



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Administrator**

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

**Executive Assistant**

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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 - 5th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2.22-29; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23;**

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**



### GOD BEING AT HOME WITH US

If you know you are going to die what do you say to those you love. You do not beat about the bush. Time is too short for that. You want to hit the key points.

Read the four chapters yourself, but not quickly. The way Jesus speaks in this last speech has a way of breaking through and making us think again and think deeply. Take these words for instance. "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him."

The Father and the Son want to come and be at home with us. This is not are we at home with God? This is God wanting to be at home with us. And not just being at home with us, but making a home with us. I find this an amazing statement: God wants to make a home with us. This is not some forced occupation. This is not squatters moving into an abandoned dwelling and living there. This is God making a home with us.

We are all well aware of the difference between a house and a home. A house is a dwelling made by builders with whatever features its owners want. It becomes a home when the people who move into it make it that. At home we can be ourselves without fuss or pretence. There is a sense of comfort and easiness. At home we are challenged, nurtured, welcomed, valued, loved, cared for. We belong. Those in our home know us and still value us.

God makes a home with us by letting us see up close and personal who the divine self is. God makes this home with us by valuing us, being interested in us, making room for us, not giving up on us when we deliberately speak rudely and abrasively, act selfishly. Matters will be talked through not swept under the carpet and we shall grow.

Jesus knew he was going to die. He wanted us to know that this is what God had planned to do for us: make a home with us. Today, sit down with God, not in the all powerful, thunder and lightning mode, but as one who washes our feet when we are foot sore and grubby, sets a meal for when we are hungry, talks to us when we feel no one is interested.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

### ST AGATHA'S GOES LIVE!!!!

Visit the new parish website [www.clayfieldparish.org.au](http://www.clayfieldparish.org.au)

Please note it is still evolving - more material will be added over the coming weeks.

**PARISH BALL - FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013 - MODA PORTSIDE**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! - PLEASE NOTE PURCHASE IS THROUGH WEBSITE ONLY**

# 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.**  
“Mary, The Mother of God”  
See insert - flyer.

*This  
Sunday*

### 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.

- \* **Ministry Workshop:** 9th May Paddington
- \* **Twilight Retreat:** 10th May Ipswich
- \* **Music/Liturgy Workshop:** 11th May Sunnybank  
12th May Albany Creek
- \* **Set Free Concert:** Monday 13th May  
Brisbane Powerhouse  
6.30 - 8.30pm

Flyer on noticeboard. Full details and registration visit [www.cymbrisbane.org.au/steveangrisano](http://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.**

## PENTECOST CELEBRATION 2013

**Guest speaker: The Most Rev. Mark Coleridge** with Bardon Outreach, Emmanuel Community, CCR Brisbane affiliated Prayer Groups and Ministries To give thanks and praise to God for what he has done in us and through us over 43 years of Renewal. Sunday 19 May at 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church, 24 Cecil Rd, Bardon. All welcome (light supper).

For more information:  
Ph Fr Vince 5537 6773 / Norma 3369 3832.

## 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](mailto:familycentre@bne.catholic.net.au) (Note: Anyone wishing to attend Mass afterwards Manly Church across the road has Mass at 5pm Saturdays)

## GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP - Saturday 18 May,

12.30pm—4.30pm at Our Lady of Victories Church Hall, Cintra Rd, Bowen Hills. Tony Vaughan, director of the Schola Cantorum of Brisbane, is conducting a workshop aimed at singers currently in choirs or those who would like to learn about this music. The afternoon will be practical and will include basics in reading the chant notation (13th C.), Latin pronunciation, a brief history of the Chant and all will get a chance to learn and sing a range of “Gregorian chants. Cost \$20/\$15 concession, includes sheet music and afternoon tea, RSVP by 13 May. Contact Tony 3395 6060 email: [tony.vaughan7@hotmail.com](mailto:tony.vaughan7@hotmail.com)

## 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](mailto:abarklmore@hotmail.com)

## PARISH FAMILY SEEKING TEMPORARY

**ACCOMODATION IN LOCAL AREA.** Local family parishioners looking for approximately 3-4 months temporary accommodation June - September. If you can assist please contact Naomi on 3262 5282.

## CRAqld PHOTOGRAPHIC AND INTERACTIVE

**EXHIBITION** Catholic Religious Australia, Qld feel it is a significant time to celebrate the past, reflect on the present and look forward to what the future of Religious Life might be in the next fifty years.

What: Photographic and interactive exhibition  
Where: Lourdes Hill College in the Good Samaritan Centre, 86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne  
When: Saturday 25th May- 1pm-5pm  
Sunday 26th May- 10am—5pm

Also touring throughout Queensland until August 2013.

## YEAR OF GRACE EVENT

### Music & Grace with Fr Rob Galea

**Tuesday 7th May, St Joseph's Hall, Clewley St, Corinda**

A night of Music, Word, and Faith for Youth and Young Adults and all Parishioners. Fr Rob believes that music is an important instrument in helping God's people understand the need for intimacy with their God. Gold Coin Entry. Supper at 8.45pm. RSVP 3716 0158

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died: recently:

Bishop Joe O'Connell, Donn Macgroarty, Antony Mammootil, Margaret Roobottom, Hilda Dooley, Pam Levy, Joan Torenbeek.

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Basil Taylor, Ross McKenzie, William Dunne, Josephine Dunne, Annie Grace, Elizabeth O'Connor, Michelle Edgecombe, Vere Eden, Thelma O'Grady, John O'Grady, Eric Dunlop, Sr Veronica Casey, Monsignor English, Ruby McCray, Evelyn McCray, Sr Raphael O'Connor, Br Tom Higgins, Lily Chinn.

### 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**

**ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES** The first concert of the St. Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series for 2013 features the UQ Chorale and Pulse Chamber Orchestra in a program entitled *Britten and Friends* on Sunday May 19 at 4.00 pm at the Cathedral, 248 Elizabeth Street (parking opens at 3.00 pm from Charlotte Street entrance). The program includes Britten's *Hymn to Saint Cecilia* and *The Company of Heaven* (for chorus, soloists, strings, organ and tympani). Admission \$22 (adults) \$17 (concession). For further information contact (07) 3876 6812.

**CURSILLO.** Cursillo is a Movement operating worldwide and locally with the support and blessing of Pope Francis and our own Archbishop Mark Coleridge. A live-in 3 day weekend offers participants a deepening of their spirituality and a network of support in living their Christian lives.

Cursillo weekends for men and for women are being held from 13th-16th June. This is a 3 day live-in experience where you will learn about a useful method of support in living out your Christian life. You will experience Christian Community, hear talks and participate in discussions on God, life and spiritual development, and have loads of fun. You will leave with a vision of how to live as a Christian. For more information contact Rosemary at rhaydock@live.com.au on 0431 464 211 or Michael on 0427 555 776

**CORPUS CHRISTI BUS TRIP TO INDOOROOPIILLY - 2 JUNE.** Pick up St Agatha's Church 12.45pm. Cost \$5.00 Contact Joan 3262 1472 or Piety Stall at Masses.

**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 & HOLY GIFTS  
ON SALE NOW  
from PIETY STALL for  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
(celebrated weekends  
26 May & 2 June)**

**DATE CLAIMER  
14 JUNE  
Bus Trip to Marian Valley  
Further details to come.**



**ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY - FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013  
9AM - 10.30AM (see noticeboard for details)**

- Meet the Principal
- School tours
- Entertainment in the Performing Arts Centre
- School choir performance
- PE class
- Light refreshments served

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
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### READERS

4/5 May	Eddie Foley Jack Williamson	Blue Doyle Mark Burton	Denis Keating Patricia Sutcliffe Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass
11/12 May	Ryan Smethurst Marie Ho	Chanelle Simpson Sonia Marmotta	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

4/5 May	Trish Hickey		Ariane Ryan	Life Teen Mass
11/12 May	Eddie Foley	Paulette Archer	Peter Ryan	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** - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate. *Please note any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.*

5 May	Mary Ockendon (L), Mary Kerr, Anna Coronis
12 May	No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners' Mass

### ORGANISTS:

4/5 May	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Eithne Stafford
11/12 May	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

5 May	Jane Lynn, Victor Podesta
11 May	Santina Catalano, Maria Fistrovic

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)*

## Parish Calendar

### May

#### Sunday 5

- **Catholicism—Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith—for teens and young adults**  
APAC 6.45pm

#### Wednesday 8

- **Pastoral Council**  
APAC 7pm
- **Catholics Returning Home Parish Office**  
7.30pm

### **THE CATHOLIC LEADER-Copies On Sale - \$2.00**

- \* Nigerian priests and seminarians to extend stay in Brisbane
- \* Pregnancy Crisis group extends over the border
- \* Photographic exhibition to showcase richness of religious life in Queensland
- \* Murri Ministry co-ordinator wins 2013 Peace Women Award
- \* Albanian woman tells of praying in secret during ban on religious practice

**Readings - 12th May - The Ascension of the Lord**

**1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28.10:19-23;**

**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**