

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

Next Week: Ex. 34: 4-6,8-9; 2Cor. 13: 11-13; John 3: 16-18



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30th—31st May 2020 **'Peace be with you!'**

Pentecost, seen as the birthday of the Christian Church, is the culmination of Eastertide.

It is the day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the start of the Church's mission to the world – a mission to bring people to God.

We hear of this in the **Gospel**, when the risen Jesus comes to the disciples in the locked room bringing peace. He shows them his wounds, encouraging them to believe that he is indeed risen from the dead, and sends them out.

In the **First Reading** the disciples receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, bringing them courage and the ability to speak different languages. Now they can reach out to all nations, telling the peoples about God.

The **Psalm** praises God's greatness, celebrating all the riches and goodness that the Spirit freely gives to 'renew the face of the earth'.

The **Second Reading** speaks of the gifts that God's Spirit gives to each one of us. Working together in different ways towards a common aim, Paul compares us to a human body – each part working towards the well-being of the whole.

As we celebrate Pentecost and the birthday of the Church, we might like to reflect on the particular role that God has for each one of us. This week, I might ponder the contribution that I myself can make to the mission of the Church, and to all those around me.

GOSPEL

John 20: 19–23 REFLECTION

As I settle into my place of prayer, I take time to notice how I am feeling, both mentally and physically. I acknowledge that God is present with me.

When I am ready, I slowly read and re-read the Gospel. I stay with any word or phrase that touches me. I may sense the fear and loneliness of the disciples locked in the house. Perhaps this resonates with recent weeks when I may have had to self-isolate, or felt afraid of going out due to the ongoing pandemic.

If it helps, I may like to place myself in the scene. How do I feel as I see Jesus come into the room and I hear him say to me, 'Peace be with you'?

I sense his closeness as he breathes the gift of the Holy Spirit into my heart. What difference does his presence make? Maybe I have a sense of hope ... or joy ... or comfort? How might I like to respond?

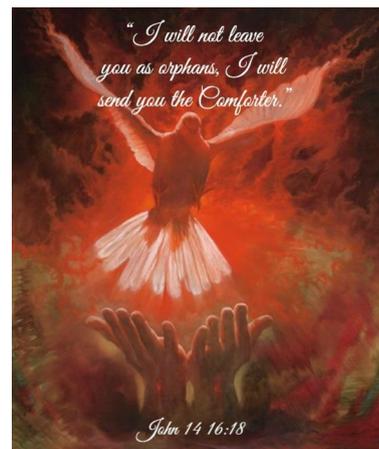
Hearing Jesus speak about forgiveness may bring to mind a time when I have forgiven someone, or someone has forgiven me. How do I feel now?

Maybe there are areas in my own life where I haven't felt at peace, whether now or in the past? Whatever is stirring within my heart, I talk to Jesus about it now.

I listen to whatever he is saying to me, drawing comfort from his presence. I close my prayer slowly, asking for any grace that I feel I myself or others may need at this difficult time.

Our Father ...

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Mervyn Mirapuri
Salvatore Garcia
Brian Morgan,

late husband of Dolores Morgan
and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Gladys Copson
Peter Copson
George Pearce
Simeon Abrique Snr
Kathleen Regan
Robert Ridgway
Alan Kiefer
Jeremy Howard
Nicoline DeAlmeida

*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
Eric Seneviratne
Andrew Lord

*"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.



VISITATION/COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly newsletter.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

For information contact:
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PARISH UPDATE

At present we are adhering to the guidelines with the number of people to attend our Masses are 10 (including the priest).



We are doing this through a booking process. Please email our office at daisyhill@bne.catholic.net.au to book your attendance or if you have any queries. When making your booking we will require your full name, contact phone number, email address or house address of all attendees.

Consider joining us during the week? It is easier to obtain bookings for the weekday Masses than the weekend Masses. Also if you can book in advance that would be appreciated.

Reconciliation will still be by appointment ONLY.

If you are not at one of our Masses and would like to pray at the time we are holding Mass we will still be united as a parish family. Remember to continue to check out the websites below for live-streaming, prayers and information on what is happening around the Archdiocese.

- ◆ Prayers at home for Sundays will be available on our webpage for families to pray together.
- ◆ Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at archbne.org/bzw. Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.
- ◆ Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au.
- ◆ **2 minute homilies** are available on our home page of the website.
- ◆ Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at www.archbne.org/dwlk.
- ◆ Get the latest social media updates at www.facebook.com/archbne and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

Offerings

For our parishioners who would still like to make an offering to our Church you will be able to do so either through our webpage www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au. Click on 'Our Parish' then sub tab 'Planned Giving' which will take you to a page where you can donate direct into our bank. Direct debit or credit card forms are also available to set up these arrangements for your generous offer.



Congratulations and many blessings to all our parishioners who have celebrated a birthday or wedding Anniversary this month.

Blessings Fr Joseph

Thought of the week

People are rising to new levels of care and concern for others, they are more appreciative of others, more supportive of those who make sacrifices for others.

By Lawrie Knott, Catholic Early EdCare

MASS TIMES 01st – 07th June 2020

Monday, 01 June	Tuesday, 02 June	Wednesday, 03 June	Thursday, 04 June	Friday, 05 June	Saturday 06 June	Sunday, 07 June
9:00am Mass Max 10 people <i>The blessed Virgin Mary,</i> Mother of the Church	9:00am Mass Max 10 people <i>Sts Marcellinus and Peter,</i> martyrs	9:00am Mass Max 10 people <i>Charles Lwanga & companions,</i> martyrs	NO MASS	9:00am Mass Max 10 people <i>St Boniface,</i> bishop, martyr	9:00am Mass Max 10 people <i>St Norbet,</i> bishop <i>St Marcellin Champagnat,</i> religious 6:00pm Mass Max 10 people	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 8:30am Mass Max 10 people 6:00pm Mass Max 10 people



This week on “The Hill” has been one of reconnecting, re-establishing routines of learning, and of celebration. There was a buzz of excitement as well as some nerves as we returned to classes. May we continue to walk in this spirit of love as it shapes our future.



Rick Sheehan,
Principal.
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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS
Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end
23rd—24th 2020.

Envelopes:	\$191.00
Loose:	\$ 91.00
Credit Card:	\$150.00
Direct Deposit:	<u>\$ 90.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$522.00

Thank you.

Do you need a
small blessing?

smallblessings.com.au

If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch. We will connect you with the right people to help.

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An extract from the Good News by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

A note from Archbishop Mark

Long ago Australia was called the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, and on Sunday we celebrate Pentecost when the Holy Spirit brought the Church to birth. In these days leading to Pentecost we celebrate Reconciliation Week. The Holy Spirit, we say, brings peace and joy. But the coming of non-Indigenous has brought our Indigenous peoples violence and sorrow, as we acknowledge on Sorry Day and in Reconciliation Week. Until the Indigenous of this land know peace and joy Australia will always have a running sore at its heart and never be the land it's called to be.



As a Nation we need to Reconcile.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

When we think of the feast of Pentecost which is celebrated this weekend, we think of images which represent the Holy Spirit, like the dove or the flame. For me however, this week's Pentecost Gospel taken from John speaks of another image – that of empowerment and being empowered by the Spirit.

Prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the apostles were virtually living in isolation, locked away from the outside world, living in fear of what may happen to them and not having the strength or will to venture out of the room. Does this situation sound familiar to you? The apostles felt completely powerless, crippled with fear and uncertainty. They had a task to do but felt totally incapable of doing it. They needed someone to empower them.

Being empowered by the Spirit

The thing that empowered the apostles and enabled them to overcome their fears and go out and preach the Good News was the Holy Spirit. Despite what we may perceive from the readings, the change in them, though powerful and positive, did not occur in a flash. It took time for them to grow and change and realise the potential of the gifts they had received.

By Lawrie Knott, Catholic Early EdCare

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WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE



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Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every second

Sunday during the 8.30am Mass.

We will return after the restrictions have been relaxed.



Looking for something to keep you busy while at home?

Kick start your creative talents. Whether it is knitting, crocheting, jewellery making, sewing, woodwork or dabbling in creative gardening. The sky is the limit.

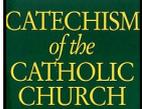
We are calling out to everyone who would like to contribute towards the parish Arts & Crafts Stall at St Eddies School Fete 2021. Lets make it a bumper stall.



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Basic questions answered according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q. What is sacramental grace?

Sacramental grace is the grace of the Holy Spirit which is given by Christ and is proper to each sacrament. This grace helps the faithful in their journey toward holiness and so assists the Church as well to grow in charity and in her witness to the world.

Q. What is the relationship between the sacraments and everlasting life?

In the sacraments the Church already receives a foretaste of eternal life, while "awaiting in blessed hope, the appearing in glory of our great God and savior Christ Jesus" (*Titus* 2:13).

Q. From where do the sacramental signs come?

Some come from created things (light, water, fire, bread, wine, oil); others come from social life (washing, anointing, breaking of bread). Still others come from the history of salvation in the Old Covenant (the Passover rites, the sacrifices, the laying on of hands, the consecrations). These signs, some of which are normative and unchangeable, were taken up by Christ and are made the bearers of his saving and sanctifying action.

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SAFEGUARDING



Please find below a couple of links to free webinars that have been highly recommended. These are extremely good for everyone to participate in. 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. Information below.

STAY CONNECTED SAFELY

The way in which we conduct our ministries, activities & services is changing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. It has never been more important to not just stay connected - but stay connected safely. More & more resources are now available to help children, families & communities. The *eSafety Commissioner* offers live webinars that explore the latest research & expert advice for using technology safely. These free webinars cover topics such as 'Helping kids thrive online', 'My house, my rules' and 'Child safety & online learning'. This is a great way to learn how to develop the skills to be safer online. These webinars are due to finish around mid-May. For full details go to: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
St Edward's Parish
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St Edward's Parish Representative

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Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

STOPline Service

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welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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 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/>