



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

Next Week: Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9

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25th—26th February 2023

1st Sunday of Lent—Year A/1

A pure heart create for me, O God

This week we begin our annual observance of Lent. We may want to consider: ‘How am I to celebrate this season in 2023?’ The word ‘Lent’ comes from the Old English word *lencten* meaning springtime or ‘the lengthening of days’; it is a time of renewal. In keeping with the season, our Lent can be one of invitation to our own renewal in the ways of living with and for God; a time to recognise the love of God made visible to us in creation; a time to notice those ways in which we fall short of the desires that God has for each one of us and for our world, and to pray for the grace to live more fully according to God’s ways.

We are familiar with ‘giving up for Lent’: perhaps this year our ‘giving up’ may be of those things in our lives that are getting in the way of valuing all that God has given us, of allowing God to deepen God’s life in us. It may help to take time to notice and to speak with our Lord about what this means for me.

The readings speak of our choice to listen to the voice of God or to be tempted by evil: Adam and Eve are seen to succumb to the tempting voice, but Jesus is steadfast in his rejection of temptation. The Psalm is a prayer of one who knows their own sinfulness, but also that God’s love and mercy are more powerful than their weakness. St Paul celebrates the freedom from sin that Jesus brings us. Jesus’s gift of love overcomes our sin and brings us to life. Through our Lent, we ask for the grace to become more and more aware of God’s compassion and love for us, ready to journey with Jesus to his death on the cross and to celebrate his resurrection.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 1–11

REFLECTION

After coming to stillness in whatever way is best for me, I read this challenging passage. It may help me to remember that Jesus became a human being like me in all things but sin. The temptations Jesus experiences are common to us all, but I can draw strength from his power to resist them. I can always ask for his help, confident of his love and care for me.

Jesus is tempted to make bread to satisfy his hunger. Instead, he chooses to listen to God. Are there ways in which I seek material comfort or self-satisfaction rather than to live by God’s values? Jesus is tempted to put on a show to attract the attention of the people, but he chooses not to exceed the limitations of his humanity. In what ways do I seek to look good before others, or to act beyond the limitations of my time, energy or commitments?

Jesus is tempted to the compromise of ‘having it all’ by losing his integrity before God. He chooses the ways of God. Do I need to revisit any aspect of my life, talking it over with Jesus? After a time of reflection, I stay with Jesus for a while. Perhaps we talk as one friend to another, or simply sit quietly together. Gently, I end my prayer, asking for whatever grace I need.

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



WE REMEMBER

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

**and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:**

*Carmelino & Filomona Tobias
John & Arnold Rodulfo
Mary Marrinan
Sea Duffy
Adriano Valencila
John Wann
Fred Wiseman*

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:

*Armando Bettiol
Erika Mehler
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Carlos Guevarra
Iakopo Tolu
Narelle McCarthy
George Gibbs
Cheryl Blanco
Joe Henry (Mary's husband)
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Carolyn Winter
Chris Hunt*

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."



BAPTISM

***We welcome into our Christian
Community.***

*Nyx Yupeng Xiong
Alameda Onomau Leilani Vaise*

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the
month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 08.03.2023 @7:00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**
referrall@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:

27.02.2023 & 06.03.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

Every Friday in Lent
Saturday 25 March
Sunday 02 April

Holy Monday 03 April
Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April
Easter Sunday 09 April

Stay Safe and well

Stations of the Cross @ 6:30pm.
Mass 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord.
Mass Sat. 6:00pm Sun. 8:30am & 6:00pm
Palm Sunday.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 6:30pm —Lent.
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 6:30pm
followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 9:00pm.

Stations of the Cross 1:45pm.

Passion of the Lord 3:00pm.

Vigil Mass 6:00pm.

Mass 8:30am NO evening Mass.

Fr Joseph.



Care & Concern Group (C & C Creations)

The parish Care and Concern are starting a craft/creations group on
Wednesday **01st March 2023.**

It will be held every 2 weeks from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church
Meeting Room.

For this first get together please bring your ideas of any creative items i.e.
knitting, crocheting, plants and potting, card making or any other talents
that you can bring to the group. We have someone who will be able to
guide you with Family History (Genealogy). If any of these areas are what
you have always wanted to learn to do then this is the group for you.

From beginners to experienced. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please enter the room through the back door of the Church.

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



Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass and anointing of the sick
14th March 2023 @ 9:00am**

All welcome and stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



Please take home a **Project Compassion** box or set
of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia
this Lenten season and help support vulnerable
people around the world, now and ***For All Future
Generations.***

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able
to support communities around the world to tackle
poverty, food security, education, water and
sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project
Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we
do today will extend and impact the lives of
generations to come.

As St Pope John Paul II said,

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face
their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion
donation boxes and envelopes available from your
parish, by visiting
caritas.org.au/project-compassion,
or by calling 1800 024 413.



MASS TIMES 27th February—05th March 2023

Monday, 27 February	Tuesday, 28 February	Wednesday, 01 March	Thursday, 02 March	Friday, 03 March	Saturday, 04 March	Sunday, 05 March
9:00am Mass <i>St Gregory of Narek</i> , abbot, doctor	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>St Casimir</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are pleased to announce our 2023 Sacramental Programme has been finalised. Please share the following information with family and friends within our Parish Community.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

Thursday 9 March 2023 at 6pm

Grade 5 and above who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

Preparation Session 2 - 2 March 2023 6pm - 7pm

1st Rite of Reconciliation - 9 March 2023 Thursday 6pm



CONFIRMATION -

Thursday 25 May 2023 6pm

This sacrament is offered to baptised children in Grade 3 and above
Applications open Mon 17 April 2023
(After Easter and school holidays)

Applications Close Wed 26 April 2023

Rite of Enrolment Masses 6pm 29 April or 8.30am 30/4
(Candidates are required to attend one of these Masses)

Preparation Session 1 - 4 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 2 - 11 May 2023 6pm - 7pm

Preparation Session 3 & Rehearsal - 18 May 2023
6pm - 7pm

A completed application requires attendance at all of the above. If times do not suit the family then a decision can be made to join our programme next year.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am

Relevant information for this sacrament will be shared at a later date. Sacraments are held in St Edwards Church and we encourage you and your child (children) to visit the *flame of faith* website for an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



General enquiries to:

Denise Love – Sacramental co Ordinator

deniselove1@optusnet.com.au

GUTTERA (LOVE) THROUGH KINDNESS & RESPECT
St Edward's Primary School

PREP OPEN DAY

Enrolling now for 2024

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922

This year is **SUMMIT23**: a three-day gathering of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

The Summit is a key step in the **implementation phase of the Plenary Council** and **Archbishop Mark** will be **sharing his priorities** for the coming years.

It will include keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer, and opportunity for deeper encounter with Jesus.

Sherry Weddell (world-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute) will be joining us in Brisbane as a keynote presenter.

Details:

When: 6pm Thursday 18th – 4pm Saturday 20th May 2023

Where: Riverlife Centre (47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks, QLD)

Cost: Early bird is \$170pp | \$150pp for groups of 10+ (ends 12 March)

After early bird is \$200pp | \$170pp for groups of 10+

Men's Group Working Bee.

A WORKING "B" to trim plants and tidy the gardens front and back of the Church.



Date:- Saturday 04th March 2023

Time:- 7am start

Please bring along hedge trimmers, rakes, shovels and hand tools and PPE (hat, gloves, shoes etc.)

Free CUPPA for all helpers at 9:00am while Mass is celebrated.

If you wish you may bring your own drinks.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th —05th March 2023

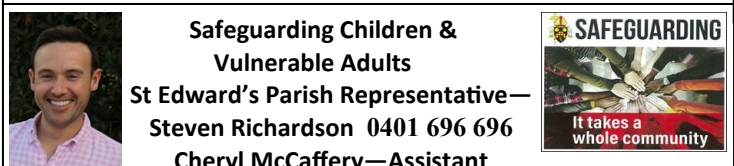
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona & Ronet D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Kevin Billion
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister	Donna Smith Bob Smith	Volunteer Sue Neve Rachel Porio	Celi Arreza Rita Arreza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer Iona D'Mello	Terry Layton Samantha French	Volunteer Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Altar Servers	Layla Perrett Archie Perrett	Hayley Dixon Travis Doxon	
Hospitality		Noelene Magee & Team	


THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

February edition is available at the entrance of the Church. Price \$4 per copy. 2 copies left

 Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. Sunday 26.02.2023.
Leader Denise Clancy & Meera D'Souza
Thank you.






**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:

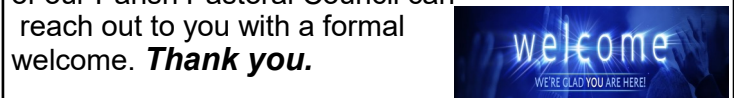
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

STOPline Service

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

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.***

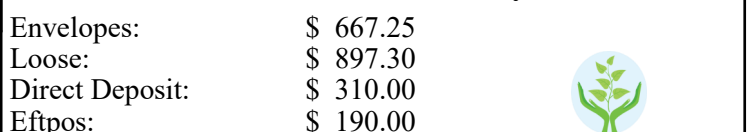


***SUPPORT YOUR PARISH
THANKSGIVING DONATIONS***

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

Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
18th—19th February 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 667.25	
Loose:	\$ 897.30	
Direct Deposit:	\$ 310.00	
Eftpos:	\$ 190.00	
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00	
Giving App:	<u>\$ 29.35</u>	
Grand Total:	\$2,133.90	Thank you.



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**Best wishes and prayer to our
parishioners who are celebrating
their Birthdays and
Wedding Anniversaries in this
Month of February**

Congratulations

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child care services

Outside School Hours Care	
1. Is your child/ren in school hours care?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. If yes, please provide details of the care provider and the hours of care.	
3. If no, please provide details of the care provider and the hours of care.	

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

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/>