

# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Next Week: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21:33-43



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## 26<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus'*

In this week's readings, we are invited to reflect on our need for a change of heart. We are called to follow the Lord's way, as we try to model our actions and words on his.

The Jews in exile complained that the Lord was unjust, but the prophet Ezekiel tells them they should look at their own behaviour rather than blame others. God will save those who are law-abiding and honest – those who follow his way. **(First Reading)**

St Paul encourages the Philippians to be united in love, purpose and mind, which they should model on the mind of Christ himself. Although divine and equal with God, Christ was humble enough to become as we are, and even to die on a cross. **(Second Reading)**

The Lord is merciful and forgiving; he is always ready to show us the way and guide us to walk in his paths. **(Psalm)**

No matter which group in society we belong to, only a true change of heart, where we welcome the Good News, will open the way to the Kingdom of God. **(Gospel)**

This week, I may want to focus on trying to live according to Jesus's values. I ask the Lord to help shape my mind to be like his, so that people around me will see that love is shown in deeds more than in words.

## GOSPEL

### Matthew 21: 28–32 REFLECTION

I take a few slow breaths, then breathe normally. When I am ready, I prayerfully read this week's Gospel.

I try to visualise the characters in this scene: the chief priests ... the elders ... Jesus himself. In my imagination, I see their clothes, I hear their voices. What is the atmosphere like?

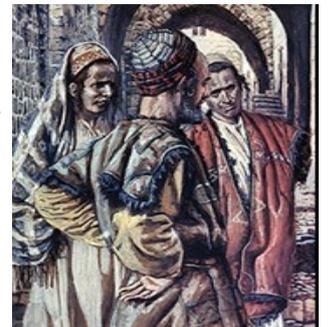
I focus on the story of the two siblings. Maybe I feel drawn to bring the story into this century, imagining modern parents and their children.

What would be the setting? Does it throw a different light on the situation? Perhaps I see myself as one of the siblings. Which one am I drawn to be? It could be that at some time in my life I have been like one child ... then like the other. I ponder.

Jesus contrasts two very different categories of people hoping to enter his Kingdom: the religious authorities and the tax collectors and prostitutes.

I look at the people around me. How readily do I put them into categories, where I decide which ones are making their way into the Kingdom of God, and which are not?

In the same way, have I ever felt that others have judged me wrongly? I speak to the Lord about what is in my heart. When I am ready, I slowly bring the strands of my prayer together and thank the Lord for being with me.





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Ron Power (Karen Foote's Father)  
Ray Blacker Snr. (Ray Blacker's Father)  
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Milton Hampe  
James Scully

*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  
Cath Fulcher  
Lennard Bettiol  
(Armando's grandson)  
Armando Bettiol  
Luis Alonso Hernandez  
Michelle Valles  
Jim Cassidy  
Robert Spowart

*"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

Aurora Maria Brooker  
Elle Margaret Mills

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

Thank you



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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 07.10.2020  
@7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall  
3290 3110 [referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH UPDATE

### Bookings to attend Mass

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](http://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.

### Date to Remember:

October 11<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am Mass we will be celebrating my Installation Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

### Mass of All Nations Celebration

Due to the COVID-19 virus restrictions, this year's "Mass of All Nations" will be celebrated during each of the week end Masses on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020.



The theme of our Parish Mass of All Nations this year is **"We are all One Body"**. 'We are one body in Jesus Christ. In Christ there are no barriers. Regardless of who we are, what language we speak, and what our heritage is, in Jesus Christ we are one body.'

(**We Are One Body** Multicultural Pastoral Care Document: Archdiocese of Brisbane, 2018)

At each of the week end Masses, those attending are encouraged to wear traditional clothing of their country of origin. The flags from the many Nations represented in the Daisy Hill Parish will be on display behind the altar as in previous years. The readings, Responsorial Psalm and Prayers of the Faithful will still be said in different languages at each of the Masses. If you would like to be a reader of one of the readings (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>), read one of the Responsorial Psalm verses or read one of the Prayers of the Faithful in your own language, at the Mass you normally attend on the week end, please complete the form found at the back of the Church and place it in the box provided. Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 restrictions, and the subsequent directives from the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we will not be able to have the normal sharing of food and get together at the end of any of the Masses.

Have a blessed and safe week.

*Fr Joseph*

# MASS TIMES 28<sup>th</sup> September—04<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Monday, 28 September	Tuesday, 29 September	Wednesday, 30 September	Thursday, 01 October	Friday, 02 October	Saturday, 03 October	Sunday, 04 October
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>St Wenceslaus</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 Mass	8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

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



## Catholic bishops call for new solidarity in election statement.

Queensland's Catholic bishops believe the state must discover "a new kind of solidarity" to deal with the impacts of COVID-19 and to find a way beyond the pandemic. The bishops of Queensland's five Catholic dioceses today launched The Common Good in a COVID World – their combined statement ahead of next month's Queensland election. The statement from the bishops is the first of its kind in the modern Queensland political era and pinpoints eight areas for special focus ahead of the October 31 poll. "As bishops, we offer this statement as a way of sharing key points of Catholic teaching ... as we prepare for the State election," the bishops write. "No political party fully aligns with Catholic teaching, but we can point to clear and enduring principles which can help us make the kind of responsible judgements that allow us to be both faithful Catholics and good citizens. "The COVID-19 crisis has shown more clearly than ever the need for a new kind of solidarity both to deal with the pandemic and find a way beyond it." The bishops explained that Catholic social teaching has a preference for the poor and vulnerable, underpinned by the principles of the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity and solidarity.

Further resources are also be made live at the following webpage:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/catholic-bishops-queensland-election-statement>

### HEALING MASS - BARDON

Are you in need of healing? Are you suffering because of COVID impacts? If yes, register to attend the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 2nd October, 2020, at 7.30pm. Fr. Nicholas Okafor will be the celebrant. Register attendance by contacting Len Airey on 0421977849 or by email, [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com) 60 places are available in the Church.



## Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

### Q. What is justification?

Justification is the most excellent work of God's love. It is the merciful and freely-given act of God which takes away our sins and makes us just and holy in our whole being. It is brought about by means of the grace of the Holy Spirit which has been merited for us by the passion of Christ and is given to us in Baptism. Justification is the beginning of the free response of man, that is, faith in Christ and of cooperation with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

### Q. What is the grace that justifies?

That grace is the gratuitous gift that God gives us to make us participants in his trinitarian life and able to act by his love. It is called *habitual, sanctifying or deifying grace* because it sanctifies and divinizes us. It is *supernatural* because it depends entirely on God's gratuitous initiative and surpasses the abilities of the intellect and the powers of human beings. It therefore escapes our experience.

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Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our Parish, but also all our members when you nominate our parish on your application.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our parish will receive 0.5%\* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App. \*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

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## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 03rd—04th October 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	<b>Volunteer</b>
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	David McLean	Ed Havelock	Nix Arezza
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>



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 W: [www.centacarebrisbane.net.au](http://www.centacarebrisbane.net.au)

**27 September 2020**  
*Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee.*  
**Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating internally displaced persons.**

*Insert the link to your browser and read his full message.*  
<https://www.columban.org.au/catholic-mission-files/pdf/pej/popes-message-wdmr2020.pdf>



**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 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. We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**

**Senior Group Update Contacts:**

Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639  
 Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946

**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS**  
 Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end 19<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 530.10
Loose:	\$ 305.50
Credit Card:	\$ 70.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 230.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,135.60</b>

Holy Land Collection: \$ 20.00 **Thank you.**

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
 John Guiton 0499 105 146

**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
 Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant  
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Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
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 We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
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