



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thess 3: 12-4:2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Next Week: Baruch 5: 1-9; Phillipians 1: 4-6; 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6

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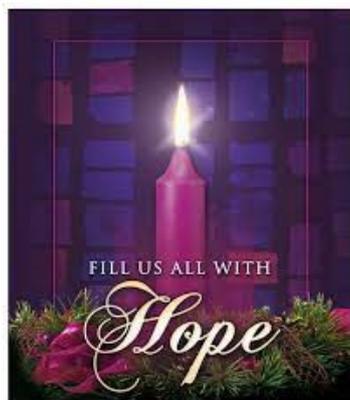
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27th —28th November 2021
01st Sunday of Advent

Stay awake, praying at all times

Today marks the beginning of Advent, a time of watchfulness, waiting and renewed hope, as we get ready to welcome the Lord into our hearts and lives this Christmas.

The **First Reading** focuses our gaze on God's promise to David to raise up a 'virtuous branch'. God fulfils that promise by sending his only Son,

Jesus, into the world: our Saviour and King in whom we can have total confidence, who rules with honesty and integrity.

The **Psalmist** recognises the Lord as his Saviour, desiring to follow his ways of truth, love and faithfulness. We too join in the psalm refrain, 'lifting up our souls' in prayer, as we wait for the Lord.

Jesus foretells the end times in the rather ominous-sounding Gospel, telling his disciples to 'stay awake' and not get distracted by the 'cares of life'. But he has a message of hope too: we don't need to be afraid, for we will see the Son of Man coming to save us. God keeps his promises, so we can hold our heads high and stand confident in his presence. Meanwhile we can pray and try to lead good lives.

St Paul tells us how we can do this in the **Second Reading**. We are to live as Jesus teaches, 'loving one another and the whole human race', and putting Jesus and his values at the centre of our daily lives.

This week as I wait for the Lord, I may like to spend some time each day prayerfully taking stock of how ready I am to receive Jesus, however, wherever, and whenever he comes to me.

GOSPEL Luke 21: 25–28, 34–36 REFLECTION

After becoming still and aware of the Lord's presence with me, I invite the Holy Spirit to guide me in my prayer. I then carefully read this very dramatic passage through several times. There is no rush: I can take as long as I like.

The words may give me a vivid image of the scene. Perhaps I picture the Son of Man coming in a cloud in glory. How would I feel to see this? ... Could I 'stand erect and hold my head high'? Or would I feel trapped and unready?

Maybe I ponder the 'cares of my life' as I reflect over the past year, taking stock, noticing the highlights and low-lights. What am I most grateful for? Is there something that's made me unhappy? Is there anything I need to deal with before the year-end? Perhaps there is something I'd like to leave behind ... or build on? What would I like to accomplish in the coming year? 'The clamour of the ocean and its waves' may remind me of recent natural disasters – floods, tsunamis and rising oceans. I think of all those suffering throughout the world and entrust them to the Lord. Is there any way, no matter how small, in which I can help?

With a sense of gratitude, I recall the Lord's help in my own times of sorrow or distress and the strength I've been given, maybe through the support of a friend, or the kindness of a stranger. As I slowly end with a prayer of my choice, I can rest with the Lord, confident that he dwells in my heart.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Malcolm Caple
Fr John Pereira SM
Sandra Turpin

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Peter Gunner
Evelyn Legge
Dila Kabashi

*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
Carolyn Winter

*"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

Clay George Sharpe
Cleo Rose Stowe
Alex James Stowe

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



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: 06.12.2021 & 13.12.2021



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of
the month.
**Next meeting 01.12.2021
@7:00pm.**

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

PARISH UPDATE

Adoration

Will be held in our Church on first Friday's of the month **7:00pm-7:30pm.**

Rosary

The Rosary is commencing this Sunday **28th November at 8:00am** in the Church Chapel and each Sunday morning thereafter.

Church Cleaning

The Men's Group who are organising the working bee to prepare our church for Christmas had to cancel it yesterday due to the inclement weather. A new date will be decided on at a later time.

Thank you to Isidore Story and his company IHS Professionals for cleaning our church carpets. Magnificent job and it smells very fresh.

Parish Office News

Our parish secretary will be away for Monday and Tuesday of next week so I will be manning the desk during this time.

Our parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year therefore from 26.12.2021 until 03.01.2022. We reopen again on 04.01.2022. There will be NO week day Masses however Mass will be on New Years Day.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

In preparation for Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Christ we also start our spiritual preparations by attending the second Rite of Reconciliation. This will take place on Tuesday December 07th. I will organise 3 guest priests plus myself. An explanation of the second Rite of Reconciliation can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Ministers for the Christmas/New Year Masses

If you are a minister and will be available to assist at any of the Masses over the Christmas/New Year period a list is at the back of the Church to submit your name and when you are available.

Stay safe and stay well, Fr Joseph



To help you and your family prepare throughout Advent and then explore the Christmas message, check out these free resources, including an advent calendar and Christmas story booklet with puppets to make (just scan the QR code)



Senior Group Update

Seniors Mass: 14th December 2021 @ 9:00am
Join us for light refreshments after Mass in the hospitality area.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. This year we are going to: The Southern Cross Sports Club, cnr. Klumpp and Logan Roads, Upper Mt. Gravatt on Tuesday the **7th of December** for 12 midday lunch. We will meet at the church at 11.30 am or meet you there. The price is \$30 per head for a 2 course meal. Drinks and coffee extra. Numbers and money to me by Monday the 30th November. No bookings or refunds after this date. All welcome for the last end of year lunch.

Contact: **Noelene Magee.**
Mobile: 0409 261 639



EL SHADDAI—Brisbane Prayer Group— Daisy Hill 10th Year Thanksgiving Anniversary Celebration of Faith, Love and Unity.

"Go and preach, the Kingdom of heaven is near!" Matt 10:7
Saturday 4th December 2021 at St Edward Catholic Church.
Mass Celebrant Fr Joseph Vattaparambil 10:00am—11:00am
Contact: **Sis Nanet Atkinson 0435 921 093**
Sis Ludi Barr—0449 891 958 - Sis Malyn Ruddell 0422 945 327

MASS TIMES 29th NOVEMBER - 05th December 2021

Monday, 29 November	Tuesday, 30 November	Wednesday, 01 December	Thursday, 02 December	Friday, 03 December	Saturday, 04 December	Sunday, 05 December
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>St Andrew, apostle</i>	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	9:00am Mass <i>St Francis Xavier, priest</i>	9:00am Mass <i>John Damascene, priest, doctor</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24.12.2021 *Christmas Eve*
6:00pm,
& 12:00 Midnight

25.12.2021 *Christmas Day*
8:30am

01.01.2021 9:00am



The final rituals for our Year 6 students have begun with the Achievement Celebration this week. It is moving to see parents being escorted to the St Edward Centre for these events reflecting the time many years ago when their parents escorted them to their Prep Orientation or first day in Prep. Congratulations to all our Year 6 Students on their many achievements and their contribution to the St Edward's Community.

Rick Sheehan *Principal* Phone: 3208 0922

First Sunday of Advent (Christianity)

In Western Christianity, the First Sunday of Advent is the start of the Christian year and begins a season of four Sundays, culminating in the celebration of Christmas. The word 'advent' means 'coming' and the main theme of the Season is preparing for the coming of Jesus the Christ: preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus and preparing for the coming of Christ in our lives.

The First Sunday of Advent is marked in churches by the lighting of the first of five candles, held together by a wreath of greenery.

The final white candle is lit on Christmas Day representing Christ as the light of the world.

What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation? Tuesday 07th December @ 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.

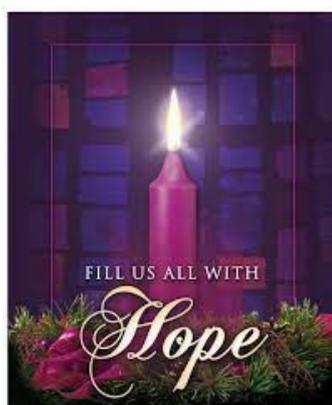
After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!

The Advent Wreath

The first of the Advent candles will be lit this week-end at each of the Masses.

The Prophecy Candle

The first purple, or violet candle, is the Prophecy Candle symbolizes hope and God's forgiveness toward mankind. It also symbolizes the expectation of the coming of the Messiah.



BREAK OPEN THE WORD

To ALL readers. The 2022 Break Open the Word issue is now available for purchase.

Available for \$20.00 at SVDP Piety

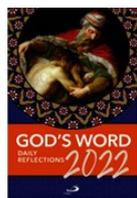


Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th—05th December 2021

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

God's Word 2022:
Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary
is available at the SVDP Piety Store
for \$15

Designed to help you to keep the Word of
God close to your heart in your daily life.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS 20th—21st November 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 482.70
Loose:	\$ 715.20
Credit Card:	\$ 150.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 310.00
Eftpos:	\$ 165.00
Parish Giving App:	\$ 97.70
Grand Total:	\$ 1,920.60



Thank you.



From all the **SVDP** members at the Daisy Hill -
St Edward's Conference, we would like to
thank the parishioners from the St Edward the
Confessor Parish, for their kindness and generous
donation for the Christmas Hamper Appeal 2021.
Your caring thoughts for others at this time of the
year, is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to
giving support to people in need, in our community.

Thank you from the SVDP Daisy Hill Conference

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
Keeping Faith with You

November edition of The Catholic Leader is
available at the back of our Church for \$4:00.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each
Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
Next Liturgy: 28.11.2021



We have a break during the school holidays.



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/>

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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. **Thank you.**

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.**



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PRIVACY PRINCIPLES.** Archdiocesan Website www.bne.catholic.net.au or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
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