



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Next Week: Acts: 10:34, 37-43; Col. 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9



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27th—28th March 2021

PALM SUNDAY

‘Hosanna in the highest’



Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!’

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the climax of Jesus’ mission. Today we see him enter Jerusalem on a donkey, as the cheering crowd joyfully proclaims ‘Hosanna’, waving palm branches.

As the story of the Passion unfolds in the Gospel, the mood soon changes. Viewing Jesus as a threat to their religious authority, the chief priests plot to bring about his end. The crowd now turns on Jesus, shouting ‘Crucify him’. Then we accompany Jesus in his suffering to his last breath, hearing those desolate words, ‘My God, my God why have you deserted me?’

We respond with these same words to the Psalm, which describes the humiliation that Jesus will suffer in order to save us. In the last verse, however, the mood changes from dejection to praise and glory.

Though the **First Reading** also touches on suffering, the servant takes strength from God’s presence with him, even in the worst circumstances.

Paul urges the Philippians to be more Christ-like in their behaviour. Jesus came among us in humility as a servant, showing his great unconditional love for us by dying on the cross. (**Second Reading**)

As we accompany Jesus through Holy Week, no matter what trials we may be facing, let’s pray for confidence in God’s presence, that we may be strengthened by it and filled with hope as we look forward to Easter.

GOSPEL

Mark 15 (abridged) REFLECTION

I settle myself, perhaps in front of a cross, and slowly read the passage.

Perhaps in my mind’s eye I place myself at Golgotha ... maybe as a follower of Jesus ... a persecutor ... a robber, or the Roman centurion? I watch what happens; I notice the place, the smells, the people; I sense the atmosphere. I listen to what they are saying and perhaps speak with one of them. Can I accompany Jesus myself?

Knowing how much he experienced the mental agony of loneliness, rejection, physical suffering and death, how might I respond?

Maybe I ponder what caused the centurion to recognise Jesus as God’s son. How easy is it for me to declare my faith as he did? I tell Jesus how I am feeling.

I listen to what he might be saying to me, or just sit quietly with him.

I ask Jesus for the grace of inner strength, to help me walk in his footsteps more closely in my own life. I close my prayer with the sign of the cross.

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

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Teresita Rhodes
(40th & 41st Day)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Daniel Marc Gainey
Barbara Doreen Fernandoe
Jess Baluyot

*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
Sharon Ioane

*"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."*

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

Maya Marie Prigorec
Arthur Philip Cogan
Penelope Jae Cogan

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our parish office will be closed from Tuesday 06.04.2021 and will reopen on Monday 12.04.2021. Our parish secretary will be on leave until 20.04.2021.



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: 06/04/2021 & 12/04/2021

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 07.04.2021 @7:00pm.

For information contact: Ron Ferrall
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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. Then 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.

COVID-19 Vaccine—A message from Bishop Ken Howell

"We have received several enquiries from Catholics within the Brisbane Archdiocese seeking guidance on the vaccine, most notably highlighting concerns on moral aspects. This refers to the use of the vaccines that have some connection to cell lines derived from aborted foetuses. We are grateful to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, based at the Vatican, for providing guidance on this matter. On 21 December 2020, the Congregation issued a document entitled *Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines*. Pope Francis had seen this document and ordered its publication.

In summary, this note states that the use of these vaccines is acceptable given the "grave danger" of spreading the coronavirus. The Doctrinal Office insists that it is not giving "moral endorsement" to the vaccines in question but noted that connection to aborted material is "remote".

The note does not recommend that vaccination against the coronavirus be made mandatory. However, it states "the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good".

"In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed.

"All vaccinations recognised as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

The note recognises that some people may not wish to take the vaccine. If that is the case, the note states that those people "must do their utmost to avoid ... becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent".

We encourage you to read the full document: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

Thank you for your enquiry.
Bishop Ken Howell "

Working Bee

Thank you to all our hard working parishioners who attended the parish working bee last Saturday. As you can see they have done a marvelous job and our grounds are looking lovely for Easter. We have put some photos up on our noticeboard outside the Church.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr Joseph



MASS TIMES 29th March—04th April 2021—*HOLY WEEK*

Monday, 29 March	Tuesday, 30 March	Wednesday, 31 March	Thursday, 01 April	Friday, 02 April	Saturday, 03 April	Sunday, 04 April
9:00am Mass 6:00pm 2 nd Rite of Reconciliation	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:00pm Mass	<i>Good Friday</i> 1:45pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord	6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:30am Mass

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 3 SACRAMENTS OFFERED



Confirmation (Grades 3 & 4 and above for those not already confirmed)
22/03/2021, Monday – Application Open
25/03/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Information Evening
01/04/2021, Thursday – Application Closes
24 & 25/04/2021, Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment (1)
29/04/2021, Thursday, 6pm – Workshop 1
01 & 02/05/2021 Sat & Sun—Rite of Enrolment (2)
06/05/2021, Thursday - 6pm – Workshop 2
11/05/2021, Tuesday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice
13/05/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 7pm – Confirmation by Monsignor Peter Maneely

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 and above)
12/07/2021, Monday – Application Open
21/07/2021, Wednesday – Application Closes
24 & 25/07/2021 – Sat & Sun – Rite of Enrolment
05/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 1
12/08/2021, Thursday – 6pm – Workshop 2 (includes 2nd Rite of Reconciliation)
19/08/2021, Thursday - 5pm & 6:30pm – Practice
22 & 29/08/2021 – Sundays at 10am – Special Masses for First Holy Communion

Reconciliation (Grade 5 and above)
28/10/2021, Thursday – Workshop 1
10/11/2021, Wednesday - 6pm – Celebrations of God's Mercy



On Monday, the school was a sea of **orange** for Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity, a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Held every year in March, Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Instead of Assembly we had Vertical Group Harmony Day activity, Everyone Belongs.



Rick Sheehan
Principal.
Ph3208 0922

What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation? Monday 29th March @ 6:00pm

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too. In that, the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!



I wish to thank the 12 men and the 6 extremely capable women that turned up to work in the Church gardens on

Saturday 20th, being :- Joe A, Noelene M, Natalie S, Rose G, Leanne B, Loretta G, Kevin G, Ed H, Terry G, Michael B, Tom Mc., Mark D, Tim T, Damien M, Cliff S, Jerry U, Joseph P, Terry P, and myself.

Weeding and trimming of shrubs was undertaken with much gusto.

At 9am we took a break while Mass was conducted, Terry & Rose made Scones with Jam and cream, we had a **great** morning tea.

Then back to work with the big clean up.

Michael & Carmel supplied and cooked our Sausage Sandwiches for our end of day treat.

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

Cheers Ron

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 03rd—04th April 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator			To commence 11.04.2021
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	NO EVENING MASS
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	
Communion Minister	Ana Fidow, Donna Smith & Jan McMahon	John Guiton, Ed Havelock & Ian Seneviratne	
Epistle Reader	Jonathan Wessling		
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Maria Richardson-Beck	
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Layla Perrett	Chalani Welgama	
Proclaimers of the Word: 3	Wessling		
Prayers of the Faithful	Wessling	Steven Richardson	



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 **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

Seniors Mass: 13 April 2021 @ 9:00am

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



Contacts:

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



Could you please bring back all project Compassion donation boxes by Palm Sunday as we will be presenting these offerings at our Holy Thursday Mass.

Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 20th—21st March 2021 Weekly income budget for our parish...\$4,000.00

Envelopes:	\$ 501.70
Loose:	\$ 730.75
Credit Card:	\$ 170.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 230.00
Planned Giving App:	\$ 78.20
Pay Wave/tap:	\$ 160.00
Grand Total:	\$1,870.65

Thank you for supporting our Parish.



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Full policy can be obtained at:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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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**
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