



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Ezek. 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor. 15: 20-26, 28; Matt 25: 31-46

Next Week: Isaiah 63:16-17,64: 1,3-8; 1 Cor. 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

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25th—26th November 2023

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe —
Year A/1***

Long live Christ the King!



The scripture texts of this solemnity, on the last Sunday of the Church year, sum up what we have been reading, listening to, and pondering all year. We have watched as Jesus taught, healed, freed, consoled, and reached out to all. From birth to death, and in his glorified life, he was the visible presence of the Father's kingdom of love on earth.

The **Second Reading** gives us a picture of Christ's kingship. St Paul reassures the church at Corinth that, despite the direst of circumstances, all earthly rule and authority will give way to Christ. When God's enemies, including sin and death, are destroyed, then all will be alive in God. How we need such a message in today's world. The **Psalm** tells us that God, Shepherd and King, has such authority that we can safely feast, even within sight of our enemies. With him, we shall never be in want.

The **First Reading**, from the prophet Ezekiel, also contains the theme of shepherd. Though judge, the shepherd is one who serves. Jesus picks up this theme in the Gospel, but now he is found not only in the one who serves the poor, but also in the poor themselves. Both readings reveal a divine bias, if we can say such a thing – against those who would exploit, and for those who are exploited.

The response to *Viva Cristo Rey!* (Long live Christ the King!) is *Que viva!* (He lives!). Let's pray that Christ the King will live in me; will live in my actions this coming week.

GOSPEL Matthew 25: 31—46 REFLECTION

I pause to enter into stillness and ask for the help of the Spirit to pray this text with such loving trust in the Son of Man that I can perceive him both as One coming in glory, as well as already residing in my heart. As I read this scene of final judgment I ask, who is Christ the King? Are the images of the Son of Man coming with hosts of angels to judge the two kinds of people leading me to fear and doubt?

Perhaps, as I read this Gospel with the heart, I might do so with surprise. Like the hearers in the gospel, can I even remember doing some of the things Jesus is praising me for? How, am I, an actively loving person? Do I know that the King of the Universe has an unconditional love for me and seeks only my loving response?

I ponder for a few minutes on this truth: it has the power to free me to be able to say 'yes' to the reign of God in my life.

'May looking at the Last Judgment never frighten us: rather, may it impel us to live the present better. God offers us this time with mercy and patience so that we may learn every day to recognize him in the poor and in the lowly. Let us strive for goodness and be watchful in prayer and in love. May the Lord, at the end of our life and at the end of history, be able to recognize us as good and faithful servants.' Pope Francis, 24 April 2013

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:

Sarah Armatys
Barry Atkin
Kathleen George
Peter Gunner
Michael Abayasekera

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

Names of sick, recently deceased or
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are
available at the entrance of the church.



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
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Chris Hunt
Peter Howard
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Dan McNamara
Angel Mactal
Sheree Winchester
Ian Littlewood
Jana Bukovska
Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)
Elizabeth Camay
Francis Gibb
Jacques Ellio Telson
Shirley Cumberland
Toni Muir

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.

Addison Jack Phoenix Humphries

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 St Declans.

Next meeting 13.12.2023
@ 7:00pm.

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

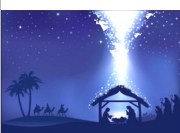
PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage
December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year
December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent
December 08 @ 6:30pm—Volunteers Dinner
December 12 @ 6:30pm—2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Advent
December 23 @ 6:00pm—Vigil Mass
December 24 @ 8:30am—Sunday morning Mass
 @ 5:30pm—Christmas Carols
 @ 6:00pm—Christmas Vigil Mass
 @ 11:30pm—Christmas Carols
 @ midnight—Christmas Vigil Mass
December 25 @ 8:30am—Christmas Day Mass
December 30 @ 6:00pm—Sunday Vigil Mass
December 31 @ 8:30am—Sunday morning Mass
 @ 6:00pm—Sunday evening Mass
January 01 @ 9:00am—New Years Day Mass

Fr Joseph's new appointment

With the transfer of our the Logan Deanery Dean, Fr John Conway, from Regents Park to Caboolture the position of Dean of Logan Deanery had become available. Archbishop Mark Coleridge appointed me as the new Dean of Logan Deanery. I am very humbled to think I have been selected for this position. Keep me in your prayers.



Ministers required for Christmas and New Year

The lists for the Masses over the Christmas and New Year period are displayed on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please check these lists and if you are attending any of these Masses and can volunteer for any of the ministries we would gratefully appreciate it.

Volunteers Thank You Dinner

This year's 'Volunteers Thank You Dinner' will be held in our hospitality area on Friday 08th December 2023 @ 6:30pm. There is a list at the entrance of the Church for our volunteers to indicate their attendance, the number from their family attending and any dietary requirements. If this can be attended to ASAP as we require numbers for catering purposes.

Hospitality

Thank you to the PPC and everyone who contributed to our wonderful birthday and wedding anniversaries celebration over this week end.

Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 12th December 2023 @ 6:30pm

What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation?

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.



The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too. In that, the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy. 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!

MASS TIMES 27th November—03rd December 2023

Monday, 27 November	Tuesday, 28 November	Wednesday, 29 November	Thursday, 30 November	Friday, 01 December	Saturday, 02 December	Sunday, 03 December
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass <i>St Andrew,</i> apostle	9:00am Mass 11:00am Whole School Mass—End of year. 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass Parish + El Shaddai Anniversary Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>1st Sunday in Advent</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each
Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
26th November 2023 Leaders: Break-up all Leaders



Christmas Stars

Every Sunday morning Mass from Sunday 3rd December we invite the children to bring up a star to place on our Christmas tree. They will walk down with the entrance

procession with Fr Joseph and then add the stars to our tree. See the tree come alive!

These stars are available at the back of the church from this weekend. You can take some home to decorate and

Last Thursday evening and again on Friday morning we had our end of Year concert celebrating the birth of Jesus in our hearts as well as an Australian Christmas. Congratulations to all on a great celebration. On Friday we celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for four of our long serving staff who are retiring . Our gratitude goes to
Mrs Lorena Bolland,
Mrs Kerry Campbell,
Mrs Michelle Pope
and
Mrs Donna Smith.
Well Done.



Rick Sheehan,

Principal . Phone: 3208 0922



Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
12th December 2023 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



December Tuesday 5th Christmas Party Celebration

Lunch will be held at: Southern Cross Sports Club,
Cnr Logan Rd & Klumpp Rd
Upper Mount Gravatt.

Notice of change to Christmas Lunch menu. There will be no Christmas Menu this year at this club. You can order and pay off the everyday menu on the day. NO deposit of \$30 is required. Will take bookings up to Tuesday 28th of November. No bookings after this date. If you would like to see the current menu I can send you a copy. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Noelene

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06th December 2023**. It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church meeting room. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of **09th—10th December 2023**.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

EL SHADDAI
BVM - PRAYER PARTNERS FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
Where Jesus Christ is Lord
BRISBANE PRAYER GROUP, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

Thanksgiving Anniversary Celebration
12th Year
of Faith, Love and Unity
1+1=3! God is with us! POWER! POWER! POWER!

Catholic Life in the Spirit Seminar

02 December 2023, Saturday
(Starts 8:30am to 4:00pm)
St. Edward's Catholic Church
104 Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill, Qld, 4127

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil
PARISH PRIEST
Mass at 9:00 - 10:00AM

Healing Message:
Bro. Lito Miranda
ASSISTANT ELDER DISCIPLE

Please bring a friend / Family... All are welcome!

For more information, please contact:
SIS NANET ATKINSON.....0435 921 093
SIS LUDI BARR.....0449 891 958
SIS MALYN RUDELL.....0422 945 327


Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 02nd—03rd December 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & Volunteer x 2	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & Volunteer x 3	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & Volunteer x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Iona D'Mello	Samantha French	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

November edition is available at the entrance of the Church.

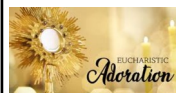


I was hungry and you fed me.....Matthew 25:35-40.

Thank you so much you wonderful people who took home leaves for donations off the Jesse tree or took home envelopes.

Any items you bring can be put in the outside tub or in the SVDP box outside the Piety Room.

The tree will be out the front of the church again and to the side and donation envelopes will be on the back table.
God's blessings
St Vince de Paul Conference, St. Edwards's Parish.



CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.



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/>

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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 November 2023


Envelopes:	\$ 450.15
Loose:	\$1,021.95
Direct Deposit:	\$ 345.00
Eftpos:	\$ 210.00
Credit Card:	\$ 40.00
Giving App:	\$ 88.05
Grand Total:	\$2,155.15

Thank you.



2024 Resources available at SVDP piety store

“With Expectant Hearts”	\$10 per copy.
“God's Word 2024”	\$20 per copy
“Break Open the Word 2024”	\$25 per copy.



Best wishes and prayers to our parishioners who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of November.

Congratulations

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.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
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