

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 31<sup>st</sup> October—1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	People for Christ
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	Donna Smith	Anna Fidow	Miriam Silva
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Xyle Sebial	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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**LET US GROW** IN GOD'S GRACE  
St Edward's Primary School

What a wonderful day of celebration last Friday was for St Edward's Day from a beautiful liturgy led by Year 6 leaders, to a session of vertical group activities exploring the world of 'Burhinus Grallius', our resident Bush Stone Curlew and the adventures of "Barnaby". It is a delight to see the interaction between the older and younger students and for teachers to engage in learning experiences with students they taught 2,3, 4 years previously. The day continued with a sausage sizzle and our afternoon Assembly. Unfortunately, a time capsule buried 20 years ago and marked to open on St Edward's Day 2020 had been breached by the elements and all contents over the years have been destroyed.

**Rick Sheehan**  
Principal. Ph3208 0922




**Senior Christmas Lunch**  
**01 December 2020 @ 11:30am**  
Club Southside,  
76 Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road  
Upper Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

Meet at Church at 11:00am. Numbers and payment to Noelene by 24 November 2020. \$35 per head payments can be left at the parish office. **Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639**



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
**Thank you for supporting our Parish**

Your donations for week end  
17<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 488.00
Loose:	\$ 324.15
Credit Card:	\$ 10.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 280.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,102.15</b>

**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**

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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**



## St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978  
104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matt 22:34-40

Next Week: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12

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**Parish Office Secretary**  
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**24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**'Love your neighbour as yourself'**

In today's readings, through the strength that Christ gives us and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate with joy the great commandment of Love.

In the **First Reading**, we see some of the details of the Law of Moses that highlight the nature of God, his relationship with his people, and the way he wants us to live. Israel, as the chosen people, are to demonstrate kindness and concern for others, the same qualities that their compassionate God displays towards them.

With the **Psalms**, we are invited to give expression to our love of God and to recognise that no single word can convey all that God means to us. He is our source of strength; without him we can do nothing.

This first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians is the earliest preserved Christian document. We hear of the joyful faith of this small Christian community – a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Their approach to faith is attracting attention, and acts as an inspiration to many. (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus tells us that it is impossible to separate love of God, of self, and of other people. Jesus' own life is a demonstration of such all-consuming love in practice. He tells us that these three facets of love and of faith cannot be separated: they sum up the entire biblical story.

This week, I express gratitude to the Lord for the many gifts of his wondrous love in my life. I ask that I may have the sensitivity to love as God loves; forever finding new ways of expressing my love, especially in my dealings with the poor, the lonely, and the dispossessed.



**GOSPEL Matthew 22: 34–40 REFLECTION**

I settle into a quiet space, one where I will hopefully not be interrupted. I entrust myself to the Lord. I ask the Holy Spirit to open my mind, body and soul to God, who is Divine Love. I sit in humble, receptive silence. When ready, I read this familiar passage a number of times, slowly and with openness. I absorb the profound life-invitation and challenge contained in Jesus's words. I savour the thoughts, feelings, and memories they evoke.

As I read the text again and then put it down, perhaps I can allow the Lord to speak to me afresh through my imagination. I ask God to help me enter the story as if I am actually right there in the scene ... to hear Jesus speaking directly to me now, to experience him, to be in his presence as he teaches with authority and courage. I let myself come close to Jesus.

As I look at how he is engaging with others, do I speak to him myself? Does he speak to me? Does he touch me? Do I touch him? I trust God to lead me ... I ponder on these three aspects of love: love of God, love of neighbour, love of self. How does Jesus want to deepen his love in my life? How can I take his love into the world even more? How does my life of prayer and work serve this sacred love? I speak to the Lord. When words cease, I sit in silence in the presence of love. Through the week ahead, I may like to form a 'prayer-pattern' of love. I consciously breathe in God's love for me ... then as I exhale, I consciously breathe out my love of God and neighbour.

I end my prayer by asking the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to bless me.

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

**WE REMEMBER**  
In our prayers all who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

- Monseignor Jose Oscar Barahona  
Desolie Blacker  
Paulina Nacional  
Salustiana Acosta  
Walter Biluones  
Denise Faystino  
Regino M Daquipel  
Miguel B Latras  
Rodolfo Nacional  
John Miller

*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:

- Eric Seneviratne  
Peter Gunner  
Cath Fulcher  
Armando Bettiol

*"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."*

*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**

*We welcome into our Christian Community*

- Skyler Leigh Holmlund  
Kai Topp  
Ivahn Ellia-Niukore

*Pease phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.*



Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly



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

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 4.11.2020 @7:00pm.**

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

**PARISH UPDATE**

The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:

[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address. ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED
- All the information with a \* is required by the guidelines.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



**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 Gentium*, 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, we write the names for those whom you would like a special Mass to be offered, in our November Mass Remembrance book then we place it on the altar during the weekend Masses. Also we write the names of all our departed members on the butterfly and stick it on the big cross as a symbolic way of our prayer for them. If you would like Masses especially offered during this month, please drop your Mass intention envelopes to the parish office or the collection bags. Please print names clearly so that we can transfer them to the book of remembrance.

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

**Blessings, Fr Joseph**

**MASS TIMES 26<sup>th</sup> October — 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

Monday, 26 October	Tuesday, 27 October	Wednesday, 28 October	Thursday, 29 October	Friday, 30 October	Saturday, 31 October	Sunday, 1 November
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>Sts Simon and Jude, apostles</i>	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Mass	<i>All Saints</i> 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass



Last week, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign. If you have not yet made a donation, you can still do so, in any of the following three ways: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts; donate online ([catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia)) or give via the traditional appeal envelope that are still available from your church. To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

**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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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 the Parish Office or SVDP Store.

Best wishes and prayers  
To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of October.  
**Congratulations**

**God's Word 2021**  
The 2021 issue of God's Word are now available through the SVDP Piety Store for \$12.  
A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

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Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our Parish, but also all our members when you nominate our parish on your application. The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App. Every month, our parish will receive 0.5%\* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App. \*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>  
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