St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor. 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

Next Week: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor. 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY—YEAR A/2

23rd – 24th May 2026

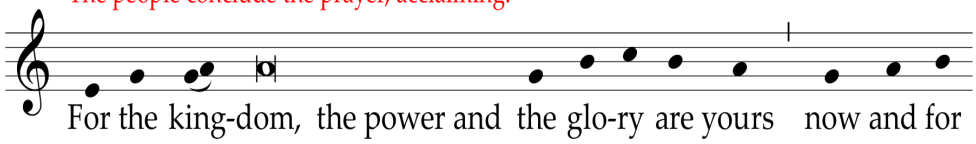
Happy Birthday!

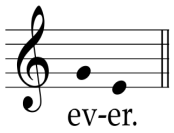
Friends, Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the "Birthday" of the Church. On this day, our life began as a people who believed and shared faith with the world at large. There are many moments of birth in the Church's life. I said recently that the blood and water flowing from the side of Christ has often times been called the birth of the Church too, evoking Eve being taken from the side of Adam. We could easily say the Church was born in Jesus calling his apostles – the usual tensions, missteps, as well as glories we observe among the twelve, continue to be with us broadly as a Church. The Church has had multiple starts. I suspect, our lives too have had multiple starts. We think of several pivotal moments that put us on a trajectory, multiple times that made us who we are. So it is with the Church. Among these moments, Pentecost stands tall.

With birthdays come gifts. The parish has needed new altar linen for some time now – especially *purificators* and *corporals* for the Eucharist. If you are a seamstress and would like to make a gift to the parish by sharing of your gifts and talents, please let the office know! We already have the material, but it will require cutting and hemming to size.

In order for us to celebrate Pentecost well, we continue to learn sung dialogues with that vision of oscillating in our singing, back and forth from start to end. Below is given for you the "embolism". It continues off the end of the our father and completes the drama of it, and completes it musically. You may recall one of our *Our Fathers* even ends on an unresolved sound, as if it assumes that the singing continues. See below the melody. The musicians will have prepared too. Given that the tune is just that little bit longer, the musicians will sing it over a few masses till it sinks into our bones, like the *Our Father.*

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:





God bless,

Fr Francis

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Kym Heath, Keith Taske
Charlie Said

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Kadyn Latter, Brett McKay
Melba Aganon Jose Rebuquiao
Pauline Howard Gerald Oliver
Sr Therese Wilson (Carmelite)
Francis Gibbs Brian John Lenihan
Helen Smoothy (Lenihan)
Christina Aspel (Roche) Robert Ridgway

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:

Ioane (John) Tolu, Ciara Green
Narelle McCarthy, Dianne Ramsden
Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid
Maria Lourdes Villa, Sheree Winchester,
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Elizabeth Camay, Jacques Ellio Telson,
Jenae Johnson, Billy Connell
Patricia Ioane, Peter Little
Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Maletina Brown, Luke Dawson,
Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)
Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin sister),
Rhianna Johnson Joseph Bryan
Teresa White, Dawn Northy,
Joy Moy, Martin Green,
Koretii Talatonu, Antonia Mbamara,
Sophia Grace Talatonu, Jascine Tecson,
Blessing Kenneth, Ethan Herangi,
Charles Buakaua, Janae Johnson,
Tony O'Rourke, Dora Ridder,
Gershom Finau, Maureen Reid,
Jennifer Tecson, Vesa Hans Wesche
Dave Quinn, Likisone Leilua
Greg Lambert Lameka Eketi
John Martin Mark Hallett
Miguel Miranda Ferman Tony Collins
Brent (Ethan Herangi's Grandfather)
Christopher Mackay Phillip Erihe
Sio Afoa Jann Andrews

Heavenly Father, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. *Amen.*

BAPTISM
We welcome into our Christian community

Audrey Lee Prygiel

Malakai Carter Joven

Enquiries please contact the parish office.

Home Communion 25.05.2026

May the Lord who comes to you in the Eucharist bless you with healing, hope, and gentle joy.

PARISH UPDATE

Save the Date Wednesday 10 June 2026 @ 6:30pm
Invitation to the Installation of Fr Francis

You are warmly invited to the Installation Mass of our Parish Priest, Fr Francis. This special celebration marks an important moment in the life of our parish as we formally welcome Fr Francis to his ministry among us. We would be delighted if you could join us for the Mass and for hospitality afterwards as we celebrate this joyful occasion together.

Further information will be available at a later date. RSVP link for you to register your attendance.

The 2026 Vinnies Winter Appeal is officially underway, calling on the community to support Australians facing severe cost-of-living pressures and a rising risk of homelessness. With over half of Australians reportedly cutting back on essentials to maintain housing, donations help provide emergency food, utility bill assistance, and safe shelter. Parish Appeal 13—14 June 2026.

Volunteer Seamstress Needed

As per Fr Francis's insert on the front page if you enjoy sewing and would like to contribute to our liturgical ministry, we would be grateful for your help.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Wood Turner Needed

We are looking for a **volunteer wood turner** who may be able to assist the parish with a small project. If you have wood-turning skills and would like to help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Calling for a 5th Sunday Hospitality Team

We are looking for parishioners who would like to join a Hospitality Team to serve on the 5th Sunday of the month (3—4 times a year) at the 8:30am Mass. This team would help with welcoming, morning tea, and creating a warm, friendly atmosphere for our community. If you enjoy greeting others, offering a helping hand, or simply bringing people together, we would love to hear from you.
Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Weekly Donations for 16th—17th May 2026

$2,348.95

Weekly Budget

$4,000.00

MASS TIMES 25th - 31st May 2026

Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May	Sunday 31 May
NO Mass ***Our Lady, Help of Christians***	9:00am Mass ***St Philip Neri***, priest	9:00am Mass ***St Augustine of Canterbury,*** bishop 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass ***St Paul VI***, pope	9:00am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass	***The Most Holy Trinity Sunday*** 7:50am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2026

Over the past two weekends, we have welcomed our 31 candidates who have committed to their Rite of Enrolment for ***Confirmation*** to be held **Thursday 18 June at 6pm**. We offer our congratulations and ask that you continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

First preparation session is **Thursday 28 May at 6pm,** in the Church**.** Candidates please bring a pencil and we will give you your workbooks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / EUCHARIST - Sunday 6 September at 10.30am

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION / PENANCE Tuesday 1 September at 6pm

Details for preparation sessions for the above two sacraments will be given after Confirmation.

General enquiries to:

Denise Love –
Sacramental Co-Ordinator
deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

Choir Practice dates for Fr Francis's Installation

All choir members are invited to attend a special practice in preparation for **Fr Francis's Installation Mass**. This rehearsal will help us come together in one voice as we celebrate this important moment for our parish.

Tuesday 26.05.2026 @ 6:00pm
Saturday 06.06.2026 @ 9:30am

Thank you for sharing your gifts and helping make this celebration truly beautiful. ***Frankie***

National Volunteer Week 2026

We celebrate the power of volunteering to bring people together with the theme:
'Connecting Communities'.
We would like to acknowledge the spirit of Connection and the tireless work of all who help keep our parish ministries and services safe.

This week the Catholic education community mourns the passing of Dr Sally Towns, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. We are inspired by her courage and grace in her battle with her illness. Sally has had a significant influence on Catholic education across the country and in the last 4 years within Brisbane Catholic education. It is with deep gratitude that we remember and pray for Sally.

Rick Sheehan
Principal
3208 0922

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference—National Count of Attendance

To be held 3 May, 10 May, 17 May and 24 May 2026

Annual Mass attendance will be counted across the Archdiocese of Brisbane this May. Every five years, additional data is collected with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference alongside the national Census. This helps track community engagement across the whole Archdiocese.

We kindly ask for your patience during this period, as on some week ends additional information may be requested (such as age groups and gender). This is collected purely for statistical purposes, and we ask that no offence be taken. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Children's Liturgy

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

Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 30th—31st May 2026

	Saturday @ 6:00pm (Vigil)	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance) **Commentator** (from lectern)	Gail Hunt **Volunteer**	Ed Havelock/Benita Robbie/ Denise Love	Pat McCaffery Angel Hines
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Weerasinghe Family Choir	**Volunteer**
Overhead Projectionist	Kylee Lewis	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Ministers	**Volunteer x 3**	Denise Love & **Volunteer x 6**	Patricia Ferrer, Miriam Silva & **Volunteer x 2**
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Responsorial Psalm	**Volunteer**	Chi Gardner	**Volunteer**
Proclaimers of the Word: 2 Responsorial Psalm	Loretta George	Maria Richardson-Beck	**Volunteer**
Prayers of the Faithful	Kevin Billion	**Volunteer**	**Volunteer**
Hospitality	Jayne, Rose and Parishioners	**Volunteer**	Pat, Cheryl, Ed and Parishioners

Senior Group Update

Mass and Anointing of the Sick
09 June 2026 @ 9:00am
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch: Friday 29 May 2026 @ 12 noon

Venue: Newnham Hotel, 516 Newnham Road, Upper Mt Gravatt.

Numbers to Noelene by 27 May 2026.
Let her know if you require a lift.

Contact: Noelene Magee Phone: 3299 2000

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 http://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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

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.

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.

If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, *Welcome!*

We are glad that you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office on 3299 2000 or by email to *daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au,* so that our

RCIA Invitation – Explore the Catholic Faith
Are you—or someone you know—interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? Our parish's **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program offers a warm and welcoming space to explore faith, ask questions, and prepare for the Sacraments. All are welcome—whether you're just curious, returning to the Church, or ready to take the next step. For further Information regarding registration please contact :

Ed Havelock 0403 521 871

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meeting 2nd Monday of each month.
08 June 2026 @7:00pm in St Declans

For information contact: **Ron Ferrall** at the parish via email.

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Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au

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