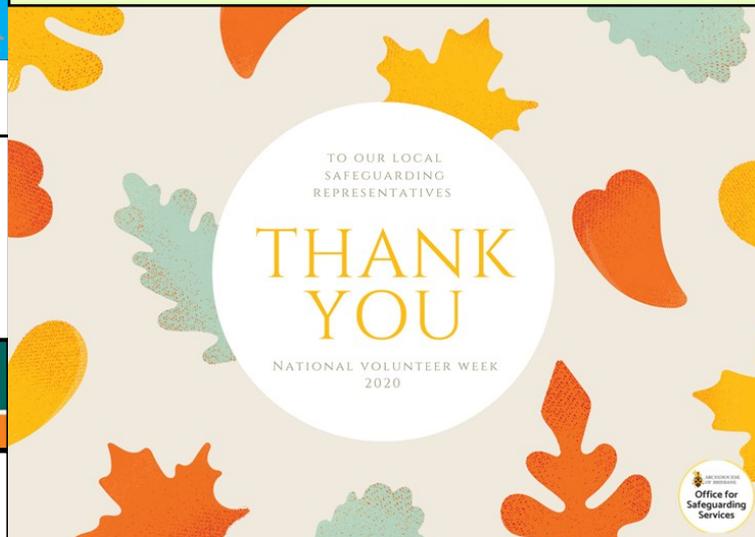


## child care services

Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470

E: daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au



## Extracts from SOLIDARITY for Local Safeguarding

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'. Information below.

## DATE CLAIMERS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES 15 MAY 2020

The International Day of Families is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues relating to families in the international community.

<https://www.un.org/en/events/familyday/>

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 18 -24 MAY 2020

National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers & volunteerism in Australia, & provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community & say thank you to the 6 million Australians who volunteer.

<https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org>

## STAY CONNECTED SAFELY

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The eSafety Commissioner offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house, my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



We can use your postage stamps from your mail for The Salesian Missions.

Collection box for stamps in the parish office. Thank you.



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@stoline.com.au



welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au)

We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>