

## Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> November—15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
<b>Marshal</b>	Terry George	Denise Love	Pat McCaffery
<b>Parish Choirs</b>	Couples for Christ	St Cecilia	Familia Choir
<b>Overhead Projectionist</b>	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Volunteer
<b>Usher 1</b>	Rose George	Brian Ridder	Cheryl McCaffery
<b>Communion Minister</b>	David McLean	Laura Ferrall	Nix Arezza
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 1</b>	Nina Pereira	Kristelle Jaimes	Jericho Quinones
<b>Proclaimers of the Word: 2</b>	Layla Perrett	Evelina Afoa	Mattie Sarmiento
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



Last Friday on World Teachers' Day the Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. Miss Pam Betts, acknowledged staff who have reached milestones in service to students in BCE schools. This year we acknowledged Mrs Carla Bourke, Mrs Nicole Mason, Mrs Sandie Wands and Mrs Roslyn Jenner all who reached 10 years service. We also acknowledged Mrs Lorena Bolland for 30 years' service and we expressed our gratitude to Mrs Bolland for 18 years' service on St Edward's School Board, a very generous contribution to the school.

**Rick Sheehan Principal. Ph3208 0922**



**Position Vacant – Safeguarding Officer**  
Applications are open for the above position in the Office for Safeguarding Services located at the St Stephen's Cathedral precinct. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*



**Outside School Hours Care** T: 07 3208 9470  
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**Senior Christmas Lunch**  
**01 December 2020 @ 11:30am**

Club Southside,  
76 Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road  
Upper Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

Meet at Church at 11:00am. Numbers and payment to Noelene by 24 November 2020. \$35 per head payments can be left at the parish office.  
**Noelene Magee. Mobile: 0409 261 639**

### THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Your donations for week end 31<sup>st</sup>—1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

Envelopes:	\$ 355.20
Loose:	\$ 454.75
Credit Card:	\$ 110.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 225.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$1,144.95</b>

**Thank you.**

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**John Guiton 0499 105 146**  
**St Edward's Parish Representative**  
**Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant**  
**Phone: 07 3299 2000**

Full policy can be obtained at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
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## St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978  
104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

**Readings: Wisdom 6: 12-16 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matt 25: 1-13**  
**Next Week: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thess 5:1-6 Matt 25:14-30**

### 7<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we draw near to the end of the liturgical year, the readings are concerned with the end of time when Christ Jesus will return again, and God's kingdom will reign. We are reminded to stay awake, to be ready to notice when and where God is present among us now.

The **First Reading** describes the beauty of Wisdom who seeks to comfort, strengthen and console those who look for her help in troubles and anxiety.

When God may seem distant, we cry out to the Lord with the Psalmist. We recall with praise the glory and strength that has helped us, and rejoice in the shelter of his loving presence.

The **Second Reading** tells us we can be quite sure that those who have died are risen with Jesus, so that we can be comforted by this hope, for them and for ourselves. At the end, we will all be with the Lord forever.

The Lord Jesus will come again but we must be patient, keeping the flame of our love and faith alive in our hearts. We may tire of waiting for him, but must be ready to wake up quickly to answer his call. We do not know the day or hour of his coming (**Gospel**).

This week I pray to stay awake, ready to notice the presence of the Lord. In keeping close to him, I may lead others to a sense of the hope and faith we have, both in joy and when our lives are difficult.

### GOSPEL Matthew 22: 25: 1–13

#### REFLECTION

This week, I ponder this parable. It may take several days to explore the richness of Jesus's words. In whatever way I am drawn to pray, I allow the Holy Spirit to guide me.

I may like to picture myself as one of the bridesmaids, or perhaps as someone waiting with them. Noticing what happens as the story unfolds, allowing myself to be drawn into the events, I share my thoughts and feelings with the Lord as I am moved.

What does it mean for me to wait? Am I patient and prepared for whatever may happen? Or am I anxious, tending to give up, or to try to sort everything out in my own way?

I talk with the Lord about these moments in my life. What has the Lord to say to me? What happens when I hear the cry, 'The bridegroom is here!?' I may visualise the joy, the agitation, the different reactions of the girls. Am I ready to meet the Lord as he comes to me in my life?

Again, I speak with the Lord from my heart and listen to what he says to me. I end my time of prayer asking the Lord for whatever grace I need. I thank him.  
*Glory be ...*



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Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

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9.00am – 2.00pm on Monday,  
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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/>



**WE REMEMBER**  
**In our prayers all who have died recently,**

Eric Seneviratne  
 Martin (Baz) Thomas McGrath

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Sarah Armatys  
 Claire Browning  
 Monseignor Jose Oscar Barahona

*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:

Barbara Flowerdew-Brown  
 Terry Owsnett  
 Jorge Giraldo Jauregui  
 Peter Gunner  
 Cath Fulcher  
 Armando Bettiol

*"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

Dean Jarman  
 Olivia Rumpler  
 Evelyn Kanowski  
 Scarlett Downing

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

**CARE & CONCERN**  
 ...We are concerned

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

**Men's Group Meeting**  
**"Getting to the Point"**

Men's Group meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Next meeting 18.11.2020 @7:00pm.**

For information contact: Ron Ferrall

**PARISH UPDATE**

**The steps for the registration to attend Mass is as follows:**  
[www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au](http://www.stedwardsdaisyhill.org.au) and click on the icon provided.

- Click on 'Select a Date'
- Scroll down until you find the date you require
- Then click 'Ticket'
- The next screen you can choose the number of tickets you require (1 or 2 etc) if you are living in the same house and have the same surname you can do this on the one booking otherwise you have to do separate bookings for each one. There is a limit of 4 tickets per booking so if there is more than 4 required you need to do separate bookings.
- Click 'see more' to read all the conditions of the booking
- Then click 'Register'
- That will take you to the screen when you can enter your details. In the area 'First name' you can enter all (up to 4) first names (if you have ordered multiple tickets with the one booking) then tab to the surname area. This is for all attendees that have the same surname and living at the same address. **ALL NAMES ARE TO BE REGISTERED**
- All the information with a \* is required by the guidelines.
- Once you click 'Register' at the bottom of this page you will receive a confirmation of the booking to your email.



**THE FINAL PURIFICATION**  
 November, once again it's a month to remember those whom God has called through death to eternal life. Once again it's time for Special Masses of all who have gone before us to God. November 2 is All Souls Day, the special day in the liturgical year set aside to pray for the dead. But why pray for the dead? This day presumes that some, who die are imperfectly purified of their sinfulness, and while assured of the eventual benefits of eternal life, are barred from immediate access to heaven until they are cleansed of their sinfulness, and are finally released to take their place at God's throne. Prayer for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform to help our loved ones during their time in purification, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven. (Vatican II, The Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, No. 51). Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to perfect our loved ones purification. On All Souls Day, we pray during the Mass in gratitude to God for these human lives, divine gifts to the world that they have been. Death is merely a step to pass through on the way to fulfilling God's plan. That's why we celebrate the life of the deceased person confident in the mercy of God and the promise of everlasting life. On November 2, on the day of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the Church asks us to pray for the dead, with enthusiasm and great joy, that our loved ones might see God. The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary continued on our altars, has ever been for the Church the principal means of fulfilling towards the dead the great commandment of charity.

To encourage this wonderful tradition of the Church, we write the names for those whom you would like a special Mass to be offered, in our November Mass Remembrance book then we place it on the altar during the weekend Masses. Also we write the names of all our departed members on the butterfly and stick it on the big cross as a symbolic way of our prayer for them. If you would like Masses especially offered during this month, please drop your Mass intention envelopes to the parish office or the collection bags. Please print names clearly so that we can transfer them to the book of remembrance.

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

**Blessings, Fr Joseph**

**MASS TIMES 9<sup>th</sup> November— 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Monday, 9 November	Tuesday, 10 November	Wednesday, 11 November	Thursday, 12 November	Friday, 13 November	Saturday, 14 November	Sunday, 15 November
NO MASS <i>The dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	NO MASS <b>St Leo the Great,</b> pope, doctor.	NO MASS <b>St Martin of Tours,</b> Bishop	NO MASS <b>St Josaphat,</b> Bishop, martyr	NO MASS	9:00am Mass  6:00pm Mass	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>  8:30am Mass  6:00pm Mass

**CARE AND CONCERN GROUP**  
**Calling for Volunteers:**



St. Edwards Care and Concern group is seeking volunteers who are able to give a few hours a month for our Parish members requiring assistance in the following areas: **-Communion to the sick or elderly.** Volunteers who undertake this role for the sick or elderly, either in private homes or local Aged Care Facilities, are not required to already be a Eucharistic Minister. Provision of Communion is always undertaken with two Care and Concern volunteers present (in accordance with Diocesan Policy). The 'Communion to the sick' role occurs on a routine basis. At present however, due to COVID, Care and Concern is only delivering the weekly Church Newsletter to these people to comply with minimizing personal contact.

**Additional areas covered of Care and Concern requiring Assistance: Hospitality – (Catering/Church functions and funerals; Meals) Home Visits Transportation.**

We would be very grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide in these activities for Care and Concern. If you are able to take up a volunteering role, please contact the Care and Concern Coordinator or the Parish Office Secretary – *Contact details are in the Parish Church Newsletter.*

Not only are you helping your club, school or charity, you'll also get extra benefits.

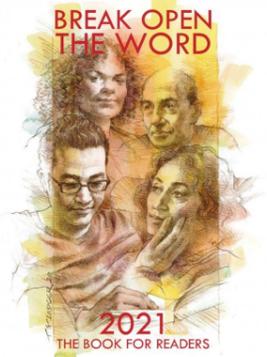


**Exciting News!**  
 Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our Parish, but also all our members when you nominate our parish on your application. The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App. Every month, our parish will receive 0.5%\* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App. \*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms> Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our Parish. You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



**BREAK OPEN THE WORD**

To ALL readers. The 2021 Break Open the Word issue is now available for purchase. This is a very useful book as it has the reading for your rostered day and to help you practice it also gives you an understanding of how the reading should be delivered. Available for \$20.00 at the SVDP or at the Parish Of-



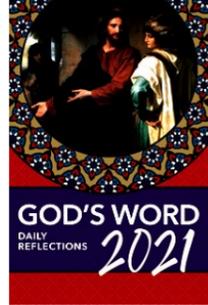
**Available for purchase now 2021 Columban Art Calendar**

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its Traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Recommended retail price is \$10.00. Available at the Parish Office or SVDP Store.



**God's Word 2021**

The 2021 issue of God's Word are now available through the SVDP Piety Store for \$12. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.



**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**

**In Loving Memory of Eric Seneviratne**  
 The Seneviratne family would like to thank you all for your prayers and support. **Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.**

