



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

**Readings:** Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21—22, 27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Next Week:** Isaiah 35: 4-7; James 2: 1-5; Mark 7: 31-37

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Kevin Gauder

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St Edwards

Outside School Hours Care

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## 28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

*'You must do what the Word tells you'*

Our readings this week encourage us to pay attention to the ways in which the word of God truly influences how we live our lives. Although we all too often fail to live up to the example set for us, we are none the less assured of an abundance of gifts, because of God's infinite love for each and everyone.

In the **First Reading**, Moses explains to the people that it is by obeying the laws given to them in the commandments that they will have life in the land, as promised to them by the Lord. The importance of actively living our faith is further emphasised in the **Second Reading**. Here the author exhorts Jewish Christians not just to listen to the word, but to do what the word tells them, by caring for those in need, and living good and honest lives.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus describes the lip-service of the Pharisees, who, as foretold in the words of Isaiah, offer 'worthless worship'. Their adherence to human traditions and values takes their hearts far from God.

This week, we may want to spend some time reflecting, with the Lord's help, how closely our own lives reflect the ideals described in the Psalm, which speaks of the just dwelling in the presence of the Lord. We can then ask with confidence that the Lord will show us the path that will draw us ever closer to his presence.

## GOSPEL Mark 7: 1–8. 14–15. 21–23

### REFLECTION

As I settle to pray, I pause, and become aware of God's loving gaze on me. I read through the text, perhaps imagining myself in the scene. If a phrase or an action particularly strikes me, I pause, staying with it to explore what has drawn me.



*What is important for Jesus is what is in our hearts.*

I watch the scene unfold ... what strikes me about the insistence of the Pharisees that traditions must be respected? How important are traditions in my own life? How does my adherence to them influence the way I relate to others? I may want to ask the Lord to help me understand. How do I feel when I hear Jesus say it is from within that evil intentions arise?

Though I may not be guilty of the most damaging sins of which Jesus speaks, perhaps I recognise where I am in need of forgiveness when I consider the way I live and my relationships with others ...?

I speak to the Lord from the depth of my heart, tell him of my sorrow, and offer my deep gratitude for the mercy he shows me.

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



## **WE REMEMBER**

**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Patrick Baird (Carmel's Husband)  
Sean Stewart (Lucy's Husband)  
Ake Karati

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

David Little

*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  
Mary Henry  
Erika Mehler  
Faaleo Tupi  
Doug Robinson  
Ioane (John) Tolu  
Maureen Thornton  
Margaret Wilson  
Carolyn Winter  
Teremoana Kaiaruna

*"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**

Prima Alexander Taguilaso

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



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: 06.09.2021 & 13.09.2021**



## **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 01.09.2021  
@7:00pm.**

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

## **PARISH UPDATE**

We are now using the 'Check in QLD App' at all Masses.. All visitors, employees and volunteers will be required to use the QLD App to check-in at all Places of Worship. Please ensure you bring your mobile each time you attend Mass. If we could ask that you download the app prior to attending it will make the process a lot easier and quicker.



### **Deanery Family Fun Day in May 2022**

The deanery is planning to organise a family fun day. For this program we require 2 parishioners as coordinators from each parish to plan this event. First meeting for this group will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 7:00pm at Regent's Park Parish. If you are interested to volunteer for this position please contact our office.

### **Pope Francis prayer intention for August**

The Pope reminds us that "Difficulties and crises within the Catholic Church are not signs of a church in decline but one that is alive and living through challenges, just like men and women today. Let us remember that the church always has difficulties, always is in crisis, because she's alive. Living things go through crises. Only the dead don't have crises," he said. Read the article from Catholic News Services <https://www.catholicnews.com/crises-are-signs-that-church-is-still-alive-pope-says/>

### **The Catholic Campaign**

If you missed contributing to this campaign envelopes are still available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

### **Australian Catholic Bishops - Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 "The Cry of the Poor"**

The Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2021-22: **Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**, affirms that "we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour". It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations.

Download the 2021-2022 Social Justice Statement, podcast and download Social Justice Sunday Liturgy resources, prayer cards and media assets. <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>

*Stay safe and stay well,*

*Fr Joseph*



### **Position Vacant – Pastoral Associate**

Applications are open for a position at the Sunnybank Parish. The Pastoral Associate will be required to coordinate children and their families preparing for the Sacraments. The applicant will also be involved in Liturgy preparation, Adult Education and Pastoral Care of Parishioners. The applicant will require recent study and practice in the Sacraments of Initiation and Theological qualifications are essential.

The position is permanent part time 28 hours per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday)

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

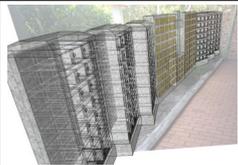
Applications close: 30 September 2021

*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.*



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04<sup>th</sup>—05<sup>th</sup> September 2021

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona & Ronet D'Mello		Rita Arreza
Marshal	Terry George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	<b>Volunteer</b>	Tim Trainor	<b>Volunteer</b>
Usher 1	<b>Volunteer</b>	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	<b>Volunteer</b>	Josh Everett
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Wessling	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Kevin Billion



### *Columbarium Reservations*

Were you thinking of reserving a final resting location for yourself or any family members?

There are only a few niches left in our present wall. Flyers are available at the back of the church with information on our Columbarium reservations.

Application forms are also available on request.

Manager—John Guiton 0402 033 797

### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

21<sup>st</sup> —22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

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

Envelopes:	\$ 597.65
Loose:	\$1,106.85
Credit Card:	\$ 70.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 120.00
Eftpos:	\$ 200.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,094.50</b>



**Thank you for supporting our Parish.**

### Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community.

**Thank you.**



August 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. Liturgy on 15th has been cancelled



**Next Liturgy: 22.08.2021**

Share God's Word



**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



***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.**



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](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or [www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://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/>