



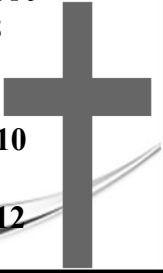
St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10

Next Week: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 St Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12



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29th–30th April 2023

4th Sunday of Easter —Year A/1

I AM THE GATE

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel for each yearly cycle is always taken from St John, chapter 10, where Jesus speaks of himself as a Good Shepherd. In today's Gospel, Jesus is comparing and contrasting himself with those religious leaders who lack any real commitment or sense of responsibility to the ones in their care. The sheep do not recognise such leaders, but they do know, and are ready to follow, the Good Shepherd who alone enters by the gate. Jesus is warning his listeners to be discerning about those they listen to and those they follow.



The **Psalm**, 'The Lord is my Shepherd', tells us that God is always caring for us, as a shepherd cares for the sheep. In the **First Reading**, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Peter calling all to conversion, while the **Second Reading** is a reminder that when we do stray, we can always return to the Lord.

Today is also known as Vocations Sunday. So perhaps this week, I could ponder the following questions: On what am I spending my energies? Who do I listen to and follow? How am I giving witness to my faith? What contribution am I making to the building up of truth, love, justice and tolerance? How, and from where, do I hear the Good Shepherd in my daily life?

Let's pray for the grace to trust the gift of the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us, that we might have faith in the One who has called and is calling us. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 10: 1–10 REFLECTION

I read this Gospel slowly and prayerfully. Jesus emphasises twice that he is speaking solemnly, so I listen with the seriousness his word demands. What else do I detect in his voice? Gentleness, firmness, love, strength . . .?

I pause often, allowing his message to sink into my heart. What am I noticing, feeling, as I listen? Am I disturbed by any part of this Gospel? Am I comforted? I know I can always speak freely with my Shepherd about what I am experiencing. What is it like to be called? To be led out? Do I feel I am one of the Shepherd's own? Where do I see myself in relation to the Shepherd? Jesus calls me to offer me his life – life to the full. Where and how am I experiencing that fullness of life in the here and now?

In our time of ubiquitous social media, with its 'influencers' and 'followers', who or what am I following? How discerning am I in 'hearing' the voice? I might like to sit alongside Jesus in the entrance opening to the sheepfold – he himself is the gate – and I am totally secure with him. I speak to him from the heart about how much he means to me and, when ready, I end once more with the refrain of today's psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who
have died recently,

Shaun Clancy (Denise & Gavin's Son)
Antonio Menezes (Lilian's Father)

and those whose anniversaries are in this
month:

Dorothy Scully
Therese Rasey
Charles Tremble

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:

Armando Bettiol
Erika Mehler
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Carlos Guevarra
Iakopo Tolu
Narelle McCarthy
George Gibbs
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Elizabeth & Luca Camay
Cameron Blacker
Maria Lourdes Villa
Katharine Lawlor
Chris Hunt
Denise Guiton
James Neve
Peter Howard

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



BAPTISM

*We welcome into our Christian
Community.*

For information regarding
Baptism please contact the office on
3299 2000. **Thank you.**



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday
of the month in the hospitality area.

Next meeting 10.05.2023 @ 7:00pm.

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**
referrall@optusnet.com.au



Thank you to our Care and Concern Group
Home Communion next visit:
08.05.2023 & 15.05.2023

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

May 14 Mother's Day – All Masses
May 21 All Masses The Ascension
May 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
May 25 @ 6:00pm Confirmation
May 28 All Masses Pentecost Sunday

Rite of Enrolment

This week-end marks the beginning of the Confirmation journey for our candidates and their families. This will take place over 2 of our Masses Saturday evening 6:00pm and Sunday 8:30am.

Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers.

Ministers Required

We would like to invite more parishioners to volunteer for several Ministries. There are positions available at both our evening Masses for readers and people to operate the Church computer (evening Masses only). Additional Eucharistic ministers at all the Masses are also required. We would like to hear from you via email daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au or by completing the volunteers application form at the entrance of the Church. These can be put into the blue box with the forms or emailed to the parish office.

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you.



The PPC would like to invite all our Mothers and Parishioners to our
"Mother's Day Celebrations" after
each Mass on Saturday 13th May and
Sunday 14th May.

We look forward to seeing you all there
to help celebrate with all our special
Mothers, in their many different forms
and roles they play in our lives.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout
the world prays for vocations.
Will you make a special effort
to ask the Lord for vocations to
the priesthood and
religious life? Pray for the
priests who have ministered to you
throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children,
grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or
religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women
in our diocese to respond to God's call.



Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

MASS TIMES 01 st —07 th May 2023						
Monday, 01 May	Tuesday, 02 May	Wednesday, 03 May	Thursday, 04 May	Friday, 05 May	Saturday, 06 May	Sunday, 07 May
NO Mass at Parish or Yurana Nursing Home <i>St Joseph The Worker</i> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	NO Mass <i>St Athanasius,</i> Bishop, doctor	NO Mass <i>Sts Philip and James,</i> apostles	NO Mass	NO Mass	NO Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Share God's Word



Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 06th—07th May 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love	Rita Arreza
Welcome Team (at entrance)	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery
Commentator (from lectern)	Volunteer		Kevin Billion
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Voices of Praise
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith Bob Smith Volunteers x 3	Sio Afoa, Rachel Porio, Volunteer x 5	Celi Arreza, Rita Arreza Volunteers x 3
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	Layla Perrett Archie Perrett	Hayley Dixon Travis Dixon	
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

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Week day Mass Times for our Neighbouring Parishes.

St Paul's, Woodridge— Monday—Friday 9:00am
Tuesday and Friday 9:30am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Rochedale— Monday and Tuesday 8am,
Wednesday 6.30am,
Friday 9.30am.

St Matthew's Cornubia— Monday: 7:00 pm (followed by Adoration)
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative—
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696

Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000

Full policy can be obtained at:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.
Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00

22nd—23rd April 2023

Envelopes: \$ 480.25
Loose: \$ 795.40
Direct Deposit: \$ 285.00
Eftpos: \$ 150.00
Credit Card: \$ 190.00
Giving App: \$ 117.00
Grand Total: \$2,017.40



Project Compassion: \$2,404.10

Thank you.



child care services

Outside School Hours Care

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WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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 or www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**
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