



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

Next Week: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Romans 8: 35, 37-39; Matt 14: 13-21

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25th—26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Kingdom of Heaven ...

As Ordinary Time continues, we are still in the central part of Matthew's Gospel where Jesus is teaching by means of parables.

Today we have four more parables to add to the four already heard over the past couple of Sundays. These parables stress in particular the great value of the kingdom.

In the **First Reading** we have the narrative of the young king Solomon asking God for the gift of wisdom, so as to discern the true value of things and rule his people with understanding.

The verses taken from the **Psalms** extol the value of God's law, a treasure that brings true happiness.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reveals the mutuality between the faithful follower and the generosity of the Father, who will justify and glorify those he has called.

In the **Gospel**, the kingdom of heaven is likened to finding a treasure and selling everything to possess it. Good and bad coexist until the time of final judgment.

Maybe this week we can pray for the grace to recognise the kingdom among us and around us.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44–52 REFLECTION

As I come to pray, I take the time to slow down and to relax my body and mind. I breathe in God's love and life. I enter God's presence in me and around me more deeply.

When I am ready, I take up the Gospel passage and read it slowly a couple of times. Which of the four parables strikes me most? I may wish to stay just with this one, asking myself 'why?'

I may speak to the Lord, applying the parable to myself and allowing him to show me its truth in my life. Or I may wish to ponder on what the kingdom of heaven means to me now, after all these parables. God's presence or closeness in my life ... in my community ... in my world ...?

Does my understanding colour the values I hold, and the actions I undertake?

Have I thrown all my rubbish into the sea? As I end my prayer, I may choose to take away, in gratitude, one pearl to carry me through the day or week.



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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jean Ebrook
Peter Thomas
Jean Hammond

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Esther Wilson
Anne Tucker
Talah Barakat
Ann Lamb
Kath Stafford
Fred Wiseman
Sidney Copson

*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:

Peter Gunner
Elizabeth Camey

*"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*

*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

Jamaal Joseph
Charlotte Lorraine Grissell

Please phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.
Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting 05.08.2020
@7 :00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall 3290 3110
referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Remember to use our booking system when you wish to attend any of our Masses. Please follow the steps below to register your booking. If you do not have a computer please call the office during business hours on 3299 2000 to make your booking. Bookings on line close 6 hours prior to the Mass time.

If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

The steps for the registration is as follows:

The easiest process is to go to our webpage 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 which are to be hold on record for 56 days.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The new planned giving envelopes for the financial year 2020/2021 are available for pick up at the main entrance of the Church. There is also forms available to update any of your information. Direct debit or credit card facilities are available for more convenient, easy and contactless options.

We are truly appreciative for your generous offerings to our Parish.

Special blessings to all our parishioners who have celebrated a Birthday this month:

God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the gift of life. Hear the prayers of your children, imploring your special blessing, who recall this month of July as the month of their birth and rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.

or Anniversary this month.

Lord God, our Creator, we bless and praise your name. In the beginning you made man and woman so that they may enter a communion of life and love. Bless the couples and look with kindness on them. Amid the joys and struggles of their life, you have preserved the union between them. Increase your love in them, and strengthen their love for each other, so that surrounded by members of their family, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 27th July—02nd August 2020

Monday, 27 July	Tuesday, 28 July	Wednesday, 29 July	Thursday, 30 July	Friday, 31 July	Saturday 01 August	Sunday, 02 August
9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>St Martha</i>	NO MASS <i>St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor</i>	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, priest</i>	9:00am Mass Max 75 people <i>St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor</i> 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people	<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am Mass Max 75 people 6:00pm Mass Max 75 people





THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
18th—19th July 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 642.10
Loose:	\$ 456.20
Credit Card:	\$ 110.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ <u>280.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$1,488.30

Thank you.

Our belated St. Eddies Mother's Day Stall was in full swing last Thursday with our students enjoying buying a small gift for their special person!



Rick Sheehan
Ph3208 0922 **Principal.**

Do you need a
small blessing?

smallblessings.com.au

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch. We will connect you with the right people to help.

E: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au



Treasurer Position—Daisy Hill Chapter

Can you spare one hour a week? SVDP Daisy Hill is looking for a Treasurer. Our Treasurer has supported our conference for over four years and has ended his term of office.

The main role of the Conference Treasurer is to drive the financial accountability of the Conference by:

- Keeping accurate and appropriate records of all income and expenses.
- Monthly reporting to Conferences.

We will provide comprehensive training. If you're interested please contact:
Sandra Gauder – 0450 319 780 or email sgauder@streamlineconsult.com.au

Got What I Wanted

Many years ago Bill sat with Shirley on her family's front lawn talking late into the evening. It was their third date, and they were falling in love. He talked about how he wanted to own a big company and have lots of people around who admired him. She wanted to be a writer whose published stories and poems would touch people's hearts. When they talked about it together, these dreams seemed almost a sure thing.

It didn't turn out quite the way they imagined it. Bill did work for himself, but his business never grew. He was a soft touch for every down-and-out person. He hired a number of them - some of whom went on to great success of their own but most of whom just kept body and soul together. As for Shirley, a few of her poems got put in the parish bulletin, but with kids and now grandkids to tend to, she didn't have much time for creative writing.

SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

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

Now, on their 50th wedding anniversary, Bill and Shirley renewed their marriage vows. The church was packed that day with men and women grateful for the second and third chances Bill gave them, and with countless friends and family members who had stashes of Shirley's inspiring letters, cards, and notes tucked away for safe keeping. Sometimes dreams do come true.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 01st—02nd August 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Pat McCaffery	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	People for Christ
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Iona D'Mello	Brian Ridder	Rose George
Usher 2	Ronet D'Mello	Ed Havelock	Terry George
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



*We can use your postage stamps
from your mail*

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office.

Thank you.

Looking for something to keep you busy while at home?



Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit.

We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.

We have very generously been given a bag of large ply wood. Would anyone like to make something with this? Do you like to work with this type of wool? It will require larger needles/crochet hook. Contact the office and I can supply it to you.

Thank you.



Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
E: daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au
W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au



Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'.



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**Safeguarding Children &
Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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**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 or www.stewardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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