



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Sirach 27: 4-7; 1 Cor. 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45

Next Week: Deut. 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Kevin Gauder

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St Edwards

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Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan

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26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C/2

**The disciple will imitate their teacher**

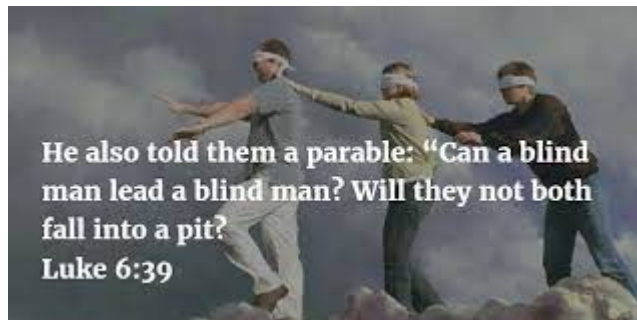
**This Sunday's readings remind us that our words and actions reflect the reality of our inner selves.** Even as we pray and long to live the values of Jesus, our speech may betray the ways in which we have yet to be fully converted, and show our need for God's mercy.

The First Reading encourages us to be discriminating in conversation with others, noticing the quality and content of another's speech before choosing to imitate them. The **Gospel** invites us to have Jesus for our teacher and guide: 'the fully trained disciple will always be like their teacher'. We are reminded to avoid the temptation to follow others blindly or to criticise them when our own faults are much more evident. Our lives will reflect our own purity of heart and likeness to Jesus. While this may seem a hard teaching and difficult to put into practice, St Paul tells us that we should never give up, never admit defeat,

because, while we are working at the Lord's work, we can never be labouring fruitlessly. God will always give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

**(Second Reading)**

And so we can recite the **Psalm** with joy, offering praise and thanks to the Lord, who sustains those who place their trust in God. Rooted in Jesus, we will flourish like a palm tree by an oasis or a sturdy Lebanon cedar. We will proclaim the goodness of God.



## GOSPEL LUKE 6:39-45 REFLECTION

Coming to my prayer, I do not rush; taking time, I allow myself to become still in body and mind in the presence of God. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me to pray. I remember that, although I am a sinner, I am also uniquely loved and already forgiven by God, whatever my prayer might reveal to me.

When I am ready, I read these familiar words slowly, perhaps several times, noticing the phrases that seem to stand out for me. I ponder these words, sharing my thoughts and feelings with the Lord.

By whom do I allow myself to be led? Perhaps I see circumstances where I am like the one who cannot see and follows blindly. I ponder my relationships with others. Maybe I try to lead others, but need more discernment, or have a tendency to criticise. I ask the Lord to show me what I need to see about myself.

Where in my life do I need the guidance of Jesus, my teacher, so that I may reflect his goodness, more and more? I ask for all that I need. After a while, I end my prayer slowly, giving thanks.

*Our Father ...*

*St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham*



## WE REMEMBER

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

*Reginald Patrick Dillon*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Barbara Howard*

*Mary Marrinan*

*Sean Duffy*

*Fred Wiseman*

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*

*Ioane (John) Tolu*

*Margaret Wilson*

*Denita Castley*

*Luca Purnell*

*Peter Little*

*Fr Pat Cassidy*

"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](http://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.*



## BAPTISM

**We welcome into our Christian Community**

**Charlie Alexander McClurg**

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

**Thank you.**



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

**Home Communion next visit:  
28.02.2022 & 07.03.2022**



## Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the  
month in the hospitality area.

**Next meeting 09.03.2022**

**@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall

**0447 954 947 [referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)**

## PARISH UPDATE

### Lent/Easter

Our Liturgy Team will be commencing their preparations towards our Parish Lenten/Easter celebrations this week.

- **Ash Wednesday:** **02.03.2022 Distribution of Ashes @ 9:00am & 6:45pm**
- **Stations of the Cross:** **Each Friday evening of Lent @ 6:30pm**
- **2nd Rite of Reconciliation:** **12.04.2022 @ 6:30pm lead by Fr Ray Sanchez**
- **Palm Sunday:** **10.04.2022 Blessing of the Palms (all Masses)**
- **Holy Thursday:** **14.04.2022 Mass of the Last Supper 6:30pm followed by Adoration until 9:00pm**
- **Good Friday:** **15.04.2022 Stations of the Cross @ 1:45pm Passion of the Lord @ 3:00pm**
- **Easter Vigil Mass:** **16.04.2022 @ 6:00pm**
- **Easter Sunday Mass:** **17.04.2022 @ 8:30am ONLY**

Please make a note of these dates as some times have changed.

### Renewal of PPC & PFC

Our process to refresh our Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils is in progress. We are looking to bring some new faces to these councils and looking for **five** new members and **one** youth representative for the Pastoral Council and **five** new members for the Finance Council. We are keeping at least two current members to continue in the councils for a continuation. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. There is a box available for you to submit nominations.

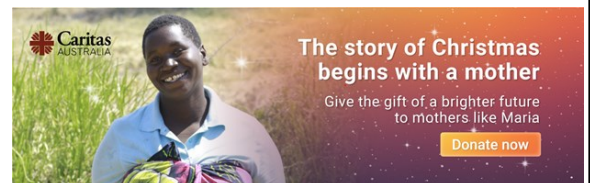
Nominations close 06<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### Project Compassion

Lenten Donation Envelopes as well as small and large donation boxes will be available in the church on from this week end.

Today is Project Compassion Sunday. Project Compassion

is Caritas Australia's annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. During the six weeks of Lent, millions of Australians come together in solidarity to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity by supporting Project Compassion. This year, Project Compassion is built around the theme of 'For All Future Generations', which is taken from the book of Genesis. More specifically, when the flood waters subsided, a rainbow appeared in the sky and the dove returned with an olive branch indicating a new beginning. God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations' (Genesis 9:12)



### LOST/FOUND

A credit card has been handed into the office after last week end Masses. If you have lost your card please contact the Parish Office.

### Easing of Restrictions

The Qld Government has announced the following upcoming easing of restrictions in Queensland from 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. For the full announcement please see our website. Hand sanitiser will still be made available at the entrance of your church.

COVID UPDATE - FOOD SERVICE Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene. **Stay safe and stay well, Fr Joseph**



# MASS TIMES 28<sup>th</sup> February—06<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Monday, 28 February	Tuesday, 01 March	Wednesday, 02 March	Thursday, 03 March	Friday, 04 March	Saturday, 05 March	Sunday, 06 March
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 9:00am Mass Distribution of Ashes  6:45pm Mass Distribution of Ashes	NO MASS	9:00am Mass  6:30pm Stations of the Cross  7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

## 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**CONFIRMATION** for Grade 3 and above will be held **Thursday 16 June 2022 at 6.00 pm** (The date for Confirmation is always set by the Brisbane Archdiocese Office)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for Grade 4 and above. Thursday 3 Nov 6pm and/or Sunday 6 Nov 10am (TO BE CONFIRMED)



**RECONCILIATION** for Grade 5 and above.

### INVITATION to THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (Penance) on 31 March 2022



We invite children in Grade 5 and above who have been baptized, and received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, to come forward for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

Children who have received their First Holy Communion were prepared with the 2<sup>nd</sup> rite of reconciliation – a simple celebration of God's mercy.

The First Rite of Reconciliation is the sacrament of forgiveness and celebrating God's love and mercy towards us. It is acknowledging those times when we know we have done wrong. This is an opportunity to make peace and restore relationships with those affected by our poor choices.

Reconciliation will assist the children to understand the process of examining their conscious on a daily basis – to seek forgiveness and to forgive others – to say sorry.

**APPLICATIONS** will be available via the Parish Website [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) on 28 February 2022 and will CLOSE Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 4:30 pm.

### WORKSHOPS – SESSION 1 –

Thursday 17 March 2022 – 6pm to 7pm in the Church  
(Booklets will be distributed to the children at Session 1)

### SESSION 2 –

Thursday 24 March 2022 – 6pm to 7pm in the Church

**RECONCILIATION** – Thursday 31 March 2022 6pm in the Church.

General enquires to:

Denise Love – Sacramental Coordinator –  
St Edwards Parish

[Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Deniselove1@optusnet.com.au) or to:

Mr Gerald Shegog—School APRE



We are now taking Prep enrolments for 2023. Applications close on Thursday 31 March 2022.



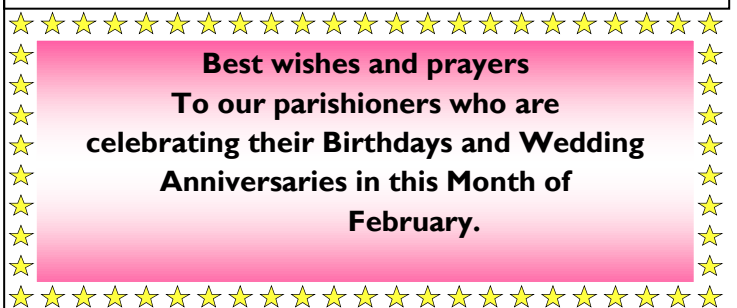
**Rick Sheehan Principal Phone: 3208 0922**



### Children's Liturgy

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

We will be recommencing in Term 2.



### Getting the Church Grounds ready for Easter.—Change of Date.

**Working "B"** in the Church Gardens please bring along hand tools, Shovels, Rakes, Hedge Trimmers, **PPE:** gloves, suitable foot ware, long sleeve shirts, sunscreen and hat also a water bottle.

Anything that you would normally use in the garden. Meet at the rear of the Church to sign in and attend the required induction procedures. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY 05<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 STARTING TIME 7AM.**

Morning Tea will be at 9am while Mass is on, if you could contribute towards refreshments it would be great.



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 05<sup>th</sup>—06<sup>th</sup> March 2022

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Iona & Ronet D'Mello		Rita Arreza
<b>Marshal</b>	Terry George	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Usher 1</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Brian Ridder/Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Donna Smith Bob Smith	Sio Afoa Sue Neve Rachel Porio	Celi Arreza Rita Arreza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Julian Chandrasekara	Terry Layton	Josh Everett
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Iona D'Mello	Samantha French	Aaron Browell
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Anita Peres	Dawn Cotter	Kevin Billion

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Keeping Faith with You

February edition of The Catholic Leader is available at the back of our Church for \$4.00.

### WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com  
W: www.we belong family day care.com

### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

19<sup>th</sup> — 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 365.20
Loose:	\$ 698.40
Credit Card:	\$ 10.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 220.00
Eftpos:	\$ 165.00
Prish Giving App:	\$ 19.50
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,478.10</b>



Thank you.



#### 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/>

#### 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.**



### Senior Group Update

**Seniors Mass: 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022 @ 9:00am**

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

Catch up with others for a chat and enjoy our raffles.

Hi to everyone. Welcome back.

We are going out to lunch on **Friday 04<sup>th</sup> March** to the **Logan City Recreational and Sporting Club**, 4 Alba Lane, Kingston.

We have been there before. Numbers to Laura by the Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All welcome.

Mass will be Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> March. Morning Tea will be available.

**Contact: Laura Ferrall.**

**Mobile: 0422 954 946**

**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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>