



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Next Week: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

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28th — 29th November 2020

First Sunday of Advent 'WAITING FOR THE LORD'

As we begin another liturgical year, we focus on the coming of Christ. We wait for his coming in our own lives; we wait for his coming at Christmas; and we await his second coming.

In the **First Reading**, the exiles, freshly returned from Babylon, plead with God to return to them to help them rebuild their land. They are weary with waiting for him. The psalmist too pleads with God, 'the shepherd of Israel', to come once again to help, protect and show his power.

In the opening words of his letter to the Corinthians, Paul thanks God for all the graces they have received. He is confident that God will keep them faithful while they wait for the Lord Jesus Christ to be fully revealed (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus clearly warns his disciples to stay awake, to be on their guard, to be like the doorkeeper . . . ever alert, because he does not know when his master will return.

Let us enter this new season with confidence, knowing that the Lord will give us, and our world, the graces we need, because 'God is faithful'.

GOSPEL Mark 13: 33–37 REFLECTION

I come to my place of prayer. Perhaps I light a candle. I take the time to relax my body and still my mind. I breathe gently, slowly ... becoming aware of being held in God's presence. I remain silent in his love for some time.

When I am ready, I read the text slowly a couple of times. I reflect on what 'the time' means for me. A time of grace ... of awareness of God working in my life ... of reconciliation ... of an important insight ... of the unexpected ...? Or a time of something more momentous?

I ponder the occasions, people, events that have struck me this week. Perhaps I can give thanks for being aware of God's presence there.

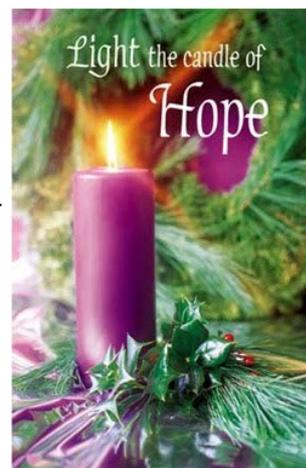
I consider the little parable and the role of the doorkeeper. How easy is it to stay attentive?

How do I cope with waiting, especially with delays and false alerts? In what way is my waiting a prayer in itself? Maybe I pray to remain faithful and responsible. As doorkeeper, I open the door of my heart to the Lord. In what ways can I encourage others to do likewise? We wait together. I speak to the Lord of what this means in my life.

In my prayer perhaps I can watch with all those who wait in our world, enduring oppression of all kinds, those who struggle to work for solidarity and reconciliation.

Advent is a time of hope – the Lord will come. I end my prayer asking the Lord to deepen my faith and enable my hope to grow. *Our Father* ...

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Peter Gunner

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Anthony Warrilow
Anthony O'Shea
Allan Daniels
Arthur Castillo
Gil Arreza
Dila Kabashi
Sarah Armatys

*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:

Angelica Marpa
Peter George
Barbara Flowerdew-Brown
Cath Fulcher
Armando Bettiol

*"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

Madeline Dee
Daisy May
Ivy Britton
Willow Dwyer

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

Thanksgiving Mass
for all the blessings.
From
The Bencio Family



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

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

Next meeting 02.12.2020
@7:00pm.

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

PARISH UPDATE

The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:

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.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



A reminder there is no weekday morning Mass next week whilst the church is undergoing some maintenance.

With advent starting this weekend, we are already preparing for our many Christmas Masses. We are asking for volunteers to take up the many positions required to have our celebrations running smoothly. Please add your name on the list provided at the back of the Church.

This week end we can announce the introduction of a new way for parishioners to give and help support our parish. In making a donation, you are directly supporting and enabling the maintenance and growth of our Parish's mission to ensure we can continue Mass liturgies, pastoral ministries, sacramental programs and various maintenance works.

As we move towards being a cashless society, the Archdiocese have been working together with Archdiocese Development Fund (our bank) to develop a program which is now up and running. It is called "**Parish Giving App**".

There are different ways in which you can log into this app.

1. By hovering your phone over the QR code (located here and many areas around the Church as well as our website) which will take you to the Parish Giving site. QR Scanner must be installed on your mobile.
2. Log into <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>
3. Get it on Google Play.



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webgatetec.parishgiving>

4. Download on the App Store.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/parishgiving/id1505667807?ls=1>

When you first log in you need to create a new profile. Then follow the prompts. You can set it up for a one off donation or a repeat donation. You will then receive an email confirming your registration as well as a receipt for your donation.

Parish Giving App Set up steps slides are available on page 4 of this newsletter as well as at :

<https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/slides/> and

https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/slides/giving_transaction.html

Since having our app go live we have already received donations from parishioners who have nominated our Parish as one of their favorite parishes. Thank you for your support.

Have a blessed and safe week.

Fr Joseph

MASS TIMES 30th November—6th December 2020

Monday, 30 November	Tuesday, 1 December	Wednesday, 2 December	Thursday, 3 December	Friday, 4 December	Saturday, 5 December	Sunday, 6 December
NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	2 nd Sunday of Advent 8:30am Mass
St Andrew, apostle			St Francis Xavier, priest	St John Damascene, priest, doctor	6:00pm Mass	6:00pm Mass



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
21st—22nd November 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 857.70
Loose:	\$ 516.90
Parish Giving App:	\$ 160.35
Credit Card:	\$ 210.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 290.00
Grand Total:	\$2,034.95

Thank you.



**Safeguarding Children &
Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant

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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

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24.12.2020 Christmas Eve
6:00pm, 9:00pm
& 12 Midnight

25.12.2020 Christmas Day
8:30am

01.01.2021 NO MASS

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 man. It also symbolizes the expectation of the coming of the Messiah.



This week we have been celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 students.

We have acknowledged their academic, sports and cultural achievements and their contribution to the St Edward's community over the many years they have been here.

Next week we celebrate with them their Rite of Passage.

Rick Sheehan

Principal. Ph3208 0922

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.**



Every year, our parish SVDP delivers food hampers and gifts to families.

This year we have assisted over 168 families in our community. We are hoping to deliver 50 Christmas hampers to those families most in need.

You can help us make a difference by donating a food items in the list below.

Please place your donations in the SVDP box.

We will be delivering the hampers on Saturday 5th December 2020



Chocolates and Biscuits

Christmas Cake

Christmas Pudding

Cheese Spread/ Long Life Cheese

Tinned Salmon

Canned Fruit/Dried Fruit

Crackers & Nuts

Mince Pies

Candy Canes

Tea/Coffee

Jams & Spreads

Long-life Custard

Thank you, as always, for your contributions.
SVDP Committee.

HOW TO SETUP AND USE THE "PARISH GIVING" APP



Set up Step 1



Once the app is downloaded you can open the app and it will take you to the login screen.

For first time users at the bottom of the login screen click on "New user? Create Account" this will take you to the registration screen.



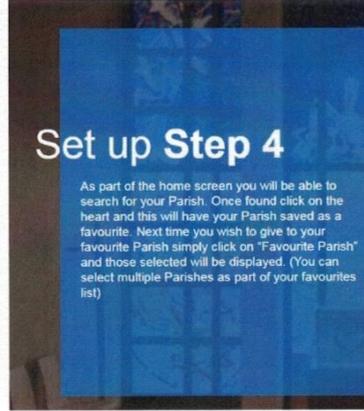
Set up Step 2

Input your details and press "Continue" to finalise your setup



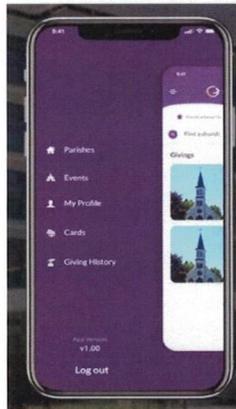
Set up Step 3

Create your 4 digit access pin for security access. You will be required to input this pin each time you access the app. Once input you will be automatically taken to the home screen.



Set up Step 4

As part of the home screen you will be able to search for your Parish. Once found click on the heart and this will have your Parish saved as a favourite. Next time you wish to give to your favourite Parish simply click on "Favourite Parish" and those selected will be displayed. (You can select multiple Parishes as part of your favourites list)

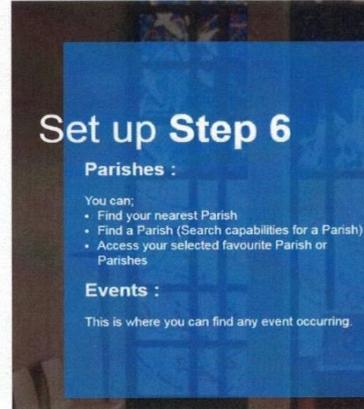


Set up Step 5

On the Home Page at the top left beside the Parish Giving logo is a three line icon, click on the icon and you will be taken to the main menu.

Under the main menu you will have:

- Parishes (Taken you back to the home page)
- Event
- My Profile
- Cards
- Giving History
- At the bottom you can logout of the app



Set up Step 6

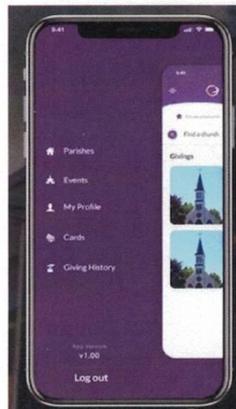
Parishes :

You can;

- Find your nearest Parish
- Find a Parish (Search capabilities for a Parish)
- Access your selected favourite Parish or Parishes

Events :

This is where you can find any event occurring.

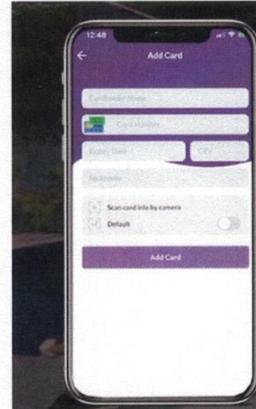


Set up Step 7

My Profile :

You can change your personal details

- Change your email address
- Change Password
- Change Pin
- Update Phone details
- Update Address
- Parish Giving Privacy Policy (ADF)



Set up Step 8

Cards :

Input your card / giving details
The Parish Giving app accepts MasterCard and Visa card. Credit and Debit Cards.
Any card details input to the application are completed under security industry standards to the highest level with no card details ever held as part of the application. Ensuring your personal details are protected at all times.
Once your card details are input you can now start giving to your Parish.

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