



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43; 45, 47-48

Next Week: Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mark 10: 2-16

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25th—26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord gave his Spirit to them all”

Today's readings sound a note of warning against the small-heartedness that seeks to limit God's love, or reject the action of God's Spirit in the world.

They proclaim the indwelling of the Spirit in the lives of all.

Moses rejoices that two elders absent from the Tent for the official 'enrolment' could still receive the Spirit, and he reprimands those who oppose this. Like Jesus in today's Gospel, Moses upholds God's freedom to communicate freely where he wills. **(First Reading)**

In this collection of sayings about Christian discipleship (**Gospel**), Jesus challenges his followers to pay attention to their attitude and inner motivation. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in good, whatever its source. Jesus also gives powerful warnings to 'anyone who is an obstacle ... to the little ones who have faith'.

The **Psalm** meditates on the qualities of God's law, which reflect the characteristics of God himself. This is a 'model prayer' that helps safeguard the one who prays from both conscious and unconscious sin. The **Second Reading** emphasises that those who are attached to riches at the expense of the poor are utterly un-Godly. They will be held accountable for their selfish actions in the next life.

This week, I may bring to prayer our local and national leaders, that they may allow service and humility to inform their inner attitude and motivation. I ask too that I may grow in awareness of my own God-given potential to influence life around me, in little ways and maybe even greater ones, as God wills.

GOSPEL Mark 9: 38–43. 45. 47–49 REFLECTION

I deliberately slow down, maybe attending to my breath, noticing the slow inhalation of life-giving oxygen into my body; and the slow exhalation of air. I attend to the present moment; disposing myself to God's grace.

When ready, I turn to the Gospel and read Jesus's teachings reflectively. Which one most draws me? I allow this teaching to find its home in me. I may note Jesus's attitude of generosity towards others who are not of his 'tribe'... his warning against judgements and elitism; his blessings on simple kindness. When I consider my own inner attitudes and motivations, do I feel challenged or reassured by Jesus's open-heartedness? I ponder... Perhaps his third set of teachings invites me to see how I can take on the mind and attitudes of Christ to become like 'the little ones'.

I ask for the freedom and grace to die to those parts of myself that do not lead to fullness of life ... for myself, my neighbour and all inhabitants of our planetary home. I end my prayer expressing both sorrow and gratitude.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Joan Hickey
Maureen Thornton
Restituta Bongas
Amabel Flores
John Wood

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Peter Copson
Bernard Marrinan
Frank Erbacher
Rosario Santillan
Raymond Blacker Snr
Desolie Blacker

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



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Erika Mehler
Faaleo Tupi
Doug Robinson
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Denise Love
Carolyn Winter
Denise Guiton
Jan McMahan
Michael Kent

*"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*

Special Remembrance—Happy Birthday in Heaven
John Moy



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community

Charlyse Mariela Giles
Kendra Claire Basco Planas

Phone the parish office on 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.



Thank you to our Care and Concern team who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly Newsletter and communion.

Next roster: 27.09.2021 & 04.10.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 06.10.2021 @7:00pm.

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

PARISH UPDATE



Liturgy Brisbane—Learn and Discover

Last week we provided information regarding the training platform for our readers and communion ministers. Please call the office or send an email so we can give you the code to complete this on-line course.

Multicultural Mass—Mass of All Nations— Feast of St Edward the Confessor

Preparations are under way for our celebration of the Mass of All Nations together with our Feast day of St Edward the Confessor.



This celebration will take place at the **8.30am** Mass on **Sunday 17th of October 2021.**

The Mass is a celebration of the many different cultures that that have come from all over the world to live in, and call Australia home and the contribution that the people from these diverse cultures have made to the making of our great country as it is today.

It is also a celebration of the cultural diversity found within the Parish of Daisy Hill.

We are extending an invitation to all Parishioners to take an active role in the celebration of the Mass of all Nations.

We are calling for:

- parishioners who would like to carry their country's flag to the Altar at the start of the Mass.
- Volunteers to participate in the Mass readings and prayers in the following areas:

- * Responsorial Psalm,
- * Prayers of the Faithful

Please note. All readings and prayers are to be presented in the native language of the person doing the reading.

Please complete the forms at the back of the Church and place in the box provided. If your country is not mentioned on our flag list please let us know and we will endeavour to obtain the country's flag.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Stay safe and stay well,

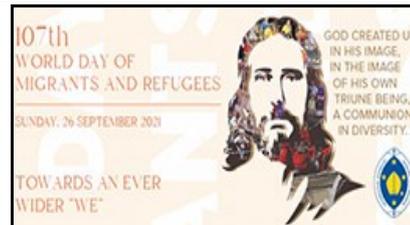
Fr Joseph



Prayer

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider.

We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.



MASS TIMES 27th September—03rd October 2021

Monday, 27 September	Tuesday, 28 September	Wednesday, 29 September	Thursday, 30 September	Friday, 01 October	Saturday, 02 October	Sunday, 03 October
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<i>St Vincent de Paul</i> , priest	<i>St Wenseslaus</i> , martyr <i>St Lawrence Ruiz and companions</i> , martyrs	<i>Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</i> , archangels	<i>St Jerome</i> , priest, doctor	<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i> , virgin, doctor	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

**DATE CLAIMER -
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 1.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered.

Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link:
<https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.



Rick Sheehan Principal Phone: 3208 0922

Men's Group
"Getting to the Point"

Thank you to the 10 men and the 3 extremely capable women that turned up and work in the Church gardens on Saturday 18th, being :- Rose G, Anne M, Sandra S, Kevin G, Ed H, Terry G, Joseph G, John G, Dudley S, Brian R, Piers W, Fr Joseph and myself.

Available for purchase now 2022 Columban Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its Traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

Recommended retail price is **\$10.00 available at SVDP or the parish office.**

Trimming of shrubs and painting of the timber garden edging also the distribution of garden mulch was carried out.

At 9am we took a break while Fr Joseph celebrated the Mass, the truth has come out, Terry didn't bake the Scones with Jam and cream, it was Rose, thanking her so much for our delicious morning tea.

After having our fill of Scones with Jam and cream it was back to work.

The Men's Group supplied and cooked our Sausage and Onion Sandwiches for the end of day treat.

Congratulations to Eleni Griffioen who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion at our 8:30am Mass. Her family were in attendance to share this special day with her.

Thank you once again it is amazing how much can be achieved by our dedicated bunch of volunteers.

If you missed out this time there is always next time.

Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass: 12th October 2021
@ 9:00am**

Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the hospitality area.

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

Pictures from the Seniors Morning Tea
A lot of laughing, talking and prize winners.

Cheers
Ron



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 02nd—03rd October 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona & Ronet D'Mello		Rita Arezza
Marshal	Terry George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Volunteer	Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	Donna Smith	John Guiton Sue Neve Rachel Porio	Celi Arezza Rita Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Terry Layton	Josh Everett
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kevin Billion



Columbarium Reservations

Were you thinking of reserving a final resting location for yourself or any family members?

There are only a few niches left in our present wall.

Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations.

Application forms are also available on request.

Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

18th—19th September 2021

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

Envelopes: \$ 554.35

Loose: \$ 606.55

Credit Card: \$ 10.00

Direct Deposit: \$ 310.00

Parish Giving App: \$ 48.65

Eftpos: \$ 185.00

Grand Total: \$ 1,714.55

Thank you for supporting our Parish.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.

Next Liturgy: 10.10.2021

We have a break during the school holidays.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

September edition of The Catholic Leader is available at the back of our Church for \$4:00.



Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.

If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon

<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am

<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

St Edward's Parish Representative

John Guiton 0499 105 146

St Edward's Parish Representative

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.**



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/>