St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Sirach. 3: 17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14: 1,7-14

Next Week: Wisdom 9: 13-18; Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

Parish Priest
Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

Parish Office
Secretary
Cheryl McCaffery

Phone: 3299 2000
Emergency Mobile Number ONLY
Mobile: 0406 562 884
Email:
daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Website:
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
Steven Richardson

St. Edwards Care and Concern Coordinator—Cheryl McCaffery

St Edwards Primary School
Principal— Rick Sheehan
Phone: 07 3208 0922

St Edwards Youth Group
Email: daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au

Columbarium
Phone: Office 07 3299 2000

Sacramental Coordinator
Denise Love

Liturgy Team, Chairperson
Frankie Little

St Edwards SVDP , Chairperson
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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C/1
30th - 31st August 2025.

Learn from me

The themes of today's readings are humility, generosity, and respect and care for all. In the **First Reading** Sirach advises us to be thoughtful and attentive to others. We are to be modest, not seeking praise or approval for our action: everything good is a gift from God, and to be shared with others. The **Psalm** is a song of thanksgiving and hope, calling us to rejoice and trust in God's care. Everyone is valuable in God's eyes. This care for the suffering and oppressed points to Jesus, who came to serve the poor.

Jesus uses the setting of eating together at a feast to teach us the values of the Kingdom of God (**Gospel**). We are to put others before ourselves, showing kindness and compassion to everyone, especially those who cannot repay us. By following Jesus' own values of selfless giving and humility, we radiate God's love to others. We will be rewarded at the resurrection with our own place at the heavenly banquet. The **Second Reading** presents Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant. Each of us can rejoice, celebrating our identity in God's family, where everyone has the same rights as a firstborn child.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we pray to be attentive and kind towards everyone we encounter this week. We think especially of those on the margins of society, and in areas of violence and war.

Gospel Luke 14: 1, 7–14 Reflection

I take a few slow, deep breaths to help me enter into stillness, entrusting anything troubling me into God's safe hands. In time, I turn to the Gospel. Perhaps I picture Jesus being welcomed to the feast, watched carefully by the Pharisees. I notice their self-importance as they jostle for the places of honour. I watch the expressions on their faces, their body language; perhaps some uncomfortable shuffling . . .

What feelings or memories does this stir within me? Have there been times when I've felt side-lined, embarrassed or humiliated? Or occasions when I've been encouraged and supported by others? I think with gratitude of these. Jesus teaches me to show respect, compassion and care to everyone. Perhaps there are ways in which I can create a more inclusive environment in my community or church? I ponder this.

Is there is a grace I seek to help me? I speak to Jesus as to a trusted friend, and listen carefully to what he might be saying to me. When ready, I end my prayer in gratitude with a slow sign of the cross.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham UK

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Martin McEnery (Sue McEnery's son)
Robert Spowart (Janice Spowart's son)
Sister Grace "Erlinda" Gerong

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Thelma Nicholson
Doreen Fitzgterald
Anastasia Roche
Antonio Menezes
Gema Carvalho
Sergio Carvalho
Loretto George
George Delaney

Eternal Rest Grant Unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY

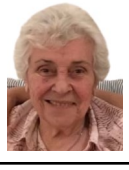
For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Ioane (John) Tolu, *Ciara Green*
Narelle McCarthy, *Jana Bukovska,*
Emerald Pereira, *Samayah Habid*
Maria Lourdes Villa, *Sheree Winchester,*
Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)
Ian Littlewood, *Elizabeth Camay,*
Jacques Ellio Telson, *Jenae Johnson*
Patricia Ioane, *Dawn Cooper,*
Felicidad Maniti (Rita Guevarra's Mum)
Maletina Brown, *Luke Dawson,*
Mary Pereira (Jurolbe's Mum)
Terri Eichperger (Helen Scully's twin)
Dianne Redman-Stokes, *Dominic Bryan,*
Teresa White, *Dawn Northy,*
Joy Moy, *Martin Green*
Koretii Talatonu, *Antonia Mbamara,*
Sophia Grace Talatonu, *Jascine Tecson,*
Jessica Champkin, *Herman Elbertse*
Charles Buakaua, *Janae Johnson,*
Ailsa Preddy, *Tony O'Rourke,*
Dora Ridder, *Gershom Finau*
Maureen Reid *Jean Keating*
Jennifer Tecson *Vesa Hans Wesche*
Dave Quinn *Likisone Leilua*
Samantha Ferguson *Jason Paris*
Rhianna Johnson

Heavenly Father, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again.

On behalf of ***Carmel Burgess*** and ***Jo Cullen*** we would like to especially thank all the St Edwards community and staff for the kindness and respect they gave for our mother Rosina's funeral.

Special thanks go to Noelene and her team on Care and Concern for the amazing refreshments that were served. This really helped and supported us in our time of grief.



PARISH UPDATE– DATES TO REMEMBER

September 07 Sunday	All Masses	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day
September 21 Sunday	8:30am	Parish Multicultural Mass
October 12 Sunday	8:30am	Feast of St Edward the Confessor joint celebration parish and school
October 25 Saturday	9:00am—Noon	Parish Reflection Day

Hospitality Thank you.

This being the last week end of the month we are celebrating all the birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of August with a special blessing followed by hospitality.
Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the celebrations was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Week day Masses

Please note that I will be unavailable for weekday Masses from Tuesday 02 September to Friday 05 September as I attend the renewal program for my congregation . Please hold me and my priests in your prayers during this special time. Thank you for your understanding. Regular weekday Masses will resume on Saturday 06 September.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Mass for this Feast Day on 8 September at 9:00am will be lead by the **Mother of Diving Grace group**. You are all invited to come together for refreshments following the Mass.

Keep well and safe. ***Fr Joseph.***

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Christian Community.

Lilyana Raye Desplace
Elle Florence Reid
Hugh Patrick Reid
Tobias John Reid
Myles Matthew Reid

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

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

Multicultural Mass Celebration
Sunday 21st September 2025 @ 8:30am

We warmly invite parishioners to take part in our upcoming Multicultural Mass, a joyful celebration of our diverse community. You may wish to represent your heritage by **carrying your country's flag**.

If you'd like to participate, please register your name on the form provided beside the flag you would like to represent. The forms are available on the table at the entrance of the Church. If the flag for the country that you would like to represent is not listed please write it at the bottom of the list and we will endeavour to supply one for you. Registration closes Friday 19 September 2025. All are welcome—let's come together in faith and unity!

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 or by email to *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.

MASS TIMES 01st - 07th September 2025

Monday, 01 September	Tuesday, 02 September	Wednesday, 03 September	Thursday, 04 September	Friday, 05 September	Saturday, 06 September	Sunday, 07 September
9:00 Mass 9:45am Mass—Yuranna Nursing Home Springwood ***World Day of Prayer for Creation***	NO Mass	NO Mass ***St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*** 9:30am –9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass	NO Mass ***Spring Ember Day—Australia*** NO Adoration	9:00am Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass	***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*** 8:00am - 8:15am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass

Sacramental Programme 2025 Update

CONGRATULATIONS to the 32 Candidates who received the gift of Jesus for the first time at their First Holy Communion last Sunday. They are now fully initiated into their Catholic Faith with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Rite of Reconciliation and now Eucharist. They were so well prepared and presented beautifully for what was a significant day for them and their families.

Our thanks to Aunty Gina who gave the Acknowledgement to Country.

Our Mass was glorious with members of the St Edwards School Choir led by Music Teacher Mrs Young. Their attendance was greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks to Photographer Mrs Cheryl McCaffery and members of the Pastoral Council for their tremendous support. Frankie Little for assisting with the display, our volunteer florists for the magnificent floral arrangements.

The attendance of the St Edwards School Leadership Team and teaching staff strengthens the sense of one community in the one body of Christ.

Thanks to the dedicated Sacramental Team. To you the Parishioners, your prayer support is felt throughout the journey.

Fr Joseph thank you for your spiritual guidance and ensuring all went well on the day.

Denise Love - Sacramental Coordinator

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

***Week end of* 24.08.2025**

Envelopes:	$ 383.40
Loose:	$1,406.85
Direct Deposit:	$ 290.00
Giving App:	$ 58.70
Credit Card:	$ 60.00
Eftpos:	$ 395.40
Grand Total:	**$ 2,594.35**

Thank you for your support.

Weekly budget for our parish… $4,000.00

Last Friday, our school was transformed in a burst of colour and imagination as we celebrated Book Week with our Book Week Parade. It was a joy to welcome so many parents and grandparents into our community, and we are truly grateful for the wonderful feedback we received .
On Sunday, 22 of our students along with 10 from surrounding schools experienced a joyous and memorable occasion as they celebrated their First Holy Communion with their families. Congratulations to each of them on this important event in their faith journey. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Parish Sacramental Team for your thoughtful preparation, and to Ms Young and members of the school choir, whose uplifting voices made the liturgy especially vibrant. *Rick Sheehan* Principal

RCIA Invitation – Explore the Catholic Faith

Are you—or someone you know—interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? Our parish's **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program offers a warm and welcoming space to explore faith, ask questions, and prepare for the Sacraments.

All are welcome—whether you're just curious, returning to the Church, or ready to take the next step. For further information regarding registration please contact Ed Havelock.

Contact: Ed Havelock 0403 521 871

Senior Group Update

Mass and anointing of the sick
09 September 2025 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

Seniors Lunch: Friday 26 September 2025
Venue: More Café, Shop 1/34 Fitzgerald Ave, Springwood.
The café is inside the mall near Woolworths.
Numbers to Noelene by Wednesday 24 September 2025. All Welcome.

If you would like a lift there please let Noelene know.
Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Church Ministers' Rosters for next week 06th - 07th September 2025

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Iona D'Mello	Denise Love/Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
Welcome Team (at entrance) **Commentator** (from lectern)	Kylee Lewis/Gail Hunt **Volunteer**	Brian Ridder/Ed Havelock	Pat McCaffery **Volunteer**
Parish Choirs	Sanctus	St Cecilia	**Volunteer**
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George/ Breannah Lewis	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Ministers	Donna Smith, Bob Smith & **Volunteers x 4**	Sio Afoa, Sue Neve, Rachel Porio, Brian Ridder, Kathleen Layton, Terry Layton & **Volunteer x 1**	Celi Arreza & **Volunteers x 3**
Proclaimers of the Word: 1 Responsorial Psalm	Sagaya Fernando	Terry Layton	Maria Langley
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Iona D'Mello	Del Reynolds	**Volunteer**
Prayers of the Faithful	Anita Peres	Dona D'Antonio Archer	Angel Hines
Hospitality		Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team	

Children's Liturgy
Will be held on 31.08.2025 @ 8:30am

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.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group for all your help you have given to our parishioners.

Home Communion on 01.09.2025

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 http://bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

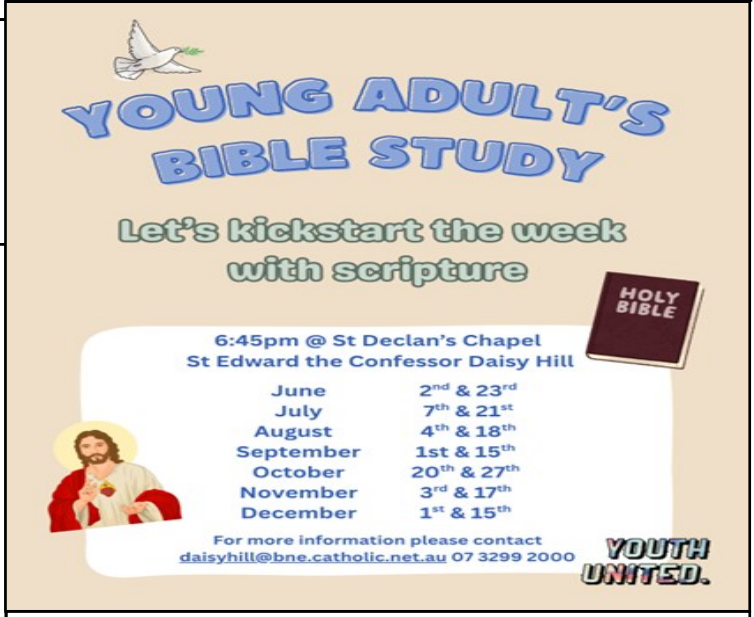
STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. **P:** 1300 304 550
E: AOB@stopline.com.au

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



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meeting 2nd Monday of each month.
08 September 2025 @7:30pm in St Declans

For information contact: **Ron Ferrall** at the parish.

centacare
catholic support services. providing help. creating hope.
child care services

Outside School Hours Care

T: 07 3208 9470 **E:** daisyhilloshc@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 or 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/