



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



**Readings:** Isaiah 55: 6-9; 1 Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16

**Next Week:** Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

Secretary

Cheryl McCaffery

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## Office Hours

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

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson

John Winter

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Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson

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Terry Layton

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St Edwards

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

Phone: 07 3208 9470

**23<sup>rd</sup>—24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

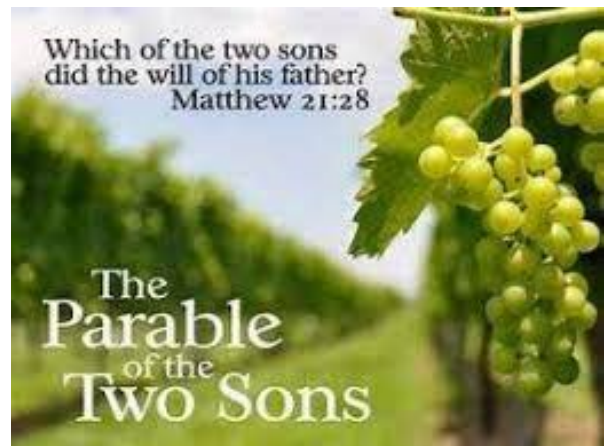
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1**

***Seek the Lord!***

**The generous love of the Lord is very close to us.** The readings for this Sunday remind us that when we seek the Lord, we can be confident of receiving a warm, forgiving welcome – no matter who we are. The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) invites us to seek and find the Lord who is near to us. When we do this, God will embrace us with a rich forgiveness.

The **Psalm** is a blessing song of wonder and awe to the Lord who is close to us, full of compassion, abounding in love and kindness. St Paul's letter to the Philippians (**Second Reading**) is written by one who is confident of the closeness of Christ. We, too, are encouraged to focus our lives on the Gospel values of Christ.

The parable of the workers in the vineyard (**Gospel**) presents an encouraging, if challenging, image of the generosity of God. We are invited to accept this generosity for ourselves and express it towards others. If this seems too hard for us to comprehend, let us take heart that the ways of the Lord are very different from our own ways.



The words of Scripture reassure us that we need not worry, for the Lord is near to us, ever present. Our God is full of compassion and forgiveness, willing us to seek him out. Let us pray that the whole Christian community will be inspired always to seek the Lord. Together as the body of Christ, we can transform the world with the justice and generosity of God.

## **GOSPEL Matthew 21: 28–32 REFLECTION**

Remembering that I am always in the presence of God, I invite my mind and body to become still. I read the Gospel slowly several times. Then I imagine that I am hearing Jesus share this parable for the first time. Am I challenged or encouraged by the generosity of the landowner? Why is this?

What feelings arise within me? Why does Jesus want to share this story with me, and what does he want me to learn from it? What work am I being invited to do for the kingdom of heaven? I share with Jesus all that I have been pondering, and listen to what he wants me to hear. When I am ready, I pray *Our Father* . . .

*Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK*



## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Tuarangi Michael (Rose George & Rachel Porio's brother)  
David Robinson  
Amelia Josephine Brand  
Margarita Jabines  
Desamparados Jabines  
Florentino Cortez (Arnold Cortez's brother)*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Bill Owsnett  
Stephen Charles Roth  
David Little  
Carmel Neylan  
James Scully  
Noel Layton  
Peter Marrinan  
Ake Karati  
Restituta Bongas  
Thressiamma Vattaparambil  
Bernard Marrinan*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.



## 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 Gainey  
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 Eichperger  
Sheree Winchester  
Ian Littlewood  
Pauline Allen*

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."  
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## BAPTISM

We welcome into our  
Christian  
Community.

*Derick Galben Alizander Martinez*

For information regarding  
Baptism please contact the office on  
3299 2000. *Thank you.*

## PARISH UPDATE 2023

### Dates to Remember

October 13 @ 9:00am Mass—Feast of St Edward the Confessor  
(Parish & whole School Mass)  
October 15 @ 9:30am Parish feast day event after 8:30am Mass only.  
October 21-22 @ All Masses—Catholic Missions  
November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day  
November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service  
November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)  
December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year  
December 03 @ All Masses—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Safe and Well.*

*Fr Joseph*

### Did You Know? St Edward the Confessor

Edward remained in Normandy, was brought up a Norman, and in 1042, on the death of his half-brother, Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma, and largely through the support of the powerful Earl Godwin, he was acclaimed King of England. In 1044, he married Godwin's daughter Edith.



### Logan Deanery RCIA Formation Team

Is there anyone who would like to join or know more about RCIA to please register with our parish by emailing/phoning our office on [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au) / 3299 2000 to make an appointment with Fr Joseph to discuss your interest.

The event is on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9.30am sharp start till 11.30am at St Peter's Parish, Rochedale. The team from Evangelisation Brisbane will have lots of resources and information to form and grow our RCIA team.



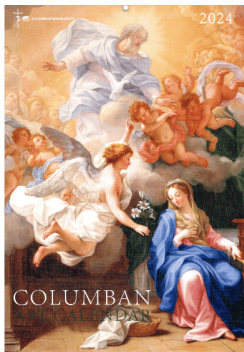
### CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at  
St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
104 Chatswood Rd, Daisy Hill.

All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.

*"Of all the devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."* St Alphonsus Liguri

Contacts Persons: **Anabelle Havelock 0421 212 062**  
**Ed Havelock 0403 521 871**




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St Vincent de Paul Piety Store.

Price: \$10 per copy.

MASS TIMES 25 <sup>th</sup> September—01 <sup>st</sup> October 2023						
Monday, 25 September	Tuesday, 26 September	Wednesday, 27 September	Thursday, 28 September	Friday, 29 September	Saturday, 30 September	Sunday, 01 October
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs</i>	9:00am Mass  9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration  <i>St Vincent de Paul, priest</i>	NO Mass  <i>St Wenceslaus, martyr St Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels</i>	9:00am Mass  <i>St Jerome, priest, doctor</i>  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass



# 2023 PUBLIC ROSARY

JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE *St Edw d The Co tes or Parish Daisy Hd*


WHEN *14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 10 30 am*


FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

NAME: *Shirley*

MOBILE: *0469 071 700*

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Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God’s way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

*Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922*

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**Best wishes and prayers to our parishioners who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of September.**

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**C & C Creations**

Next get together will be on **04<sup>th</sup> October 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.


The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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




Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

**Home Communion next visit:**  
**25.09.2023 & 02.10.2023**




**Children's Liturgy**

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


**There will be no Children’s Liturgy during school holidays.**

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.



**Senior Group Update**

Mass with anointing of the sick  
**10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 9:00am**  
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



**Seniors Lunch**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon**  
We are going to lunch at the Logan City Recreational & Sporting Club  
4 Alba Lane, Kingston.  
All welcome. Numbers to me by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 30<sup>th</sup> September—01<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George <b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Kevin Billion
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & <b>Volunteer x 4</b>	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & <b>Volunteer x 3</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	<b>Volunteer</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	<b>Volunteer</b>	Samantha French	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

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

Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
in St Declans.

**Next meeting 11.10.2023 @ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:

Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947

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



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

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

**16<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 405.20
Loose:	\$ 701.40
Direct Deposit:	\$ 345.00
Eftpos:	\$ 115.00
Giving App:	\$ 88.05
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,654.65</b>



**Thank you.**



**Postage Stamps from your mail**

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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W: www.we belong family day care.com

**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.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/>