



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8.00 am to 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm to 4.30pm

Please note Office is closed 12.30 - 1.30pm.

School Principal

Mrs Carol Sayers

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

Ms Sarah Daws

A Parish of the North East Deanery in pastoral association with Hamilton Hendra Northgate Nundah Banyo Wavell Heights Aspley Geebung Zillmere Bracken Ridge Sandgate and Brighton

Readings - 21 April - 4th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14.43-52; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9.14-17; Gospel: John 10:27-30



Monday night will see 110 of our young people receive the sacrament of confirmation, Archbishop Coleridge will administer the sacrament. There will be two ceremonies: one at 5pm, the second at 7pm.

When he anoints each candidate with chrism, the special perfumed oil used at baptism, confirmation and ordination to priesthood) he says "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit". From ordinary experience we know the importance of sealing something be it a food container we store in the fridge, an envelope we send in the mail - "Is it sealed properly?" Sealing is the way we keep safe what is inside. In business important documents are marked with the corporation seal to let others know they are authentic.

With our young friends, Archbishop Coleridge a successor of the apostles who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost putting chrism on their foreheads, seals in the gift of the Spirit, he confirms that these young Catholic Christians are genuine. The Holy Spirit came to them in baptism and now the gift is sealed lest it be spoilt in anyway.

These young brothers and sisters will continue to grow in the faith with the help of their parents and us, the wider community of the Church. Many of them will make their first Holy Communion next month but even now Jesus relies on them to make him known and to complete his work of helping everyone know God loves them personally and is always with them. They will listen to the voice of Jesus the good shepherd, who never abandons them.

This is a time of great joy. Keep them in your prayers.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

This Sunday

CLOW

MINISTRY MEETING

**Sunday 21 April following the
9am Mass - O'Connell Centre**

All Children's Liturgy of the Word
volunteers are asked to attend this meeting.

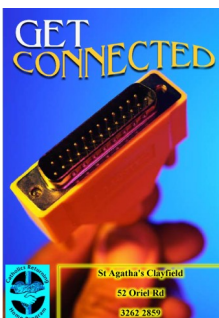
ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th April

ST AGATHA'S

9am Mass

Please bring a plate for Morning Tea



Catholics Returning Home - Get Connected

Join us for 6 sessions, "Catholics Returning Home", **Wednesdays from 17 April 7.30-9pm** at St Agatha's Catholic Church, 52 Oriel Rd, Clayfield. Have you been away from the Church and you are seeking to reconnect and get an update on your Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who has left the Church? or just beginning to worship with us again? Please invite them to join us - the yellow brochures at the doors of the Church make excellent invitations. Let's share the good news of our faith with others!
More info: Ph 3262 2859 St Agatha's Parish Office

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY

DINNER ROSTER

LifeTeen Mass - Sunday 5.30pm

If you can assist with this ministry by providing dinner to cater for 40-60 people please write your name on the roster in main church foyer.

Please note: **Costs incurred are reimbursed** with the presentation of docket to the parish office. See notice board for menu suggestions. Enquiries to Catherine at the parish office on 32622859



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Catholicism – Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith. Beginning Sunday the 5th. May we will be presenting the documentary series, "*Catholicism – Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith*" by Fr. Robert Barron.

As the month of May is traditionally a time to focus on Our Lady, the first episode will be "Mary, the Mother of God" in which Fr. Barron explains the Church's great reverence for Mary and her unique role in the history of salvation.

This series was filmed throughout 15 countries and answers many questions. For teens and young adults, this is an opportunity for you to explore your faith and share the journey with your Parish friends. Please join us.

Time: 6.45pm in APAC (Agatha's Performing Arts Centre), 1st level, St Agatha's School

Fr Rob Galea -Tuesday 7th May. He will be conducting Music and Grace at St Joseph's Hall, Clewley St Corinda Time 7.00pm. Cost: Gold coin donation.
Contact: Michael Doherty 3716 0158 or bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au The evening will conclude with supper at approx 8.45pm. If you didn't get the opportunity to hear Fr Rob on his previous visits, don't miss out. Truly inspirational.

Steve Angrisano Visit, May 2013. Well-known American musician, composer, youth minister and dynamic presenter, will be appearing at workshops and events in Brisbane from 9th to 13th May. He has been featured at major conferences and events around the world including World Youth Days. Fkyer on noticeboard. Full details visit www.cymbrisbane.org.au/steveangrisano.

Archbishop Coleridge. Come and meet Archbishop Coleridge as he launches his Pastoral Message to Young People. Archbishop Coleridge will be presiding at the 5.30pm Mass at All Saints Parish, 4 Faheys Rd East, Albany Creek on 12th May. The launch will include a summary of the message by the Archbishop as well as music by Steve Angrisano.

ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

If you have any questions or ideas please contact Anne O'Connor on 3256 6013 or 0419 796 988.

Women - Woven in Love (something different for mum for Mothers' Day!) Saturday 11 May 2013, 1.00-4.30pm

This workshop offers a nurturing experience to explore and support women in their relationships as daughters and for some, as mothers. It offers a time for personal reflection, rejoicing, celebration and healing. Facilitated by Jean Tamblyn and Gail

Godfrey. Venue: Presentation Spirituality Centre, 26 Kooralgin Street, Manly. RSVP: Gail Godfrey 3366 2188 or email familycentre@bne.catholic.net.au (Note: Anyone wishing to attend Mass afterwards Manly Church across the road has Mass at 5pm Saturdays)

Experience the splendour of the Organ at Pipes and Pizza.

The Pipes and Pizza program presented by RSCM Australia returns again this year with three sessions where participants learn about and have the chance to play the organs at Nazareth Lutheran Church and St John's Cathedral as well as seeing how an organ is made at Simon Pierce Organ Building Workshop. Next session 27th April from 9:30-11:30 am. \$10 per session per adult, children free!

Please register with your Name, Phone Number and Email Address by via phone to (07) 3336 9104 (leave a message) or via email to qld@rscmaustralia.org.au Flyer on noticeboard.

Guides and Welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen are seeking volunteers to assist in guiding and welcoming at the Cathedral for approximately 3 hours a month Monday to Friday Both morning and afternoon times are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about the rich history of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Precinct.

An information session will be held in the Francis Rush Centre on Saturday 27 April commencing at 10.00am. The Cathedral car park will be available. If you are interested please contact Carmel Devery 3336 9112 / email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au by Monday 22 April.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

10 MAY 2013 - 18 MAY 2013

JAJA - FR BERNIE COSTIGAN CENTRE, ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, 30 ELDORADO ST, BRACKEN RIDGE QLD
Ticket prices are \$15 Adult and \$10 Student/concession.

Further enquiries please contact Anne Barklmore ph: 0410637642 e: abarklmore@hotmail.com

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane **Advertised Position.**

Applications are open for a position at the Hendra Northgate Parish. A person with sound administrative and secretarial skills is required for a part-time position, up to 12 hours per week. Specific responsibilities include the day-to-day running of the parish office (reception, banking, database entry, word processing, filing, etc.). For additional information or to apply please contact James Condon (Archdiocesan Services) on 3324 3143 or email condonj@bne.catholic.net.au Applications close Friday 3 May 2013.

Townsville St Patrick's College

Past Pupils Brisbane Reunion - Saturday, 18th May, 2013
Enq. Barbara 3396 6641 or Annette 3399 2234

Quote.... 'Of all human activities, man's listening to God is the supreme act of his reasoning and will.' *Pope Paul VI*

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died: recently:

Hilda Dooley, Pam Levy, Joan Torenbeek, Alfio Leonardi, Bryan Law, Alexander (Zanda) McDonald (Cloncurry), Alexander McDonald, Judith Donaldson, George Pervan, Marge Mills, Margaret Dearness, Ruth Thompson, Fr Tim Norris.

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Sr Veronica Casey, Monsignor English, Ruby McCray, Evelyn McCray, Sr Raphael O'Connor, Br Tom Higgins, Lily Chinn, Sid Tynan, Judith Power, Hilda McCluskey, Anthony (Tony) Hoskins, Trevor Goldfinch, Miriam Deegan.

Those who are sick:

Maria Maczynski, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Zara Burke, Sienna Emery, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Jenny and Nina Hummselshoj, Fr Brian Taylor, Cathy Sullivan, Donna McGrane, Terasita Trisoglio, Barbara Kozak, Anne Nimmo, Vincent O'Connell, Gregory Winch, Lyn Allen, Betty Schofield, Randal McFarlane, Lyn Gavison, Jyoti Bharadia, Dot McMaster, Mel Purwo, Patricia Evans, Pam Farr, Benedetta De Santi, Jennifer Baker, Patricia Woolhouse, Judy Freeman, Johnathon Adams, Sue Hall, Rosaria Tieppo, Maia Balsillie, Charles Kannengiesser, Ronald McCann, Alison Doust, Jonathan O'Brien, Peter Wood, Vera Jokic, Gabrielle Greathead, Tim Devlin, Loretta Giles.

You will note a number of names which have been on the sick list for many months have been removed. If you would like to have a name put back on please contact the parish office. Also a reminder to let us know when names are no longer required to be shown on the list.

INVITATION TO HOLY SPIRIT BOONDALL MASS & MORNING TEA. All are welcome to attend this special Mass in the Holy Spirit Chapel, 2141 Sandgate Rd, Boondall, **Tuesday 23 April at 9am** followed by morning tea on in the new Retirement Village facility. Opportunity to tour new apartments and community facilities and to find out more about retirement living. RSVP 17/4/2013 to Pam or Sharon on 3054 4635 or email sfry@holyspirit.com.au.

WOMEN'S NIGHT FORUM - Wednesday Evening, 1st May, 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Celebrating the resourcefulness of women in the modern world. Exploring new ways of nourishing our spirits and growing together in community and through women's circles of support. MC for the evening will be Kelly Higgins-Devine with a panel of speakers including Kathleen Noonan and Professor Cindy Shannon.

St James' Parish Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo

Investment: Donation. RSVP: 24 April. Enquiries to Presentation Spirituality Centre, Manly., Ph (07) 3396 3290.

PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER HELPING WITH THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM AT THE FIRST COMMUNION MASSES at 9AM & 11AM on the 26 MAY & 2 JUNE

4 Teams of 3 people are required to assist with the various roles:
ushering, the roll call etc at the Masses and
set up and serving of the
Morning Tea celebrations following the Masses.

If you would like to assist
please phone Jane at the parish office on 3262 2859

CARDS & GIFTS ON SALE NOW from PIETY STALL for CONFIRMATION

(celebrated in the parish
22 April 2013)

&

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(celebrated weekends
26 May & 2 June)

LOURDES HEALING MASS 2013 - Saturday 4 May 2013 at 10.00am

St Pashcal's Church, 30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights

This special Mass of Reflection is being celebrated for those who are in need of comfort, care, healing and hope, and for their carers. An initiative of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta. It is an expression of the Order's mission to defend the Faith and give comfort to the sick and the poor. Lourdes water will be distributed after the Mass. Wheelchair access to the church is available from the Warraba Ave.

Cathedral of St Stephen ANZAC Day Mass - Thursday 25 April at 8.00am. All are welcome to celebrate this solemn day in the life of our Country through the Annual ANZAC Day Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. On this day we welcome many veterans and their families as well as dignitaries from government and defence services. People coming to the city for the Dawn Service may wish to stay and attend this Mass. The Cathedral car park will open at approx 7am for those attending the Mass and will stay open until 1.00pm to allow people to attend the Civic Ceremony.

PARISH ROSTERS

Please arrange a substitute if you are unavailable on your rostered day.

6.00pm 7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm

READERS

20/21 April	Eric Van der List Phil Zammit	Andrew Douglas Sharon Hickey	Eileen Duncan Don Macpherson Cecily Dobson	Life Teen Mass
27/28 April	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Anne-Marie Quinn Sr Cecily Dobson	Peter O'Shea Wilma O'Connell Leanne O'Shea	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

20/21 April	Jan Zammit		Cecily Dobson	Life Teen Mass
27/28 April	Marie Ho	Blue Doyle	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass

Gift Bearers are asked to write their names on the monthly sheet on table except for the Young Parishioners' Mass and special masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

21 April	Judy Smith (L), Margaret Ganly
28 April	Jane Arkininstall (L), Lina Alzate

ORGANISTS:

20/21 April	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Sr Marguerite
27/28 April	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Mark Sayers

SANCTUARY CARERS:

20 April	Beverley O'Brien
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Volunteers needed. These important ministries need more volunteers. Please contact Fr Farrelly or the Parish Office on 3262 2859 if you would like to help.

WEEKEND TIMETABLE

Masses:	Saturday	6.00 pm
	Sunday	7.00 am
		9.00 am
		5.30 pm



Reconciliation: Saturday 5 pm – 5.30 pm

Rosary: Before most masses

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Mass:	Monday	6.30 am
Mass:	Wednesday	9.00 am
Mass:	Thursday	9.00 am
Mass:	Friday	9.00 am

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

If you need to speak to a priest about an urgent matter, please phone pager 3835 9885.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting

We hold a preparation session for baptism on the First Sunday of the month after the 9.00 am Mass. We celebrate baptism on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month except in Lent



For bookings and further information, please phone the parish office on 3262 2859.

Care and Concern



- Do you need transport to a doctor's appointment?
- Do you need a meal cooked for you?
- Would you like someone to visit you?

If you or someone you know would like assistance with transport, meals or visits please call St Agatha's Care & Concern on **0419 988 811**.

We are available and ready to help.

JUST CALL.



As a parishioner, do you have some time to give to help in the above ministry?

Are you interested in helping to bring parishioners to Mass?

If you can help please contact the parish office on 3262 2859 or email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Calendar

April

- Sunday 21**
- **CLOW Meeting**
O'Connell Centre 10am
- Monday 22**
- **5pm Confirmation**
 - **7pm Confirmation**
- Tuesday 23**
- **Finance Meeting 7pm**
- Wednesday 24**
- **Catholics Returning Home Parish Office 7.30pm**
- Thursday 25**
- **Anzac Day Mass 9am followed by morning tea.**

THE CATHOLIC LEADER- Copies On Sale - \$2.00

* Church names members of Truth, Justice and Healing Council to engage with Royal Commission into institutional responses to child sexual abuse

* Queensland parishes report increased attendances at Easter services; some say new pope a factor

Readings - 28 April - 5th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5; Gospel: John 13:31-35