



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

Next Week: Ezek 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20



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29th—30th August 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who do you say I am?

After Peter's resounding proclamation of Jesus as the Christ last week, the readings this Sunday strike a more sombre note as we consider the suffering and sacrifice Jesus will face. This will also be the path his followers will choose.

Jeremiah cannot resist God's call: he is overwhelmed by it, but his faithfulness brings insult and derision. (**First Reading**)

The **Psalm** echoes Jeremiah in speaking of our passionate desire and thirst for God. It is in clinging to God that we can face the crosses that will come our way.

In this passage from his letter to the Romans, St Paul encourages the people to offer themselves as a living sacrifice, 'truly pleasing to God.' (**Second Reading**)

In the **Gospel** we have the first foreshadowing of Jesus's passion and death. Peter cannot countenance this, but Jesus points out that, for his disciples, the way of the cross is inevitable.

As we go on our way this week, let us try to be of one mind with Christ and to accept each day as it comes, remembering the psalmist's words, 'For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.'

GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 21–27 REFLECTION

As always I come gently to my prayer, taking the time to relax my body and mind so that I can be fully present to my God. What grace do I wish for today?

When I am ready, I take up the Gospel text, reading it slowly a couple of times. Perhaps I can be present to Jesus, who having faced opposition, is now contemplating his journey to Jerusalem.

As he shares this with his disciples, do I consider how he feels ... ? Or am I a disciple in denial? Perhaps, like Peter, I rush to remonstrate rather than reflect upon Jesus' words?

In what way do I want to please rather than ponder more demanding truths? In my own life, what things have I lost by holding onto them too tightly?

I turn to the Lord, asking him to enable me – with him alongside – to look clearly and peacefully at my life. I end with gratitude for the human example Jesus has set in accepting his cross.



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MASS TIMES 31st August—06th September 2020

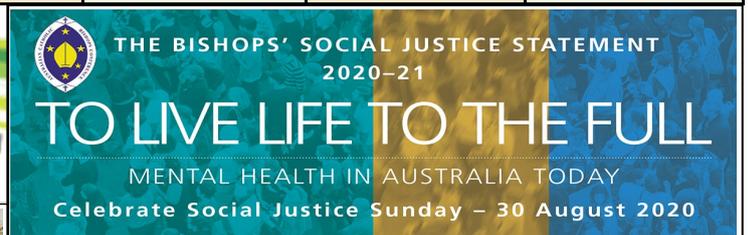
Monday, 31 August	Tuesday, 01 September	Wednesday, 02 September	Thursday, 03 September	Friday, 04 September	Saturday 05 September	Sunday, 06 September
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	NO MASS	NO MASS	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
			<i>St Gregory the Great,</i> pope, doctor	<i>Spring Ember Day</i> (Special Day of Prayer and Penance)	6:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Brisbane Catholic Education has nominated this week as Gratitude Week in appreciation of the work of staff during the Alternative Education time. Miss Pam Betts, Executive Director, Teachers' Union Health & NGS Super sponsored a morning tea for staff.



Rick Sheehan
Principal.



We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 August. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at : http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020.

Prayer for Mental Health

**Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life.
May we support one another to flourish in body,
mind and spirit.
Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody
falls through gaps in our systems of care.**

**People called you mad.
Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental
ill-health today.
Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental
ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities
and organisations.
You drew near to those who were suffering in body
or mind.**

**May we too feel your nearness when we struggle
with mental health challenges.
May we be one as members of Your Body.
You invite us to share in your ministry of love and
true compassion.
May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out
to all people in need.
May we build communities of welcome and
inclusion.
*Amen***



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
22nd—23rd August 2020.

Envelopes: \$ 627.85
Loose: \$ 350.40
Credit Card: \$ 270.00
Direct Deposit: \$ 120.00
Grand Total: \$1,368.25

Thank you.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>

The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 05th—06th September 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Marshal	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	St Cecilia	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Usher 1	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Usher 2		Ed Havelock	
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Julian Chandrasekara	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Jonathan Sebial	Chalani Welgama	Aaron Browell
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



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**We can use your postage stamps
from your mail**

Recently we received this letter from the Salesian Missions.

“Many thanks for the large envelope of used stamps received today. Your support for this fundraiser is very much appreciated.

In one of his recent messages for the Day, Pope Francis reminded us that poverty, appearing in a variety of guises, provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Lord.

“Now is a good time to recover the conviction that we need one another and that we have a shared responsibility for everyone”.

Don Bosco’s Salesians today are working with and for the poor. In developing nations, they depend heavily on the compassion and generosity of friends like you to in order to do their work. Without this help many of their programs would simply close, leaving countless children and their families with nowhere else to turn.

Prayerful good wishes.

Olga Elliott on behalf of Salesian Missions Australia.”



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Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App. *T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our club. You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below - or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



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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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STOPline Service
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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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