



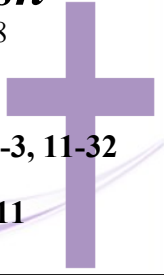
# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Cor. 5: 17-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Next Week: Isaiah 43: 16-21, Phil. 3: 8-14; John 8: 1-11



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Year C/I**  
**29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

*Rejoice! In Christ we are a new creation*

**On this Laetare ('Rejoice!') Sunday at the mid-point of Lent, our liturgy centres on the boundless forgiveness of our loving God.** We may choose to turn away from his love, but God forever turns towards us, longing to embrace us with compassion and rejoicing when we come back to him.

In the **First Reading** God tells Joshua that he has taken away the shame of the people of Israel: their years in exile eating manna in the desert are over. From now on, they eat from the bounty of the land. The generosity of God's goodness and forgiveness is proclaimed throughout the **Psalms**. God comes to us in our need and distress, desiring us to put aside our shame and be radiant with his transforming love. Paul's letter to the Corinthians continues this feast of forgiveness. We are reconciled to God through Christ and in him we are a new creation, liberated from our sins. (**Second Reading**)

Finally, the beautiful parable that Jesus shares in today's Gospel sums up the whole message of the Good News and the promise of reconciliation. This reconciliation is made complete through the events of Holy Week and Easter that we will soon celebrate.

In this Jubilee Year, we pray as Pilgrims of Hope, made new in Christ. This week, we pray for all those in the world who are unable to secure enough food to eat from their land as a result of a changing climate. May we be moved with compassion to take whatever practical steps we can to alleviate their food poverty.

**Gospel Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 Reflection**

Once I have stilled myself to pray, I read this beautiful Gospel text slowly, prayerfully, and as many times as I need to. I imagine Jesus desiring to spend time with me. We sit together; perhaps we even share a meal. As I picture Jesus delighting to be in my presence, how does this make me feel?

Then I hear Jesus sharing this parable with me. Why does Jesus want me to hear this message? I look back over my life, and recall the times that I have acted like the prodigal child. Perhaps that has been in decisions I have made, or in how I have related to others . . . towards God . . . or even towards myself.

If there are things for which I seek forgiveness, I do so now, and imagine turning back towards God. Now I see God the Father running towards me, embracing me and showering me with kindness. I savour this moment. When I am ready, I close my prayer with words of love and gratitude.



*St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham*

## Parish Priest

Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

## Parish Office

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Cheryl McCaffery

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[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au)

## Office Hours

9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Parish Finance Council, Chairperson  
John Winter

Parish Pastoral Council, Chairperson  
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St. Edwards Care and Concern  
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Sacramental Coordinator  
Denise Love

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Terry Layton

St Edwards  
Outside School Hours Care  
Coordinator - Jyotsna Chauhan  
Phone: 07 3208 9470

If you wish to contact any of the above persons please do so through the office phone number or our email address and your message will be passed on.



### WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Ian Bowdern*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

*Joseph (Joe) Henry, Daniel Gainey,  
Barbara Flowerdew-Brown*

*Fr Bernie Kane, Maureen Clarke  
Marija Andreis, Frances Hampe*

*Edward (Ted) Keogh, Jess Baluyot  
Peter Copson,*

*Cliff, Nell, Leo & Kevin Wellspring*

*Jess Baluyot, Dr Tim Grice, George Pearce*

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, Ioane (John) Tolu,  
Narelle McCarthy, Cheryl Blanco,  
Emerald Pereira, Samayah Habid  
Maria Lourdes Villa, Sheree Winchester,  
Francesco Buenavista*

*(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)*

*Ian Littlewood, Elizabeth Camay,*

*Frances Gibbs, Jacques Ellio Telson,*

*Shirley Cumberland, Toni Muir,*

*Patricia Ioane, Dawn Cooper,*

*Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)*

*Maletina Brown, Luke Dawson,*

*Mary Pereira (Juroalbe's Mum)*

*Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)*

*Dianne Redman-Stokes, Dominic Bryan,*

*Teresa White, Dawn Northy,*

*Joy Moy, Rosemary Swindles,*

*Koretii Talatonu, Cheryl Holmes,*

*Sophia Grace Talatonu, Jascine Tecson,*

*Jessica Champkin, Agnes Mactal,*

*Charles Buakaua, Janae Johnson,*

*Ailsa Preddy, Tony O'Rourke,*

*Dora Ridder, Gershom Finau*

*Maureen Reid, Lynne Chinnery*

*Laurel Rayment, Jennifer Tecson*

*Jean Keating*

May the healing power of Christ be with you.

*Names of sick, recently deceased or  
anniversaries for the deceased please  
register on the form provided on the Church  
desk. 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.**

**God's word, God's work, God's people.**  
A community strong in faith and committed  
to the common good. A community where  
God's work, word and people are present  
every day.



### BAPTISM

*We welcome into our  
Christian Community.*

Enquiries contact Parish Office 3299 2000  
daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

### PARISH UPDATE - *Dates to Remember*

March 30 Sunday	8:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 01 Tuesday	6:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Grade 5 and above
April 06 Sunday	8:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny (RCIA)
April 13 Sunday	All Masses	Palm Sunday
April 14 Holy Monday	6:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> rite of Reconciliation – Lent
April 17 Holy Thursday	6:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm
April 18 Good Friday	1:45pm 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Oval) <b>FASTING &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> Passion of the Lord
April 19 Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Vigil Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)
April 20 Easter Sunday	8:30am	Easter Sunday Mass
April 25 Friday	9:00am	ANZAC Day Mass
April 27 Sunday	All Masses	Divine Mercy Sunday

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday evening in Lent @ 6:30pm

#### **Census Forms**

With the recent disruption to our weekend Masses of 08<sup>th</sup>—09<sup>th</sup> March caused by the cyclone it brought to our attention that there are many parishioners who have not completed Parish Census Forms. These records are for our database so in the case of an emergency like the one that we just experienced. At the time we were able to contact everyone via email. Anyone who does not have access to emails we are then able to phone these parishioners to convey the message. Census Forms are available on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please complete these and either email them back to the office at [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au) or hand them to either Fr Joseph or the Mass Coordinator.

If you have completed one of these forms and you did not receive an email recently please contact our office via email for us to check our records as there were several that had been returned unable to be delivered.

**Chrism Mass—Cathedral of St Stephan, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 7:00pm. Information on the notice board.

#### **Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday Mass Sign on Sheets**

These Sign on Sheets are available at the entrance of the Church. We are asking for all ministers who are available over this period to please indicate where you can help.

Keep safe and well.

**Fr Joseph**



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT**  
**COMPASSION**



#### **IRENE from DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

Irene is a young single mother living in Kongolo, a rural area in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). She takes care of her two children, aged 3 and 7, while also supporting her mother and extended family. Her life has been full of challenges, especially since she became a mother at a young age.

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**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes **Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)  
**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



# MASS TIMES 31<sup>st</sup> March - 06<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Monday, 31 March	Tuesday, 01 April	Wednesday, 02 April	Thursday, 03 April	Friday, 04 April	Saturday, 05 April	Sunday, 06 April
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass Parishioners with Year 1  <i>St Francis of Paola,</i> hermit 9:30am - 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>St Isidore,</i> bishop, doctor  6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Adoration	9:00am Mass  <i>St Vincent Ferrer,</i> priest  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass Third Scrutiny (RCIA) 6:00pm Mass

### SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

**Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00**

**23.03.2025**

Envelopes:	\$ 455.90
Loose:	\$1,241.60
Direct Deposit:	\$ 290.00
Eftpos:	\$ 444.90
Credit Card:	\$ 60.00
Giving App:	\$ 29.35
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,521.75</b>



*Thank you for your support.*



*Rick Sheehan* Principal Phone: 07 3208 0922

## Community Choir!

Starting Date: March 19 2025  
Time: 6.00 - 7.30pm

Location: Music Room, St Edward's  
Primary School

### Rehearsal Dates:

- March 19
- March 26
- April 23
- May 7
- May 21
- June 4
- June 18
- June 25

Come and share your love for music with us!  
All skill levels are welcome.

Let's make beautiful music together!

For more information, contact: **Lisa Young**  
Email: [lmyoung@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lmyoung@bne.catholic.edu.au)



### Sacramental Program 2025

The following information is for all Grade 3 and above parents and carers.

#### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE -

**Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 6:00 pm**

Thank you to the children and their parents and carers who attended our Second Preparation Session last Tuesday.

We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday at:

1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation:  
Tuesday 1 April 2025 6:00 pm



#### CONFIRMATION - Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 6:00 pm

Applications Open: Monday 14 April 2025  
Applications Close: Friday 2 May 2025 at

**3:00 pm**

Preparation Session 1: Tuesday 20 May 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparation Session 2: Tuesday 27 May 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Preparations Session 3 &  
Rehearsal: Tuesday 3 June 2025  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

**Sunday 24 August, 2025 at 10.30am**

Applications will open 2 June 2025  
*Denise Love - Sacramental Coordinator*  
[deniselove1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:deniselove1@optusnet.com.au)

### Palm Sunday Cross Making

We will be making palm crosses in readiness for Palm Sunday on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 9:30am. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a friend and your own scissors.



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

*Congratulations*

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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 or by email [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au), so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.


*Thank you.*

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 05<sup>th</sup> — 06<sup>th</sup> April 2025


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


 **Children's Liturgy**  
During 8:30am Mass on 30.03.2025

The term 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' refers to the practice of children leaving the Sunday assembly during the Liturgy of the Word and gathering elsewhere to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding.




**Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"**  
Men's Group meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.  
**14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 7:30pm in St Declans**  
For information contact: **Ron Ferrall**  
parish office: [daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au)




 **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/>

**STOPline Service**  
STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P: 1300 304 550**  
E: [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)


**Safeguarding Commitment**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**  
**The Catholic Church in South East Queensland**  
The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

**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.


**Senior Group Update**  
Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **08<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 9:00am**  
Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.  
All welcome.





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

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 **CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY**

**Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: [webelongfdc@gmail.com](mailto:webelongfdc@gmail.com)**  
**W: [www.webelongfamilydaycare.com](http://www.webelongfamilydaycare.com)**

**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.**

 Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.  
**There is no Home Communion on 31.03.2025**

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**Outside School Hours Care**  
**T: 07 3208 9470 E: [daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:daisyhillshc@bne.centacare.net.au)**

**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)  
We are also compelled to adhere to the **Policy of the Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>