



# St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

**Readings:** Isaiah 63:16-17,64: 1,3-8; 1 Cor. 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

**Next Week:** Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-14; Mark 1: 1-8

## Parish Priest

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Mobile: 0401 696 696

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St Edwards

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**02<sup>nd</sup>—03<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—Year B/2**

**Stay awake! Be ready!**

**As we begin the season of Advent, the readings**

**continue to focus (as in recent weeks) not just on the**

**coming of Christ at the end of time, but also on his coming in our own**

**lives.** The people of Israel, newly returned from exile, find the task of rebuilding their land difficult, and ask God their Father to come and help them. They have done penance, and now trust that he will return (**First Reading**).

The **Psalm** continues this theme, appealing to God ‘the shepherd of Israel’ to

come to the help of his people. In the **Second Reading**, Paul writes to the

Corinthians of his gratitude for the graces they have received. Their strong

Christian witness and the gifts of the Spirit they have been given will stand them

in good stead when the Lord returns on the last day.

In the **Gospel** Jesus uses images familiar to his audience to warn them to remain

alert and awake, as a doorkeeper would. In this way they will not be caught

unawares when the Lord comes again.

So, we too pray to enter this season of Advent trusting that the Lord will come: as

he came in history at Christmas; as he comes in our hearts if we keep our door

open; and as he will come at the end of time. We pray for all those in the world

who are waiting with longing and hope for freedom from oppression and peace.

## GOSPEL Mark 13: 33—37 REFLECTION

Before I settle down to pray this Gospel, I make sure I have all I need: perhaps my bible or simply this leaflet; maybe a favourite candle or cross. I try to block

out intrusive noises and either focus my gaze on a particular point or shut my

eyes. What are you going to show me today, Lord?

When I’ve reached a measure of inner quiet in the way that works best for me, I

slowly read these words of Jesus to his disciples. Maybe I imagine that I am there

with them too, and he is speaking to me. Perhaps I reflect on the doorkeeper,

keeping watch, waiting.

Do I find it easy to wait? Who or what enables me to remain attentive, aware of

others’ actions and feelings as I expect the Master’s return? I pause awhile. What

are people throughout the world waiting for? Perhaps the Lord’s coming

represents greater freedom or better living conditions. What are my own feelings

as I await his return: dread, hope, eager anticipation . . . ? I ponder.

Who have been the ‘doorkeepers’ in my own life, enabling me to come back,

encouraging and supporting me? I give thanks for them. Is there someone for

whom I am being a doorkeeper at the moment? I speak to the Lord about my

motivations, my hopes for them.

I ask him to show me how I can best stay awake and be ready, on my guard,

during these weeks of Advent when there may be many demands on me. I listen

carefully and remain quietly with the Lord, conscious that he is always awake,

ready to open his door to me.

Eventually, I say my goodbyes, without rushing, simply grateful for the moments we have spent together.

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





## WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Barry Tabrett

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Peter Gunner

Michael Abayasekera

Silvia Milaudi

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Names of sick, recently deceased or  
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the  
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are  
available at the entrance of the church.



## 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

Sheree Winchester

Ian Littlewood

Jana Bukovska

Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)

Elizabeth Camay

Francis Gibb

Jacques Ellio Telson

Shirley Cumberland

Toni Muir

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."



## BAPTISM

We welcome into our  
Christian Community.

Cara Elizabeth Swift

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 St Declans.

Next meeting 13.12.2023

@ 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

December 03 @ All Masses—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 08 @ 6:30pm—Volunteers Dinner

December 12 @ 6:30pm—2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation for Advent

December 23 @ 6:00pm—Vigil Mass

December 24 @ 8:30am—Sunday morning Mass

@ 5:30pm—Christmas Carols

@ 6:00pm—Christmas Vigil Mass

@ 11:30pm—Christmas Carols

@ midnight—Christmas Vigil Mass

December 25 @ 8:00am—Christmas Carols

@ 8:30am—Christmas Day Mass

December 30 @ 6:00pm—Sunday Vigil Mass

December 31 @ 8:30am—Sunday morning Mass

@ 6:00pm—Sunday evening Mass

January 01 @ 9:00am—New Years Day Mass

### Ministers required for Christmas and New Year

The lists for the Masses over the Christmas and New Year period are displayed on the table at the entrance of the Church. Please check these lists and if you are attending any of these Masses and can volunteer for any of the ministries we would gratefully appreciate it. There are still many vacancies.

### Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner Friday 8 December 2023 @ 6:30pm

This is the last opportunity for you to indicate your attendance on the list at the entrance of the Church.

### Passing of a past parishioner

The Tabrett family would like to advise our parishioners of the passing of their father Barry Tabrett. His funeral will be held on Monday 4 December 2023 at the Marist Brothers Chapel, Ashgrove at 10:00am.



Keep safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

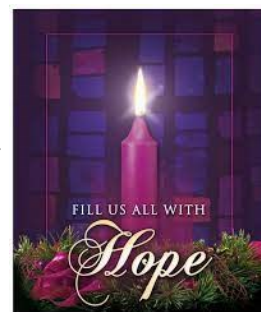
### Free Advent and Christmas Resources for kids

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children & Families Team has created a fun and engaging Christmas Activity Book for 2023, which would make a wonderful gift for kids and parents. 'Christmas Isn't Just One Day' is filled with stories, puzzles, crafts, colouring-in, recipes and prayers to help families celebrate the scripture stories and feasts of the whole Christmas season because Christmas isn't just one day for Catholics. The Christmas Activity Book is available to purchase for just \$2.50 per copy at <https://tinyurl.com/ebchristmasbooklet2023>.



### The First Week and Sunday of Advent


The first week of Advent and the first Sunday of Advent mark the beginning of the Advent season in the Christian liturgical calendar. Advent is a period of preparation and anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. Each of the four weeks of Advent has a specific theme, and the first week typically centers around the theme of "Hope" or "Expectation."





# MASS TIMES 04<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Monday, 04 December	Tuesday, 05 December	Wednesday, 06 December	Thursday, 07 December	Friday, 08 December	Saturday, 09 December	Sunday, 10 December
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass Yurana Nursing Home  <i>St John Damascene,</i> priest, doctor	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass  <i>St Nicholas,</i> bishop  9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass  <i>St Ambrose,</i> bishop, doctor	9:00am Mass  <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  6:30pm Volunteers Thanksgiving Dinner	9:00am Mass  <i>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i>  6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>  8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass




### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is having a break during the school holidays.

Last Sunday morning was the last Children's Liturgy for this year. At the 8:30am Mass they performed for our community with actions and song to 'Light a Candle for Peace'





### Christmas Stars

Every Sunday morning Mass from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we invite the children to bring up a star to place on our Christmas tree. They will walk down with the entrance procession with Fr Joseph and then add the stars to our tree. See the tree come alive!

These stars are available at the back of the church from this weekend. You can take some home to decorate and bring them in the following week.




### C & C Creations


Next get together will be on **06<sup>th</sup> December 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. Plans will be made for our stall.

The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of **09<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. Eftpos facilities will be available as well as cash sales. Mostly everything is hand crafted. The funds raised from this stall will be going to SVdP Christmas Appeal and towards maintenance of our parish.

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



On Friday, we closed the school year with a wonderful liturgy celebrating the year, giving thanks to all and farewelling those who are leaving “The Hill”. It was a week of celebrations as we ritualised the transition of our Year 6 students from Primary school. I wish to thank Fr Joseph, Cheryl, the Sacramental team, the Parish Pastoral and Finance Teams for their continued support of the school during the year. May you all be blessed and be open to the birth of Christ in your hearts this.





**Rick Sheehan,**  
**Principal .**      **Phone: 3208 0922**

### Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 @ 9:00am**  
 Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.



### December Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party Celebration

Lunch will be held at: Southern Cross Sports Club, Cnr Logan Rd & Klumpp Rd Upper Mount Gravatt.

**Notice of change to Christmas Lunch menu.** There will be no Christmas Menu this year at this club. You can order and pay off the everyday menu on the day. NO deposit of \$30 is required. Will take bookings up to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November. No bookings after this date. If you would like to see the current menu I can send you a copy. Look forward to seeing you all then. Noelene

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





**Home Communion next visit:**  
**27.11.2023 & 04.12.2023**

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 09<sup>th</sup> —10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

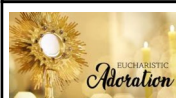
	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Denise Love	Edgar Ferrer
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Marian Choir	Volunteer
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Renato Guevarra, Jan McMahon & Volunteer x 2	Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock, Jayne Neylan, John Guiton & Volunteer x 3	Jeff Sommers & Volunteer x 3
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Valerie Iosefo	Maria Richardson-Beck	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer	Shirley D'Mello	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Leah Morshead	Denise Guiton	Volunteer
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Annabelle Havelock's Team	



December edition is NOT available at this time.



***I was hungry and you fed me.....Matthew 25:35-40.***  
Thank you so much you wonderful people who took home leaves for donations off the Jesse tree or took home envelopes.  
Any items you bring can be put in the outside tub or in the SVDP box outside the Piety Room.  
The tree will be out the front of the church again and to the side and donation envelopes will be on the back table.  
God's blessings  
***St Vince de Paul Conference, St. Edwards's Parish.***



**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.



**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**  
**25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**


Envelopes:	\$ 518.00
Loose:	\$1,016.15
Direct Deposit:	\$ 225.00
Eftpos:	\$ 220.00
Credit Card:	\$ 195.00
Giving App:	\$ 28.75
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$2,202.90</b>

**Thank you.**



**2024 Resources available at SVDP piety store**

“With Expectant Hearts”	\$10 per copy.
“God's Word 2024”	\$20 per copy
“Break Open the Word 2024”	\$25 per copy.






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Collection box in our Parish Office.

**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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