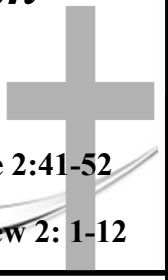




St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127



Readings: 1 Sam. 1: 20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52

Next Week: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

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28th—29th December 2024—
Year C/1

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



THE HOLY
FAMILY

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 41–52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him.

After three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.' And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'

And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and with people.

GOSPEL

Luke 2: 41—52

REFLECTION

Now that Christmas Day itself has passed, I may find it easier to spend some 'quality time' with the Lord. I come to quiet in my own way and consider that today is the feast of the Holy Family. I pause. What images come to my mind? Mary, Joseph and Jesus . . . or maybe my own family or families in general? Some may be weeping, others laughing. I ponder. What is the root cause of their mood? For some it might be self-inflicted, for others the result of someone else's actions. I speak with the Lord and entrust them all to him.

When I am ready, I read the familiar story. I may find that it resonates with me as I recall anxious moments I spent looking for children . . . my own, or others for whom I was responsible. Or maybe I reflect on Jesus and his conversation with his parents. What strikes me? Jesus behaving like a typical teenager . . . ? Mary and Joseph's apparent lack of understanding . . . or something else? Perhaps I just stay with keywords that speak to me particularly today: 'submissive', 'wisdom', 'favour', for example.

As I leave this time of prayer, I thank the Lord for being with me and commend all families, whether married, divorced or single to his care.

I try to enter into the vision of God looking upon the world: 'men and women . . . getting married and others divorced'.

I pause awhile, and pray especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia. Father, help us to live as the Holy Family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home. – *Old Opening Prayer*

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

MASS TIMES 30th December 2024 — 05th January 2025

Monday, 30 December	Tuesday, 31 December	Wednesday, 01 January	Thursday, 02 January	Friday, 03 January	Saturday, 04 January	Sunday, 05 January
NO MASS <i>6th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	NO MASS <i>7th Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	9:00am MASS New Year's Day <i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i> 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO MASS <i>St Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors</i>	9:00am MASS <i>Friday before the Epiphany</i> 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>Saturday before the Epiphany</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> 7:45am-8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th—05th January 2025

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Volunteer
Welcome Team (Entrance) Commentator (Lecten)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister	Donna Smith Bob Smith Volunteers x 2	Sue Neve Sio Afoa Rachel Porio & Volunteers x 4	Celi Arreza & Volunteers x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	Maria Langley
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Iona D'Mello	Denise Guiton	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Volunteer
Hospitality		Laura & Noelene Magee's Team	

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Home Communion recommences on 03.02.2025

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Best wishes and prayers to our parishioners who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of December.

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BAPTISM
We welcome into our Christian Community.

*Anton Jim Cimagala Jipus
Blake Marquez*

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PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Armando Bettiol, Ioane (John) Tolu
Narelle McCarthy, Cheryl Blanco
Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid
Maria Lourdes Villa, Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Dan McNamara, Sheree Winchester
Ian Littlewood, Jana Bukovska
Elizabeth Camay, Frances Gibbs
Jacques Ellio Telson, Shirley Cumberland
Toni Muir, Patricia Ioane
Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Maletina Brown, Dawn Cooper,
Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)
Albert Marzhev, Janae Johnson
Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)
Dianne Redman-Stokes, Jennifer Tecson
Winnifreda Postrado, Dominic Bryan
Luke Dawson, Teresa White
Dawn Northy, Jastine Tecson
Joy Moy, Rosemary Swindles
Paul Birkbeck, Koretii Talatonu
Sophia Grace Talatonu, Cheryl Holmes
Jascine Tecson, Winson Sinnapan
Jessica Champkin, Agnes Mactal
Charles Buakaua

May the healing power of Christ be with you.



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.

Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick **11th February 2025 @ 9:00am**

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.
Contact: Noelene Magee

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Jean Little
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Ellie Eichperger
Elizabeth Bailey*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace. Amen.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Postage Stamps from your mail

You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.

Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy Children's Liturgy is having a break during School holidays.

Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Next meeting:
10.02.2025 @7:30pm in St Declans