



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: Isaiah 22: 19-23; Romans 11: 33-36; Matthew 16: 13-20

Next Week: Jer. 20: 7-9; Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

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26th—27th August 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/I

But you, who do you say I am?

Today's readings focus on the way God looks on the lowly, the ones who need help. The Gospel encourages us to reflect on our own faith in Jesus. As we seek to answer truthfully Jesus's question about his identity, we may also ponder on Peter, a simple fisherman, who is given the keys of the Kingdom and entrusted to build the Lord's Church.



In the **First Reading**, a lowly servant is also given keys. He is entrusted with authority and will become a father to the nations. The key of the house of David is on his shoulder. The **Psalm** expresses the gratitude of a lowly person. In their distress they call and the Lord answers, giving them the strength they need. St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, asks several questions that no one can really answer. Thereby he leads us to realise the omnipotence, benevolence and wisdom of God.

This week, like St Paul, we might also want to give glory to the Lord. Through our prayer we trust that God will help and empower the lowly and the needy, whether near at hand or further afield.

GOSPEL Matthew 16: 13–20 REFLECTION

Whether I am in a good place to pray in silence with plenty of time, or whether I can only snatch a few moments in a busy, noisy day, I come to some inner quiet in the way which I know works best for me. As I read the Gospel text, I may like to imagine myself with the disciples, chatting with Jesus. Perhaps I am one of them, or simply an onlooker. I pay attention to the way they relate to the Lord, the tone of their voices, their accents, their postures, how they look at him. When my turn comes and Jesus asks me: 'But you [insert your name], who do you say I am?', what do I answer?

Maybe I find it hard to put this into my own words, simply, from my heart. Perhaps all I can do is assure Jesus of my love, in words or feelings. I stay here as long as I need. After a while, I may feel bold enough to ask Jesus the same question about myself: 'But you, who do you say I am?' I listen to his response. How do I feel? Comforted, surprised, challenged . . . or . . . ?

Jesus gives Peter a very specific mission. Are there ways that I can help him build God's Church? Maybe I ask the Lord to show me how I can do this. I listen carefully. Eventually, I conclude my prayer with my own words of gratitude.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mary Corliss (Denise Love's close Aunt)

Michael Beeby (parent from our school)

Elmer Seneviratne (Ian's brother)

Dr Emerson Arocena

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Lesbia Espejo

Teresa Onodi

Blanca Wiswell

Cathy Herbert

Patrick Brian Baird

Jull Veronica Tooley

V. Bede Daley

Margaret George

Shaun Stewart

Frances Mercieca

Maureen Thornton

Rosemary Hetherington

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

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

James Eichperger

Sheree Winchester

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.

Fenelope Leena Optiz

For information regarding
Baptism please contact the office on
3299 2000. Thank you.

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

September 03 @ All Masses—Fathers Day

October 13 @ 9:00am Mass—Feast of St Edward the Confessor
(Parish & whole School Mass)

October 15 @ 9:30am Parish feast day event

November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day

November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls

Day—Columbarium Service

Multi-cultural Sunday

Congratulations on such a blessed,
colourful and joyous celebration.

Every time we celebrate our diversity at our
Annual Mass, we stop to give thanks for
our abundant blessings at St Eddies.

It takes a lot of work and co ordination

from many of our parish groups however on the
day so many hearts and souls are touched.

We would also like to thank you our parishioners
for sharing your delicious food making it truly a
magnificent feast. Thank you.



Stay Safe and Well.
Fr Joseph



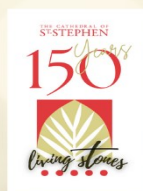
POSITION AVAILABLE AT ST PETERS, ROCHEDALE.

Coordinator of Lay Ministries

Part-time (flexible hours e.g. 10 per week)

The position holder will be responsible for coordinating a range of
pastoral activities and programs and will assist in developing and
implementing such parish activities such as Pastoral Care, Visitation,
Sacramental programs, Adult Faith Education, Liturgical Ministry and Youth
Ministry. For more information go to:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=767127>



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites couples together with family and friends

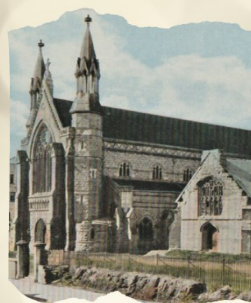
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,
are also invited to attend with family and friends
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass
and for catering purposes please
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share
of your wedding at the Cathedral,
please contact David Todd.
email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

MASS TIMES 28th August—03rd September 2023

Monday, 28 August	Tuesday, 29 August	Wednesday, 30 August	Thursday, 31 August	Friday, 01 September	Saturday, 02 September	Sunday, 03 September
9:00am Mass <i>St Augustine, bishop, doctor</i>	9:00am Mass <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr</i>	9:00am Mass	NO Mass	9:00am Mass <i>Spring Ember Day</i> (Day of prayer and Penance) 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we are delighted to celebrate with 46 children and their families.

46 Children representing our School and Parish Community will receive Jesus for the first time.

We pray they will continue to strengthen their faith journey.

A general understanding of the Sacraments can be gained by visiting
<http://flameoffaith.org.au>

Denise Love – Sacramental Co Ordinator
Email: deniselove1@optusnet.com.au



On Friday night the school held their annual disco night for the students with two sessions, one for P – 2 and one for Years 3 -6. Both sessions were well attended and well done to

the P and F and Michell Hood for organising such an enjoyable night.

Today we join with our First Holy Communicants in celebrating this significant moment In their faith journey. Thank you to the Sacramental Team.

Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922



Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 E: daisyhilloshe@bne.centacare.net.au

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"



Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 13.09.2023 @ 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:

28.08.2023 & 04.09.2023



Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback.

You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy



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

27 August 2023 @ 8:30am Mass

Leaders: Anita Peres & Jovi Holmes

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
3 - 9 September 2023



C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **06th September 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. Please enter the room through the back door of the Church.

We will be holding a Father's Day stall after each of our Masses this week end of **26th—27th August 2023.** You may find just the gift you were looking for for Dad.

Everyone has been working very hard to supply you with some very high quality hand made items. These can be purchased from the stall in front of the Church. **Eftpos will be available as well as cash is welcome.**

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 02nd—03rd September 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 Denise Love	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & Volunteer x 2	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & Volunteer x 2	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & Volunteer x 3
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

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

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

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE

CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

St Edward's Parish Representative—

Steven Richardson 0401 696 696

Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant

Phone: 07 3299 2000

SAFEGUARDING

It takes a whole community

Full policy can be obtained at:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

STOPline Service

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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

19th—20th August 2023

Envelopes: \$ 406.50

Loose: \$1,128.45


Direct Deposit: \$ 295.00

Eftpos: \$ 280.00


Giving App: \$ 88.05

Credit Card: \$ 140.00

Grand Total: \$2,338.00



Thank you.




Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick

12th September 2023 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



Seniors Lunch

Friday 01st September 2023 @ 12 noon

Lunch at Hotel HQ, 21 Kingston Road, Underwood.


Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 31st August.

Meet at the Church 11:30 am

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

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/>