



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

Next Week: Deut. 6: 2-6; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34

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23rd—24th October 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'I will comfort you . . . and lead you back'

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Jeremiah speaks of a God who gathers his people to heal them. The **Psalms** sing of these and other wonderful works: 'The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy'.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews (**Second Reading**) shows that the high priest is one called by God to deal gently with the people, because he himself knows weakness.

And in the **Gospel**, Jesus calls Bartimaeus, a blind beggar of Jericho, to him into discipleship. Though blind, Bartimaeus already has insight into who Jesus is and, when he hears him pass by, shouts in desperation even when told to be quiet. For Bartimaeus, Jesus is now 'Master', and his relationship with him brings healing and new life.

Let's pray, this week, that we might recognise the great things the Lord works for us, and that our hope lies in God, who calls to us through our weaknesses and limitations.

GOSPEL Mark 10: 46–52 REFLECTION

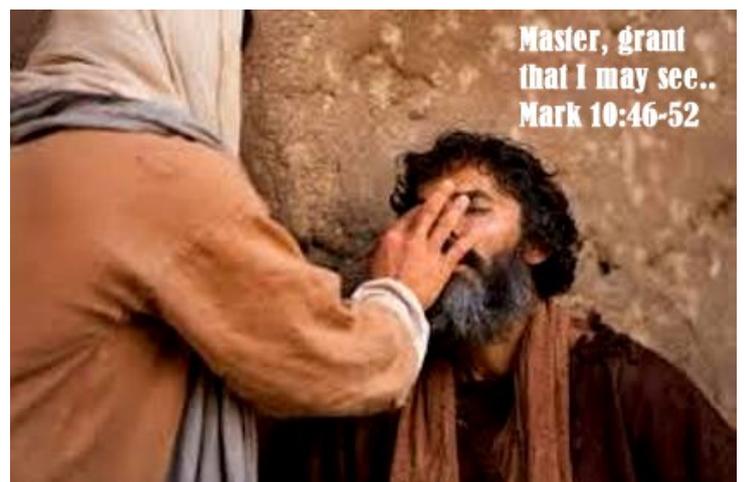
As always, I take my time to come into prayer. Eventually, I turn to the Gospel text, and read slowly ... Perhaps I imagine the scene ... hearing Bartimaeus shouting out in desperation, even when told to be quiet ... and then how Jesus responds to his enthusiastic determination ... how he calls him. I take time to ponder.

Do I notice the Lord passing by in moments of my life? Have I ever felt the need for courage in going against the majority, as Bartimaeus does? Perhaps I notice his movement as he sheds his cloak. Can I recall times in my life when I have thrown off something in my desire to rush to the Lord?

Now I look to Jesus ... the Lord, who has 'come to give sight to the blind'. He is full of respect and asks Bartimaeus what he wants ... what do I notice about Jesus who asks questions, and doesn't ever presume? I let Jesus ask me that same question. What do I want to say to him in reply? What is my deepest desire at this time?

Bartimaeus follows Jesus down the road (or in some other translations, 'along the way' – an ancient name for being a Christian). How would I like to respond to the Lord now, at the close of my prayer?

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





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Donny McDonald
Doug Robinson

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Martin McGrath

*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
Maria Richardson-Beck

*"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*

Sophie Mae Lajiness
Phoebe James Hennessey
River Antonio Romeo

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



Thank you to our Care and Concern team who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly Newsletter and communion.
Next roster: 25.10.2021 & 01.11.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Next meeting 03.11.2021

@7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
3290 3110 referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

Liturgy Brisbane—Learn and Discover

Previously we provided information regarding the training platform for our readers and communion ministers. Please call the office or send an email so we can give you the code to complete this on-line course.

Adoration

Will be held in our Church on first Friday's of the month commencing on **05th November at 7:00pm—7:30pm.**

Rosary

The Rosary will be commencing every Sunday morning from **28th November at 8:00am** in the Church Chapel.

Volunteers Thank You Dinner

19th November 2021 at 6:30pm in the parish hospitality areas. Thank you to those who have already RSVP'd. If you still haven't done so please contact the office and give your name, number of people attending and any dietary requirements.

Multicultural Mass and Feast of St Edward the Confessor

Last week end we celebrated our Mass of All Nations together with the Feast of St Edward the Confessor. Many have said that is was the best celebration we have had. With the relaxing of restrictions enabled us to come together as a community again. To see everyone smiling, laughing and chatting together was very heart warming. We are truly blessed to have a parish so rich in culture.

Complimentary photos are available for you to collect at the back of the Church.

Thank you to the many groups and individuals who put so much time into creating a memorable morning.

Parish Office

Our parish secretary will be on leave from Monday 25th October until Friday 29th October. I will be manning the office during this time.

Stay safe and stay well, Fr Joseph



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME INVITATION to THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (Penance) on 10 NOVEMBER 2021

WORKSHOPS – SESSION 1 -Wednesday 27 October – 6 to 7 pm in the Church
(Booklets will be distributed to the children at Session 1)

SESSION 2 – Wednesday 3 November – 6 to 7pm in the Church
RECONCILIATION – Wednesday 10 November 6pm in the Church

Denise Love – Sacramental Co-ordinator – St Edward's Parish

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



MASS TIMES 25th - 31st October 2021

Monday, 25 October	Tuesday, 26 October	Wednesday, 27 October	Thursday, 28 October	Friday, 29 October	Saturday, 30 October	Sunday, 31 October
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS <i>Sts Simon and Jude, apostles</i>	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

THE FINAL PURIFICATION

November, once again it's a month to remember those whom God has called through death to eternal life. Once again it's time for Special Masses of all who have gone before us to God. November 2 is **All Souls Day**, the special day in the liturgical year set aside to pray for the dead. But why pray for the dead? This day presumes that some, who die are imperfectly purified of their sinfulness, and while assured of the eventual benefits of eternal life, are barred from immediate access to heaven until they are cleansed of their sinfulness, and are finally released to take their place at God's throne.

Prayer for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform to help our loved ones during their time in **purification**, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven. (Vatican II, The Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, Lumen Gen-tium, No. 51). Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to perfect our loved ones purification. On All Souls Day, we pray during the Mass in gratitude to God for these human lives, divine gifts to the world that they have been.

Death is merely a step to pass through on the way to fulfilling God's plan. That's why we celebrate the life of the deceased person confident in the mercy of God and the promise of everlasting life. On November 2, on the day of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the Church asks us to pray for the dead, with enthusiasm and great joy, that our loved ones might see God. The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary continued on our altars, has ever been for the Church the principal means of fulfilling towards the dead the great commandment of charity.

To encourage this wonderful tradition of the Church, you may write the names of your departed on the butterflies and stick it onto the cross. If you wish to offer a special Mass, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Place them in the collection bags at Mass. The office will write the names in our Remembrance Book which will be placed on the altar during the weekend Masses. Also the office will write the names of all those names on the envelopes onto the butterflies and stick them on the big cross as a symbolic way of our prayer for them.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Congratulations to the Parish community on such a wonderful Feast Of All Nations . This celebration brought together a rich culturally diverse community celebrating in colour, song, and ritual the beauty of God's creation expressed in many cultures, one family. It was an expression of what it means to be human in all our diversity, what it means to be Christian, and what it means to come to the feast, the banquet of God. It expressed God's vision for all of us.

Rick Sheehan
Principal
Phone: 3208 0922



Available for purchase now 2022 Columban Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its Traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.



Recommended retail price is \$10.00
available at SVDP Piety Store or the parish office.



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass:
09th November 2021 @ 9:00am

Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the hospitality area.



Melbourne Cup this year we are going to:
The Chatswood Hills Tavern,
corner Chatswood and Magellan Drive,
Chatswood Hills.

It is Tuesday the **2nd November at 12.00 midday**.
Everyday menu and special menu available. Meet at Church at 11.30am or meet at the tavern. Numbers to Noelene by Friday the 29th of October.

Contact: **Noelene Magee.**
Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 30th—31st October 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Kevin & Sandra Gauder		Cheryl McCaffery
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	One Himig	Volunteer	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Volunteer	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	Volunteer	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

How YOU can HELP? - Volunteer!

Some of the different ways YOU can **HELP**

- Visiting people in the community
- Assisting with the Christmas Appeal
- Be part of the Winter Appeal
- Sharing ideas with your fellow Vincentians
- Carrying out Administrative Duties
- Attending to the Piety Store



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 16th—17th October 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 523.00
Loose:	\$ 926.25
Credit Card:	\$ 10.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 295.00
Parish Giving App:	\$ 97.70
Eftpos:	\$ 155.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,006.95



Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Children's Liturgy

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

Next Liturgy: 24.10.2021

We have a break during the school holidays.

Share God's Word

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

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

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child care services

Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
 E: daisyhiloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
 W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au

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

SAFEGUARDING
It takes a whole community

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: A0B@stopline.com.au

We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. This goes towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes, the Post man does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does, and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this on to us, instead of throwing it in the bin? A small gesture, lending a big helping hand. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.

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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WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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/>