



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

Next Week: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 St Peter 1: 16-19; Matthew 17: 1-9

## Parish Priest

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## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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## Emergency

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St Edwards

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29<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A-1

*A pearl beyond price*

Today's readings weave around themes of

wisdom, treasure and joy. When asked in a

dream what he desires from God, Solomon

chooses 'a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil.' God is

pleased that Solomon does not seek riches or a long life, so gives him the gift

of wisdom (**First Reading**).

The Psalmist asks the Lord for his consoling love. God's law means more to him than precious metals. St Paul explains that the plan now unfolding has been there from the beginning (**Second Reading**). God chose, and called us all to become 'true images of his Son'. God wants all who love him and follow his teaching to share in his glory.

In the Gospel Jesus offers three images for God's kingdom: a treasure we find unexpectedly; a pearl for which we search diligently; a net that gathers us in. They illustrate the priceless value and importance of the kingdom to which all are invited. Jesus also reminds us to hold on to treasures both old and new as we seek God's kingdom.

This week, we ponder God's gift of wisdom. We pray that it will guide us to the 'treasure': the delight of knowing and loving Jesus, and the riches this brings. We ask God's help to share that with those we encounter, however we can.

## GOSPEL Matthew 13: 44-52 REFLECTION

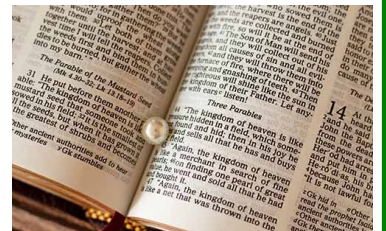
Making sure I'm comfortable yet attentive, I settle into stillness. As I read the text, I might imagine myself on the shore, listening to Jesus. What do I notice about the tone of his voice . . . the expression on his face?

I ponder any line that particularly stands out for me. How do I feel as Jesus describes the value of the kingdom . . . the joy of recognising the treasure and giving everything for it? I reflect on what knowing and loving Jesus means to me, the riches it brings.

How do I feel at the prospect of the fishermen sorting the contents of their catch? Nervous, fearful, or trusting in the Lord's absolute love for me? Perhaps there are attachments, plans or priorities I need to let go of to follow Jesus more closely?

I ponder how I try to make Jesus's values my own . . . in my life, my community, the world. In what way can I share them with others? How do I respond to Jesus asking 'have you understood all this'? Knowing I can be totally honest with Jesus, I ask for whatever I need. I speak from my heart, listening to what he may be saying to me. I end by thanking God for this time of prayer, and any insights I have received.

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





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Emma B. Fenech  
Mark Gladman (Maureen's husband)  
Carmen Shembri (Lucy Stewart's sister)

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Fred Wiseman  
Ester Wilson  
Talal Barakat  
Anne Tucker  
Kath Stafford  
Alice Buckley  
Francis Overthor  
Chris de Freitas  
Maria Masters  
Mark Tieppo  
Thomas Wilson

Valentin & Tomasa Pulanco  
(Remembrance on daughters birthday)

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  
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  
James Eichperger

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."  
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## BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Finley Oliver Zuino  
Paige Charlotte Imhoff

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the hospitality area.  
Next meeting 09.08.2023 @ 7:00pm.  
For information contact:  
Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947  
[referrall@optusnet.com.au](mailto:referrall@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH UPDATE 2023

### Dates to Remember

August 08 St Mary of the Cross  
August 14 Logan Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office closed  
August 15 @ 9:00am Mass—Solemn Mass of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)  
August 16 Brisbane Public Show Holiday—Public Holiday—Office opened  
August 19-20 @ All Masses Annual Catholic Campaign 2023  
August 20 @ 8:30am Mass—Mass of All Nations  
August 27 @ 10:30am First Holy Communion

### Hospitality

This week end at all the Masses we will be celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the month of July with blessings from Fr Leo followed by refreshments. Please join us after Mass for a cuppa and cake.

### Funeral Notice

It is with great sadness that we notify you of the loss of Maureen Gladman's husband Mark last Sunday morning. Maureen is one of our amazing secretaries at our school. Please keep Maureen and her daughters Kloe and Holli, who are both past students of St Eddies', in your prayers at this time. Funeral details are not know at this stage. If you would like to call the office later in the week we may have the information available then.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has been cancelled this week end. It will recommence on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

In the event of an emergency please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

## Archbishop Mark has a message for you



What a week for Catholic education in Queensland. I'm in Townsville for Queensland Catholic Education Week which celebrates our 313 Catholic schools across the state. At the same time, we're celebrating the achievements of Clare Polkinghorne and her Matildas' teammates in the FIFA Women's World Cup. Clare first told her mum Britha that she would represent Australia when she was a student at St Martin's at Carina. Clare has had one of the greatest careers in Australian football history. We send Clare our best wishes along with the 120 pilgrims from Brisbane headed to World Youth Day in Lisbon.



## MASS OF ALL NATIONS 20 AUGUST 2023

If you would like to be involved in this upcoming event, start thinking now !  
What would you like to do?

FORMS TO SIGN UP  
ARE AT THE BACK NOW.

We are looking for readers, singers and or groups to take part in this wonderful celebration of the rich diversity of our Nation and Parish.

Contact the Office or a Member of the Liturgy Team for further information.



## MASS TIMES 31<sup>st</sup> July - 06<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Monday, 31 July	Tuesday, 01 August	Wednesday, 02 August	Thursday, 03 August	Friday, 04 August	Saturday, 05 August	Sunday, 06 August
9:00am Mass With Fr Leo <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> , priest	NO Mass  <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> , bishop, doctor	NO Mass  <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> , bishop <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i> , priest	NO Mass  <i>St Dominic</i> , priest	9:00am Mass With Fr Leo <i>St John Vianney</i> , priest	NO morning Mass  <i>Basilica of St Mary Major</i>  6:00pm vigil Mass	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held  
Sunday 27 August 2023 at 10.30am



Applications will be offered to Baptised and  
Confirmed children in Grade 4 and above

**APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED**

July 29 @ 6:00pm & July 30 @ 8:30am  
'Rite of Enrolment' for First Holy Communion

**PREPARATION SESSIONS ARE:**

Thursday 3 August 2023 @ 6pm

Thursday 10 August @ 6pm

Thursday 17 August @ 6pm Liturgy of God's Mercy &  
Rehearsal

Further information for *First Holy Communion* will be  
available via the Parish Website.

<http://flameoffaith.org.au> is a great resource for  
an initial understanding of the Sacraments.

Denise Love – Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
Email: [deniselove1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:deniselove1@optusnet.com.au)

### ACCF- Catholic Foundations, Module 2

The *Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation* was  
launched in order to engage the baptised in a deeper  
experience of God as understood and experienced in the  
Catholic tradition.

At the heart of the centre's offerings are four core  
modules entitled *Catholic Foundations*. Catholic  
Foundations is designed to draw Catholics into the  
fullness of the Catholic life and provide formation for  
those considering ministry roles.

The second module, "*Understanding, Praying and Living  
the Scriptures*" will commence on **August 21st, 2023,**  
**from 7-9 pm on Monday evenings** (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4  
Sep, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13  
Nov).

**Please note that you don't need to complete Module 1  
before taking Module 2.**

For more information regarding the course and to  
register to join our hub here at St Edward's please  
contact:

**Ed Havelock**

**Mobile: 0403 521 871**



On Monday we gathered as a community to celebrate  
Catholic Education Week with a liturgy in the church. It is  
an important aspect of the school's life to come together in  
prayer and to acknowledge our part in the story of Catholic  
Education. A special note of thanks to the Year 6 students  
who led the liturgy with care and reverence, and to the staff  
and students, who participated respectfully. The school  
community will mark the week with other small activities  
within their classes.

We are often unaware of the importance of a community in  
our day to day lives, focussing in on our own challenges  
and events. However, it is times of success, times of joy,  
times of hardship and times of sorrow, that the true nature  
of a community is shown. Our community here on the Hill  
is a strong, vibrant and supportive community. We know  
that when the time comes, we are here, for one another, and  
that is something for which we should all take great  
comfort in. For those in our community going through those  
tough times, know that your community is with you, with  
unreserved faith, love and hope.

**Gerald Shegog, Acting Principal . Phone: 3208 0922**



### Children's Liturgy

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

**06<sup>th</sup> August 2023 @ 8:30am**

Leaders: Aurora O'Neill & Jovi Holmes



Thank you to our  
Care and  
Concern Group

**Home Communion next visit:**

**31.07.2023 (extra visit due to cancellation) & 07.08.2023**



### C & C Creations

Next get together will be on **02<sup>nd</sup> August 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. Please enter the room  
through the back door of the Church.

**Contact: Noelene Magee**  
**Mobile: 0409 261 639**



## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 05<sup>th</sup>—06<sup>th</sup> August 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	Sanctus	St Cecilia	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & Volunteer x 2	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio & Volunteers 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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Keeping Faith with You

**July** edition is available at the entrance of the Church for \$4 per copy. Still some copies left.



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We would like to thank those parishioners who have made donations of cash or kind to the Daisy Hill Conference of SVdP, whether it be food in the SVdP box near the Piety Store, donations into the Poor Box or payments directly into the SVdP bank account. For those wishing to make online donations into our Conference Account, the account details are:

**BSB**        064786  
**A/C No**    100026098  
**Name**     SVDP St Edward's Conference Daisy Hill



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**Steven Richardson** 0401 696 696  
**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**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Envelopes:	\$ 545.50
Loose:	\$ 902.75
Direct Deposit:	\$ 255.00
Eftpos:	\$ 215.00
Credit Card:	\$ 140.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,058.25</b>

**Thank you.**



**Senior Group Update**  
**08<sup>th</sup> August 2023 @ 9:00am** Liturgy of the Word With Communion  
**Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.**

**Seniors Lunch**  
**Friday 01<sup>st</sup> September 2023 @ 12 noon-**  
Lunch at Hotel HQ, 21 Kingston Road, Underwood.  
Numbers to Noelene by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
Meet at the Church 11:30 am

**Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639**

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