



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45

Next Week: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew 26: 14-27: 66

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25th—26th March 2023

5th Sunday of Lent—Year A/1

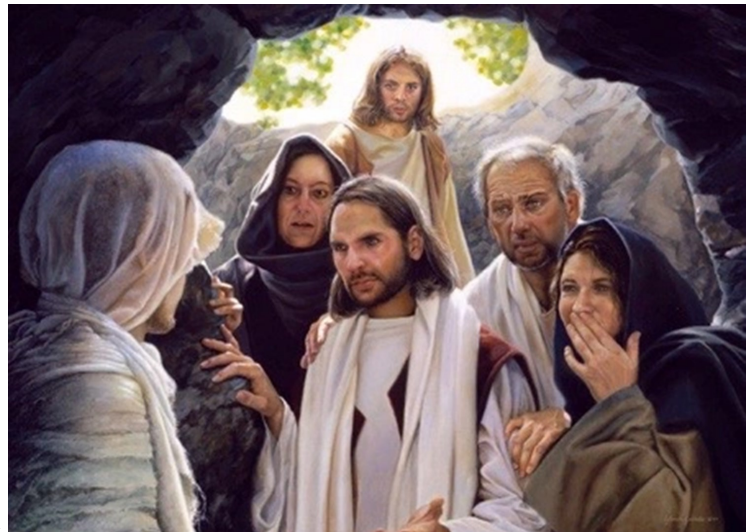
Jesus, Resurrection and Life

Today's readings are a reminder of how God wishes to release us from all that holds us back from him, whether it be sin, despair or the grave itself. God desires to carry us from the emptiness of death, in all its forms, to new life in the Spirit.

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Ezekiel tells how God will call us, even from the very grave, to offer us the Spirit of life. We will be brought back home to ourselves, and settled on our own soil. The **Psalm** shows this same upward movement, from the depths of despair and guilt, to the joy and the fullness of life brought about through redemption. The **Second Reading** reveals how this new life is possible – only by Christ living in us. We, ourselves, will be home to the Spirit of God.

The **Gospel** recalls the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus is Resurrection and life and we will see God's glory when we have faith in him. Perhaps, this week, I might feel called to renew my belief in the one who is Resurrection and fullness of life,

and to ponder anew the gifts of life, freedom and joy which the Lord freely offers. What might life in his Spirit look like in the coming week?



GOSPEL

John 11: 1–45

REFLECTION

I read this Gospel slowly, prayerfully, even imaginatively. Though it has been much shortened, there are great riches here. What am I noticing? The two sisters respond differently to the death of their brother. To Martha's questions, Jesus asks her a faith question; to Mary's anguish and weeping, Jesus responds with emotions of his own. He loves them both.

In times of crisis, do I tend to respond with my head or my heart? And how do I encounter the Lord in such moments? Am I able, even when feeling the Lord has seemed slow to answer my pleading, to know I am loved, held and cared for? I end by speaking, as one who is much loved, to the Lord from my heart.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Barbara Flowerdew-Brown
(Maria Richardson-Beck's Grandmother)
Joseph Henry (Mary's husband)

Joe's funeral is Thursday 30.03.2023 @
11am

and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Daniel Gainey
Blanca Wiswell
Fr Bernie Kane

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
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard
Antonio Menezes

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



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian
Community.

Kiana Loren Suniula
James Gabriel Medina-Nguyen
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 12.04.2023 @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:

27.03.2023 & 03.04.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

Every Friday in Lent
Sunday 02 April

Holy Monday 03 April
Holy Thursday 06 April

Good Friday 07 April

Holy Saturday 08 April
Easter Sunday 09 April

Palm Sunday Cross Making

On Tuesday 28th March 2023 @ 9:30am there will be a group under the
guidance of Frankie Little making palm crosses for Palm Sunday celebrations.
We would like to see as many helpers as possible as there are many crosses to
be made. Instructions on how to make them will be given on the day. Please
bring with you general use scissors, any palms you may have and a plate to
share for morning tea.

Sabbatical Leave

I will be taking Sabbatical Leave (long service leave) along with my annual
leave from 17th April until 17th August 2023. In my absence there will be no
week day Masses only week end Masses. Priests have been organised for
those week ends. We will advertise week day Masses of our neighbouring
Parishes next week.

Office News

Our office will be closed from Holy Thursday 06th April and will reopen on
Tuesday 18th April 2023 @ 9:00am.

Project Compassion Donations

Could you please bring back all the donation boxes and envelopes for Project
Compassion next week end? Thank you.

Parish Finance Council

The PFC will be presenting to our parish the 2022 Financial Report. If you
would like to organise becoming a giver to our parish Plan Giving, or wish
to change any of your present information please talk to one of the
representatives at the entrance of the Church.

Mass Sign On Sheets

We are taking names of volunteers who would like to be involved in our
parish Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. These lists are at the entrance
of the Church. If you are rostered on over that week end and you are
unavailable please cross off your name on the list and notify the office if
you have organised someone to replace you otherwise we can organise a
replacement for you.

Stay Safe and well

Fr Joseph.

Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge— Monday—Friday 9:00am

Tuesday and Friday 9:30am Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochdale— Monday and Tuesday 8am, Wednesday 6.30am,
Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am

MASS TIMES 27 th March—02 nd April 2023						
Monday, 27 March	Tuesday, 28 March	Wednesday, 29 March	Thursday, 30 March	Friday, 31 March	Saturday, 01 April	Sunday, 02 April
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass
				6:30pm Stations of the Cross	6:00pm Vigil Mass	

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 01st—02nd April 2023 Palm Sunday

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello & Rose George	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder Steven Richardson	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Scantus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	Donna Smith Bob Smith	Sio Afoa Sue Neve Rachel Porio	Celi Arreza Rita Arreza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Gaby Guevarra Iona D'Mello	Terry Layton Samantha French	Ed Havelock Aaron Browell
Narrator Other Crowd	Rita Guevarra Bassania Perrett Volunteer	Maria Richardson-Beck Frankie Little Steve Richardson	Jeff Sommers Volunteer Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Altar Servers	Violet Perrett & Archie Perrett	Hayley Dixon & Travis Dixon	
Hospitality		Annabelle Havelock's Group	

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March edition is now available at the entrance of the Church. \$4 per copy



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass. **Sunday 26.03.2023.**
Leader: Anita Peres and Meera D'Souza
Thank you.

09.04.2023 Easter Sunday

We will be holding a Children's Liturgy morning tea and Easter arts and crafts.
All are welcome to attend. Invite all your friends. More information over the coming weeks.
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 March 2023

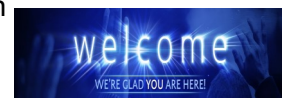
Envelopes: \$ 609.00
Loose: \$ 788.35
Direct Deposit: \$ 280.00
Eftpos: \$ 190.00
Credit Card: \$ 40.00
Grand Total: \$1,907.35



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.**



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative—
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Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000




Full policy can be obtained at:


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

STOPline Service

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Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual



CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March 2023
@ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome

car parking available from 6:00pm

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**