



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Exodus 22: 20-26; 1 Thess. 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

Next Week: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9.13; Matthew 23: 1-12

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28th—29th October 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1

You shall love the Lord your God

The readings for this week invite us to consider how to live as followers of Jesus in our communities and in our world. In the **First Reading**, God speaks to the people of Israel about how they should treat the oppressed and down-trodden, in order to please God.

The **Psalm** reminds us that we can only live the lives that God wants by relying on him: he is our rock, our strength, our saviour, our mighty help. St Paul writes to the Thessalonians that we should all be imitators of the Lord, in the joy of the Holy Spirit (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks us to express the love of God that fills our hearts, our souls and our minds, by treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves. We find in others the image of the God who is love. This week, we may like to pray that God will help us to grow in love of him. We ask that we will be able to respond to God when we see others as Christ Jesus in our midst.

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 34-40 REFLECTION

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question: 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all you heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

As I settle to pray, I take several moments to allow myself to relax in the presence of God, to become still in body and mind. I may wish to make a slow sign of the cross, or another gesture of reverence, marking my entry into prayer. When I am ready, I turn to the Gospel text. I try to sense the emotion, the hostility, with which the Pharisees question Jesus. I listen to Jesus's teaching as he sums up the Law and the Prophets in a few short sentences.

How do I feel as I listen to Jesus's words? What is my reaction as I apply them to myself? I share my thoughts and feelings with the Lord, speaking to him from my heart. I ask for whatever grace I need to respond to the Lord, 'with my whole heart, my whole soul, my whole mind'.

As I come to the end of my time of prayer, I may like to recall the words of St Ignatius, that 'Love is shown more in deeds than in words'. In what practical ways am I called, this week, to show my love of God by caring for my neighbour? Eventually, taking my time, I say goodbye to the Lord, grateful for the insights he has given me today. *Glory be . . .*

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

<div data-bbox="57 79 193 158" data-label="Image"></div> <p><u>WE REMEMBER</u> In our prayers all who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries are in this month:</p> <p><i>Franco Milaudi</i> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>	<p>PARISH UPDATE 2023</p> <p><i>Dates to Remember</i> November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation) December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p><i>All Saints Day 01 November 2023</i> A reminder that Mass on this day will be at 9:00am.</p>
<p><i>Names of sick, recently deceased or Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.</i></p>	<p><i>All Souls Day—Columbarium Service 02 November 2023</i> Mass on this day will be at 9:00am. Following the Mass will be a service at our Columbarium for all the souls who have been laid to rest in our Columbarium and those remembered on our Memorial Wall.</p>
<div data-bbox="57 606 180 685" data-label="Image"></div> <p><u>PLEASE PRAY</u> For all our Sick parishioners and family members:</p> <p><i>Armando Bettiol Erika Mehler Ioane (John) Tolu Margaret Wilson Carlos Guevarra Iakopo Tolu Narelle McCarthy Cheryl Blanco Helen Gainey Emerald Pereira Samayah Habid Cameron Blacker Maria Lourdes Villa Chris Hunt Peter Howard Francesco Buenavista (Annabelle's Havelock's brother) Dan McNamara Angel Mactal Sheree Winchester Ian Littlewood Pauline Allen Jana Bukovska Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p><i>Hospitality</i> Thank you to the PPC and parishioners who have contributed towards our celebrations for birthdays and wedding anniversary hospitality this week end.</p> <p><i>Parish Office</i> The parish office will be closed on Thursday 02 November 2023.</p> <p><i>Our Lady's Grotto Refurbishment</i> Our beautiful Mary's Grotto is in need of improvements. Therefore I am looking to renew her area. At this point I would like to invite parishioners who would like to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor the work needed. • Volunteers, who may like to do the project on their own or within a group. • Parishioners who may like to offer suggestions as to how the refurbishment can be more appealing. <p>If you feel that you would like to be involved in any of the above areas please contact me and we can discuss your input. I would appreciate it if nothing is commenced prior to discussions with myself.</p> <p><i>Safe and Well.</i> <i>Fr Joseph</i></p>
<div data-bbox="57 1580 154 1668" data-label="Image"></div> <p><u>BAPTISM</u> <i>We welcome into our Christian Community.</i></p> <p><i>Emmanuel Macrohon Berdos Matilda Margaret Petherbridge</i></p> <p>For information regarding Baptism please contact the office on 3299 2000. <i>Thank you.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1316 815 1528 1115" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="1390 1296 1532 1424" data-label="Image"></div> <p>To encourage a wonderful tradition in our Church during the Month of November, you are invited to write the names for the deceased onto the butterflies and stick them onto the cross.</p> <p>If you would like a special Mass to be offered during November there are special envelopes available at the entrance of the Church. Place them in the collection bags at Mass. The office will write the names in our Remembrance Book which will be placed on the altar during the weekend Masses.</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>
<div data-bbox="57 1873 134 1942" data-label="Image"></div> <p><i>Men's Group Meeting</i> <i>"Getting to the Point"</i></p> <p>Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the month in St Declans.</p> <p>Next meeting 08.11.2023 @ 7:00pm.</p> <p>For information contact: Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947 referrall@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p><i>IN TIME OF BUSHFIRES</i> Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts To quench the fires that rage in our land; And, sustaining our spirits, Keep us from all harm And give success to the work of our hands. Through Christ our Lord. Amen</p> <div data-bbox="560 2010 877 2147" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="1117 1761 1532 1996" data-label="Image"></div> <p>CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.</p>

MASS TIMES 30 th October—05 th November 2023						
Monday, 30 October	Tuesday, 31 October	Wednesday, 01 November	Thursday, 02 November	Friday, 03 November	Saturday, 04 November	Sunday, 05 November
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass <i>All Saints Day</i> 9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>All Souls' Day Followed By Columbarium service.</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Martin de Porres,</i> religious 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass <i>St Charles Borromeo,</i> bishop 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

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

Congratulations



Friday is World Teachers Day and we acknowledge and express our gratitude to all those teachers in our life. We will be celebrating World Teachers day at our Assembly on Monday 30th October.

Rick Sheehan, Principal . Phone: 3208 0922

World Teachers' Day 2023

Friday 27 October

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
29 October 2023

Leaders: Aurora O'Neill & Mark D'Mello

Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
14th November 2023 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 07th November 2023 will be celebrated at
Chatswood Hills Tavern, Magellan Drive, Springwood.
Lunch menu will be available on the day.
Numbers to me by Thursday the 2nd November

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **01st November 2023**. It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church meeting room. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09th—10th December 2023.

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Thank you to our Care and Concern Group

Home Communion next visit:
06.11.2023 & 13.11.2023

Advent Reflection

“With Expectant Hearts” is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.

God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$20 each

The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

Break Open the Word 2024

The 2024 Break Open the Word with our Sunday readings are now available at the SVdP Piety Store for ALL READERS to purchase. \$25 each.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 04th—05th November 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Kevin Billion
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith, & Volunteer x 2	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & Volunteer x 4	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza & Volunteer x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Iona D'Mello	Samantha French	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Kevin Billion
Altar Servers			
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

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October edition is available at the entrance of the church for \$4 per copy.


IMPORTANT NOTICE

The way production and distributing of 'The Catholic Leader' will be changing. Due to increased costs over the last 5 years the newspaper is going to adapt to some changes (as of January 2024). It has been decided the newspaper will move to a subscriber-only model. This means we will print and distribute on tighter margins. So therefore will be delivered at the front door of your home. Further information will be given as it comes to hand.


Thank you.



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Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000



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Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.

Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
21st—22nd October 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 599.90
Loose:	\$ 806.60
Direct Deposit:	\$ 285.00
Eftpos:	\$ 195.00
Credit Card:	\$ 140.00
Grand Total:	\$2,026.50


Thank you.



Postage Stamps from your mail

Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.


Thank you for your continued support.



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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.



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