



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

Next Week: Genesis 12: 1-4; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9



29th February—01st March 2020 1st Sunday of Lent

As we move into this holy season of Lent, the readings slowly begin to prepare us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

The **First Reading** teaches us how God created a good world, giving life to man and woman. But Eve and Adam had ambitions for equality with God, leading to the beginning of our sense of alienation from the Divine.

The Psalm is recognised as a prayer of penitence, particularly suited for the Lenten season. It sees sin not purely in individual terms, but as an evil that can affect the whole community.

For Paul (**Second Reading**), the imagery of life and death provides a key to understanding what Jesus has done for us. Death signifies being cut off from a relationship with God, whereas life invokes an image of friendship and union with God. Through the life of Jesus, the new Adam, we are all restored to that friendship.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus, though genuinely tempted in the wilderness, remains faithful to his Father. He is resolute in resisting the devil's seductive, reasonable-sounding temptations.

Let's begin the season of Lent by inviting God to show us how to find the freedom of spirit to live with open-hearted generosity, and to rediscover the joy and freedom in living for others, as did Christ himself.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 1-11 REFLECTION

I take time to open my whole being to God's steadfast presence.

I may consider exploring physical movement as a form of prayerful stilling: meditative walking ... stretching ... noting different sensations in my body.

When ready, I read the words of the Gospel. Perhaps I choose to be led by the Holy Spirit to walk out into the wilderness with Jesus.

What is it like to be alone with Jesus in his time of real temptation? Am I drawn to minister to him in his hour of need without flinching? How do I feel, hearing, seeing, and being with Jesus in this harsh setting?

If I can bear it, I rest in compassionate, silent companionship with my Lord.

I read the passage again. Perhaps I am drawn to wonder about the seductive voices of Satan in my own life and in the world. I ask the Holy Spirit to accompany me in an examination of my everyday living, and to draw my attention to how the devil particularly entices me: maybe through the lure of hedonism, egoism, materialism ... What does the Lord want me to understand today? Perhaps I ask him.

In time, I slowly bring my prayer to a close, thanking God for his presence.

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WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Teura Maurangi
Monique McNeil

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Adriano Valencia
Fr Fernando Suarez and
All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*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:

Peter Gunner
Maletina Brown
Sharon Ioane

*"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*

Names of sick, recently deceased or anniversaries for the deceased will be displayed for a period of 3 weeks only. For privacy reasons these inserts will only be accepted from a family member.

Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of the church. Thank you.



BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian community:

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10:3*

Please phone the parish office 3299 2000 for information regarding baptism.

Thank you



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

09.03.2020, 16.03.2020 & 23.03.2020

Please contact the office if you require a visitation/ home communion.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting
04th March 2020 @ 7:00pm

Venue: Meeting Room back of Church

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

Dates to Remember:

05.04.2020 Palm Sunday—Mass 8:30am Blessing of Palms.
06.04.2020 Holy Monday—2nd Rite of Reconciliation—Lent-6:30pm
09.04.2020 Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords last supper 6:00pm followed by adoration until 9:00pm.
10.04.2020 Good Friday—1:45pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of our Lord's Death
11.04.2020 Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm
12.04.2020 Easter Sunday—8:30am Mass. No evening Mass.
12.04.2020 Youth United activities i.e. egg hunt @ 9:30am.
16.05.2020 Saturday 6:00pm Mass Installation of Fr Joseph with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. All welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross will be held on each Tuesday evening of Lent @ 6:30pm before the evening Mass and Adoration.

Share the Dignity drive commences March please support by donating sanitary products in the pink box at the back of the Church.

Thank you.

Fr Joseph

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE- 2020

We have already announced that Confirmation for Grade 3 (or 8 years of age) will be held **Saturday 23rd May at 10.30am**. Our Logan Dean, Fr John Conway will lead our celebration.

IMPORTANT DATES:

An **INFORMATION EVENING** for parents and carers will be held on **MONDAY 9th March @ 6:00pm – 6:45pm** (In the Church). This session will give a clear overview and be an opportunity to have your questions/queries answered. We will have hard copies of the Application forms available on the evening. Applications do not **close until FRIDAY 20th March @ 5:00pm**. Applications will be uploaded to our Parish Website after the information evening. Children are not required to attend on 9th March 2020.

SESSION DATES for parents/carers and children are as follows:

- **Thursday 7th May – 6:00pm – 6:45pm**
Distribution of books and Introduction to Confirmation.
- **Thursday 14th May – 6:00pm- 6:45pm**
Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- **Thursday 21st May – 6:00pm – 7:00pm**
Further explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation & Rehearsal.

We are mindful of NAPLAN/Easter and school holidays.

We will be offering **RECONCILIATION** in Term 3 for Grades 5 & 6 children who have been Confirmed and have received their First Holy Communion. We will share more about this later.

If your child/children are in Grade 5 & 6 and NOT received any sacraments other than Baptism, these children will be invited to join the Confirmation and Reconciliation programs this year. Special arrangements will be made for their First Holy Communion. Until we meet on 9th March perhaps you may wish to visit The Flame of Faith website for a better understanding of the Brisbane Archdiocese Policy. <http://flameoffaith.org.au/>



Denise Love
Sacramental Co ordinator
St Edwards Parish – Daisy Hill

MASS TIMES 02nd - 08th March 2020

Monday, 02 March	Tuesday, 03 March	Wednesday, 04 March	Thursday, 05 March	Friday, 06 March	Saturday 07 March	Sunday, 08 March
7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	9:00 Mass Yurana Nursing Home All Welcome 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Mass and Adoration	7:30am Mass	NO Mass	7:00am Rosary 7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass	2 nd Sunday of Lent 8.30am Mass 6.00pm Mass



On Tuesday some of the Cultural Leaders attended the Caritas launch of Project Compassion. This is the 55th year of Project Compassion. A clear message from the liturgy was that each time we drop a coin into a Lenten money box, we are giving to something that will benefit a community in a 3rd World country that will not only last this year in 2020 but for many, many years to come.



Rick Sheehan, Principal.

Ph3208 0922

What is the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation?

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too in that the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. This is easily arranged in most churches. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves by publicly approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral part to the celebration, not an optional extra!



Parish Hospitality Teams
Join us and the Parish Community for a cuppa and refreshments in the covered area at the side of the Church.

*08.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Men's Greoup*

*15.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Ema Talatonu's Team*

*22.03.2020 @ 8:30am Mass
Noeleen Magee's Team*



Birthday & Anniversary Blessing 28th—29th March 2020.



Senior Group Update
Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 9am.

At this Mass Father also will have an Anointing Of The Sick. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hospitality area.



Seniors Outing: 27th March 2020

Café 63 Springwood,
99 Cinderella Drive, Springwood
(outside Arcare Springwood)

Meet at the Church at 11:30am.

Numbers to me by Wednesday 25th March, 2020

Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639
Laura Ferrall. Mobile: 0422 954 946



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

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

Envelopes 1st Collection:	\$ 236.80
Envelopes 2nd Collection:	\$ 575.05
Loose:	\$1,125.55
Credit Card:	\$ 100.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 110.00
Grand Total:	\$2,147.40



Children's Liturgy
Children's Liturgy takes place every
second Sunday during the
8.30am Mass.



We have a break during School holidays.

Next Liturgy will be **08th March 2020**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 07th—08th March 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators	Muriel Fitzsimons	Steve Richardson	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Youth Choir	Youth United Band
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Candice Wessling	Esther Isbon	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Annabelle Wessling	Natalia Isbon	Ella O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful	Cecilia Lai	TBA	TBA
Communion Ministers	Jan McMahon	Isidore Storey	Jed De Chavez
	Volunteer	Mary Alphonse	Nix Arezza
	David McLean	Jess Gregorio	Anna O'Brien
	Bassania Perrett	Jayne Neylan	Celi Arreza
	Muriel Fitzsimons	Denise Love	Rita Sarmiento
		Paula Vaise	
		Ana Fidow	
Altar Servers	Phoebe Wessling	KC Sebil	Caleb O'Brien
	Layla Perrett	Matthew Larsen	Ava O'Brien
Children's Liturgy		Moira Dixon & Iona D'Mello	



SVDP Helpline: 1800 846 643

Bequests to St. Edwards Parish

The writing of a Will can be a very gratifying knowing that you have looked after your loved ones with your wishes. We would like to invite you to consider making a bequest in your Will to help your Parish with the needs for future projects. Any bequests no matter how big or small would be gratefully received and applied to the growth of our community. **Thank you.**



We can use your postage stamps from your mail

The Salesian Missions use the old stamps that are passed on to them to raise funds. These go towards Salesian Education and relief work in developing nations. Yes the Postman does not have to stop by often, but on that rare occasion he does and on that envelope, if there is a stamp, can you please pass this onto us? We have placed a collection box for stamps in the parish office. **Thank you.**



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 BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish Representative

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St Edward's Parish Representative
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
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St Edwards Parish has the responsibility for making our parish aware of the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our Parish Priest, is also assisting in the administration of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy. 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

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