

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom. 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10

Next Week: Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2: 13-25



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St Edwards

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27th—28th February 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

‘This is my Son, the Beloved.’

Trust in the Lord is the theme that links all this week’s readings. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the extent of the Lord’s love and generosity – if we but listen to his voice and place our trust in him.

In the **First Reading** we see the depth of Abraham’s trust in God as he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son. Abraham’s faithfulness is rewarded with more blessings than he could ever have imagined.

The **Psalms** give thanks and praise to the Lord who has freed him, reminding us that he trusted God even when sorely afflicted. Like him, we can rejoice as we walk in the presence of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, echoing the story of Abraham and Isaac, St Paul challenges us to recall the enormity of God’s love for the world in giving up his Son. With Jesus standing at the right hand of God pleading for us, we can have confidence in placing all our trust in him.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to trust him and not speak of the wonder of what they have witnessed on the mountain top.

This week we pray for the grace to trust and to listen ever more closely to the voice of the Lord, so that we too might walk in his presence.

GOSPEL Mark 9: 2–10 REFLECTION

As I come to spend some time with the Lord, I gather my thoughts.

This is the Second Sunday of Lent, which in the Roman Catholic church always tells of Jesus’s transfiguration. What comes to my mind? Perhaps I remember other years when I’ve read this text, and I recall what I experienced then. But today I try to read the text as if it is new to me. I stay with whatever draws me.

Jesus and the disciples go to a high mountain to be by themselves. Where do I go when I want to be alone? Perhaps I imagine Jesus and his friends going there with me too.

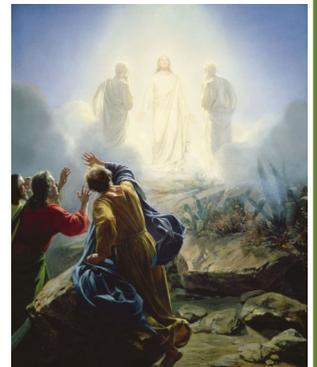
I try to imagine us settling together and an easy conversation starting. What happens next? What is it like? How do I react? How do I feel?

‘You are my Son, the Beloved, listen to me’. A beloved child ...? Me ...?

I turn to the Lord and ask him to help me understand what has just taken place. I listen and trust him.

Eventually, we come home. I let Jesus and his friends go, thanking them for having been with me. Like the disciples, I may want to speak with others and discuss what it all means, but for now I go ‘In the name of the Father ...’.

Prepared by St Beuno’s Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham.





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Sofia Logronio
Esmond Dasent
Angela Gilmour
Claryce Cook

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Barbara (Babs) Howard
Greg Doolan
Fred Wiseman

*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:

Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol
Shirley Patterson
Tess Wijesekera

*"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.*



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian
Community*

Hank Errol O'Reilly
Chase Bradley Kallio
Addison Sofia Kallio

*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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 03.03.2021
@7:00pm.**

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

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 3 SACRAMENTS OFFERED



CONFIRMATION –

Grades 3 & 4 (and above for those not already confirmed)
THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021 at St Edwards Church children will be confirmed by MONSIGNOR Peter Meneely.

An *information evening* will be held *Thursday 25 March at 6pm* in the Church. We follow the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and encourage you to visit the <https://flameoffaith.org.au> website for general information.

Application forms will be available on the evening and will also be uploaded to our Parish website, Week commencing 22 March with *applications closing Thursday 1 April*. It is a requirement of the Australian Catholic Church for both biological parents to sign the application form and attach a copy of the candidate's Baptism Certificate. Where there is a Court Order in place, it is necessary for the sacramental team to be made aware. A copy is required. A fee of \$45 is payable to cover workbooks and resources and is payable at time of submitting your application.

WHO ATTENDS THE INFORMATION EVENING: Due to COVID only 1 parent or carer per family of Grade 3 and Grade 5 and above.

Grade 4 parents you have already attended an information evening last year prior to our COVID Lockdown and there is no need to attend again. We will make contact with all applications held over from last year to confirm details. However, if your child is in Grade 4 and new to the school this year we invite you to attend the information evening.

RITE OF ENROLMENT – at the weekend Masses of either 24 & 25 April or 1 & 2 May. Due to COVID restrictions and to comply with social distancing it may be necessary to only have the child and one parent or carer attend. As we have 3 weekend masses we will finalise these details when our numbers are known.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS -

Candidates only to attend with 1 parent or carer

THURSDAY - 29 April 6 pm.

THURSDAY - 6 May 6 pm.

TUESDAY - 11 May - Practise in the church. 5pm & 6.30pm
(You will be advised which session to attend)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –

Grade 4 and above **Sunday 22 & 29 August at 10 am**

Applications open 12 July and close Wednesday 21 July

RITE OF ENROLMENT - at weekend Masses 24 & 25 July

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS –

Candidate only to attend with 1 parent or carer

THURSDAY 5 August 6 pm

THURSDAY 12 August 6pm – This session will include a 2nd Rite of Reconciliation to prepare the children to receive Jesus for the first time.

PRACTISE THURSDAY 19 August – 5 pm and 6.30 pm

RECONCILIATION -

Grade 5 and above

WEDNESDAY 10 November – more information at a later date

The above is a lot of information so perhaps you may wish to make calendar entries now for relevant dates that affect your family.

A **HANDOUT** containing all important dates and contact details for the Sacramental Team members will be available for you at the Information Evening Thursday 25 March. We look forward to seeing you there.

Denise Love
Sacramental Co ordinator
St Edwards Parish

MASS TIMES 01st - 07th March 2021

Monday, 01 March	Tuesday, 02 March	Wednesday, 03 March	Thursday, 04 March	Friday, 05 March	Saturday, 06 March	Sunday, 07 March
9:30am Mass @ Yurana Nursing Home (numbers restricted)	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass	3 rd Sunday of Lent 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

PARISH UPDATE

To attend Masses at our parish you are required to register your attendance. This can be done through our web page www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au and click on the icon provided. And follow the prompts.



Reminder

Stations of the Cross will be held in our church each Friday of Lent at 6:00pm. Registration to attend Stations of the Cross can be done through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au click this icon and follow the prompts.



Bookings for Holy Week/Easter

Bookings are open for Holy week/Easter celebrations. This can be done through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au click on the icons and follow the prompts.



Offerings to our Church

We provide different ways to donate to our parish. The "Parish Giving App" by scanning the QR Code. The Tap/Wave Device system which is conveniently at the front entrance of our church.



Parishioners are still welcome to use *cash, planned giving envelopes or the direct debit* system already in place. This week end we recommence the collection bags that will be used by collectors to pass through the congregation. Thank you for your support.

Liturgy Team

Our new Liturgy Team has commenced their ministry looking after our parish needs. We have a small number of members however we would like to invite parishioners from over our 3 Masses to be involved in this group. If you are interested please contact our parish office at: Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au or by phone: 3299 2000.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Blue Care Springwood Yurana Aged Care Facility

It is with great pleasure that we announce the recommencement of Holy Mass at this facility commencing 01st March 2021 @ 9:30am. We have been advised that during this time numbers for attendances are restricted. There will be NO MASS in our parish this day.

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

Congratulations

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant

Applications are open for the above position at the St Mary's Catholic Parish Beaudesert. The position is a part-time role of 15 hours per week and will begin in March 2021.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



On Wednesday 3 March we have our Prep Open Day here at St. Edwards. If you know anyone that has a child that is of Prep age, please contact the office to register a time for a tour of the school.
Rick Sheehan
Principal. Ph3208 0922



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 06th—07th March 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Communion Minister	David McLean	Sue Neve	Miriam Silva
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Maria Richardson-Beck	Josh Everett
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Shirley D'Mello	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Kevin Billion

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

**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.

Senior Group Update

We are delighted to announce that the Seniors Mass will recommence in March. This will now be held on the second Tuesday of the Month at 9:00am

Seniors Mass 09 March 2021

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

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

**PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE**

"Aspire not to have more,
but to be more."
- Saint Oscar Romero

DONATE NOW

Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the Church. You are welcome to take these home. Envelopes are returned according to the week and boxes at the end of lent.

Thank you for supporting Caritas.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 20th—21st February 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 624.00
Loose:	\$ 591.15
Credit Card:	\$ 170.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 280.00
Planned Giving App:	\$ 87.85
Pay Wave/tap:	\$ 170.00
Grand Total:	\$1,923.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

child care services

Outside School Hours Care T: 07 3208 9470
E: daisyhilloshc@bne.centacare.net.au
W: www.centacarebrisbane.net.au

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/>