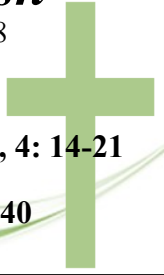




# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Neh. 8: 2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Next Week: Malachi 3: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C/I**  
**25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.**

## THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

**In two of the readings, the word of God is proclaimed publicly to the people.** The Jewish people, recently returned from captivity, listen attentively as the high priest Ezra reads from the Book of the Law (**First Reading**). Ezra then helps them to understand what they hear. Though moved to tears, he bids them rejoice: 'for the joy of the Lord is your strength'.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah when he reaches the synagogue at Nazareth, his hometown. He sets before the people a new way of life, announcing that he is God's anointed one. His mission is to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming liberty to captives and freeing the downtrodden.

Paul (**Second Reading**) uses the image of the body to explain how we are joined together through the Spirit at our own baptism to form the body of Christ. Just as each part has a unique function, each person's gifts and responsibilities are needed and respected. **The Psalm** highlights the beauty of God's law, providing guidance, refreshing the soul and bringing joy to the heart.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray for all who long for joy and refreshment, especially the oppressed and those caught up in modern-day slavery. We give thanks for the generosity and courage of all who work to support and liberate those held captive.

### GOSPEL Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21 REFLECTION

As I come to pray this Gospel, I take time to notice how I'm feeling. I invite the Holy Spirit to guide my prayer. Then I turn to the passage and read it carefully, several times. I may like to place myself in the scene. Hearing that Jesus is thought highly of around Galilee, I sit in the synagogue at Nazareth, curious to hear him for myself. I listen as he reads from the scroll of Isaiah. How does Jesus sound? How does he look? Gentle, forceful, composed . . . ?

As he sits down, I hear him say: 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing'. I notice how those around me react . . . how am I reacting? Jesus has told all of us what he has been anointed to do. What might I have been anointed for? I ponder this . . . What do I want to say to Jesus now? I speak to him openly from my heart, just as I would a dear friend. Giving thanks, I slowly close my prayer: 'Glory be . . .'



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**WE REMEMBER**

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

*Myra Bulan  
Nida Royo*

*Liana Gomez Menjivar*

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

*Mary Marrinan  
Francisca Batalla*

*Gavina Chabeng Abrique  
Vince Dibella*

*Beverley Wilson*

*John (Jack) McCaffery*

*Marian Langdon*

*Cliff, Nell, Leo and Kevin Wellspring*

*John Moy*

*Rosalina Layug Mactal*

*Maureen Duffy*

*Pat Dillon*

*Guido Braico*

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*

*Ioane (John) Tolu*

*Narelle McCarthy*

*Cheryl Blanco*

*Emerald Pereira*

*Samayah Habid*

*Maria Lourdes Villa*

*Francesco Buenavista*

*(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)*

*Sheree Winchester*

*Ian Littlewood*

*Jana Bukovska*

*Elizabeth Camay*

*Frances Gibbs*

*Jacques Ellio Telson*

*Shirley Cumberland*

*Toni Muir*

*Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)*

*Patricia Ioane*

*Maletina Brown*

*Mary Pereira (Jurobe's Mum)*

*Dawn Cooper*

*Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)*

*Albert Marzhew*

*Dianne Redman-Stokes*

*Winnifreda Postrado*

*Jennifer Tecson*

*Dominic Bryan*

*Luke Dawson*

*Teresa White*

*Dawn Northy*

*Jastine Tecson*

*Joy Moy*

*Rosemary Swindles*

*Paul Birkbeck*

*Koretii Talatonu*

*Sophia Grace Talatonu*

*Cheryl Holmes*

*Jascine Tecson*

*Winson Sinnapan*

*Jessica Champkin*

*Agnes Mactal*

*Charles Buakaua*

*Janae Johnson*

*Ailsa Preddy*

*Tony O'Rourke*

*Dora Ridder*

*Gershom Finau*

**PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember***

March 05 Wednesday	9:00am & 6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass: <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b>
March 23 Sunday	8:30am Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny (RCIA)
March 25 Tuesday	9:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil – Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass

***Annual Leave***

Our parish secretary will be on annual leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January and will return to the office on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

***Stations of the Cross***

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at 6:30pm.

***Covered area over parish car park/school netball courts.***

This project has now been completed.

*Keep safe and well. Fr Joseph*

**AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER by Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
who always walk with us,

in this land you have blessed us  
with the first inhabitants of the land  
who have loved it through the ages:  
for them we give you thanks.

You have blessed us in the settlers  
who made this land their home,  
and forged a nation with their toil:  
for them we give you thanks.

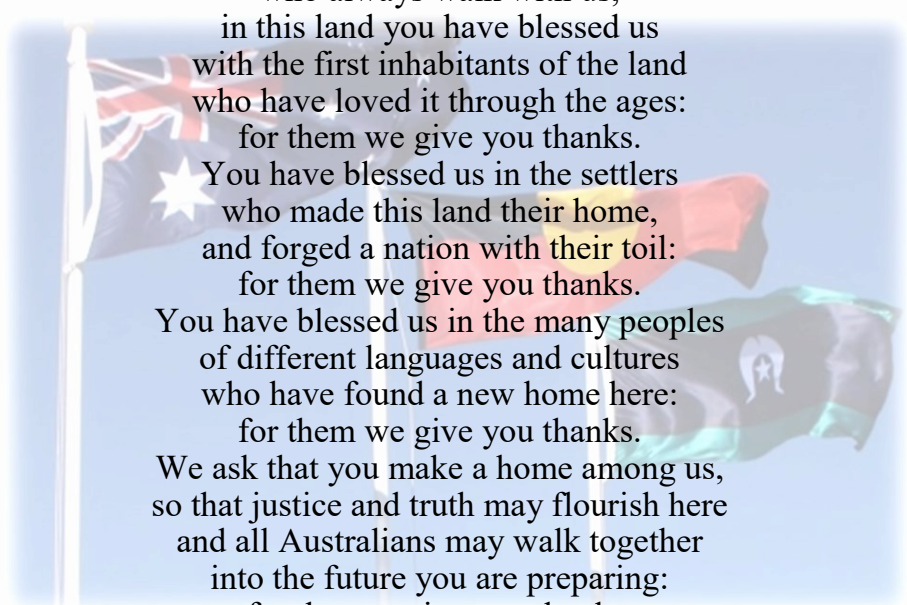
You have blessed us in the many peoples  
of different languages and cultures  
who have found a new home here:  
for them we give you thanks.

We ask that you make a home among us,  
so that justice and truth may flourish here  
and all Australians may walk together  
into the future you are preparing:  
for that we give you thanks.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ Mark



# MASS TIMES 27<sup>th</sup> January—02<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Monday, 27 January	Tuesday, 28 January	Wednesday, 29 January	Thursday, 30 January	Friday, 31 January	Saturday, 01 February	Sunday, 02 February
NO Mass Public Holiday  <i>St Angela Merici</i> , virgin <i>Sts Timothy and Titus</i>	9:00am Mass with school staff  <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> , priest, doctor	9:00am Mass  9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>St John Bosco</i> , priest	9:00am Mass    6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

## SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

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

### Week end 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 401.00
Loose:	\$ 997.05
Direct Deposit:	\$ 310.00
Eftpos:	\$ 404.70
Giving App:	\$ 29.35
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00



**Grand Total: \$2,182.10**

*Thank you for your support.*



This week we welcomed teachers to the 2025 school year. We gathered at Santa Teresa Ormiston on Tuesday for a day of reflection.

With a particular focus on this year's ethos :  
"Kindness is Our Way".

You may have also noticed our new shade cloth structure thanks to the P and F and community over the last three years.



*Rick Sheehan*

Principal Phone: 3208 0922

### The Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation

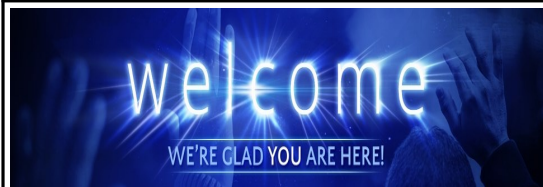
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

**Pope Francis**



**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 or by email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au), so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

**Thank you.**



Our Care & Concern group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.

**Home Communion commences on 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

