



# 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 - 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

**1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-17; Gospel: John 14:15-16.23-26**



### Pentecost

Behaviour transformation makes news. Television shows on the transformation of unruly and ill-disciplined young people are watched with interest. Medical advances using drugs or electronic implants show us people's behaviour changing as a result of these therapies. Scandals rock the sporting world as coaches and players are found to be using performance enhancing drugs to gain an edge over their competitors.

Pentecost is the most famous event of behaviour transformation in the history of the Church. The transformation of the followers of Jesus, the twelve apostles and the other disciples, is the centre of the account. Prior to the transformation these people have locked themselves away in a room for fear of being given the same treatment they saw Jesus receive – arrest, torture, execution. No one could blame them for being frightened. They were frightening times.

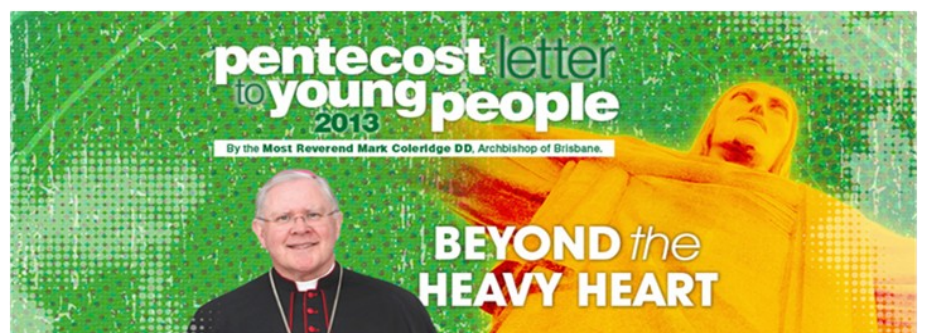
The transformation sees them finding courage to leave the locked room and go into the streets to announce that Jesus is risen from the dead. In their proclamation they do not shy away from laying the blame for the death with the leaders of their people.

What changed these people? It was not Dutch courage born of being drunk as some of the bystanders who heard them suggested. As the disciples indicated it was only 9 in the morning and the hotels were not open! St Luke describes the agent of transformation as something that looked like tongues of fire that came and rested on each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

All those who receive the Spirit and cooperate with it change. They find the courage to witness to their faith. They leave locked rooms and enter the market place confident in their faith – I have something the world needs to hear. They gather with others who have the same faith and thank God for the gift of the Spirit that brings them the fullness of grace and enables them to complete Christ's work on earth.

Our parish website has gone live and so must we.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



**PARISH BALL  
FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013  
MODA PORTSIDE  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! -  
PLEASE NOTE PURCHASE IS  
THROUGH WEBSITE ONLY**

**Copies of Pentecost Letter to Young People are on table in church foyer. Please take a copy or visit [www.cymbrisbane.org.au](http://www.cymbrisbane.org.au)**

# 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 EVENT

### *"The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure"*

This is the second DVD in our series, "Catholicism - Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith" by Fr Robert Barron. Everyone who saw the first DVD on Mary appreciated the engaging presentation, discussion and coffee.

For teens and young adults, this is an opportunity for you to explore your faith and share the journey with your Parish friends. If you are attending the 5.30pm Mass there will be time to grab a plate of supper before moving to APAC.

**Please join us.**

**Date: Sunday 2nd June Time: 6.45pm**

**At: APAC**

(Agatha's Performing Arts Centre,  
1st level, St Agatha's School)

## ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

**NEXT MEETING  
THURSDAY 30 MAY  
7.00PM  
PARISH OFFICE**

**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.

## Quote....

'To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.'

*Lewis Smedes*

## BUS TRIP TO MARIAN VALLEY 14 JUNE 2013.

Managed by the Pauline Fathers Marian Valley - Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians is a sacred place established to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. All parishioners are invited to join a Bus Trip to Marian Valley on Wednesday 14 June stopping for Morning Tea at Canungra with the celebration of Mass and Lunch at Marian Valley. Cost \$35.00.

Bus leaves: London Road 8.15am

St Agatha's 8.20am

Our Lady Help of Christians 8.30am

Beatrice Terrace 8.40am

Bookings: Joan 3262 1472 / Mary 3262 5736  
or the Piety Stall at Masses.

## 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.

## 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.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLAYFIELD CONFERENCE

**ANNUAL REPORT.** During the calendar year from April 2012 to March 2013 Clayfield members of SVDP visited some 500 clients. These clients live in our designated area which extends from Pinkenba to Bowen Hills. Families and individual clients received assistance with food vouchers, electricity, telephone and medical bills. We distributed \$30,080.00 to cover these various needs. We also arranged for these clients to receive furniture and clothing to the value of \$7,053.00.

The conference is always looking for new members. We hold our meetings fortnightly on a Monday in the Presbytery commencing at 5.00pm. The meetings last for about an hour.

To find out more about our Society, please feel free to attend a meeting. The next one is on Monday 20 May 2013.

## PARISH FAMILY SEEKING TEMPORARY

**ACCOMMODATION IN LOCAL AREA.** Anyone going away who needs a house sitter? Local family parishioners looking for approx 3-4 months temporary accommodation between June and September. Even short amounts of time would help. If you can assist please contact Naomi on 32625282

## GREGORY TERRACE OLD BOY'S ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL DINNER -** Friday 14 June 2013, 7.00 for 7.30pm

Tattersall's Club - 215 Queen St, Brisbane

Special Guest: Michael Lynagh (GT 1981) former Wallaby Captain. Further details ph Ms Ellyse Mackenroth St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace (07) 3214 5222

## *In our prayers we remember*



### *Those who have died: recently:*

Ross Geitz (Allora), Mary Watts, Michael Donoghue, Stan Kearney, Maureen Jones, Lyn Grills, Francis Stephen Hefferan, Bishop William Murray, Monsignor Timothy Hannigan, Donald McNab, Elizabeth McGlaughlan, Teresa Franklin, Clare Mee, Lawrence Pattison, Bishop Joe O'Connell, Donn Macgroarty.

### *And those whose anniversaries occur about now:*

Mary Vasta-Rametta, Phillip Pozzi, Francis Martin, Anne Curtin, Andrew Collier, Basil Taylor, Ross McKenzie, William Dunne, Josephine Dunne, Annie Grace, Elizabeth O'Connor.

### *Those who are sick:*

Tyler Guyder, 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.**

**ST AGATHA'S HOSPITALITY MINISTRY.** The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking to establish within the St Agatha's Parish a Hospitality Ministry. Hospitality is one of the ways that "parishes are welcoming, inclusive communities to which people are drawn and have a strong sense of belonging" (Jesus Communion Mission Synod 2003). Special talents are required by a team of parishioners to organize social functions, for example morning teas after Mass, on a casual basis as is required by Father or the Parish Pastoral Council. These functions would fall outside those already undertaken by the Family Group and the Young Parishioners Mass.



### **ST AGATHA'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

#### **PRACTICES FOR FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 26 MAY:**

9am Mass: **PRACTICE TUESDAY 21 3.30pm Church**  
11am Mass: **PRACTICE WEDNESDAY 22 3.30pm Church**

**WORKBOOKS  
ARE TO BE HANDED  
IN AT MASSES  
THIS WEEKEND**

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2013 - 12 MAY—19 MAY 2013**

**WALKING IN CONVERSATION.** As individuals of faith and as a community we are asked to reflect on the importance of the practices of dialogue and conversation, as a means of overcoming barriers. Both in ecumenism, and in the struggles for liberation of people across the globe, the skills of speaking and listening are recognised as essential. In such authentic conversation we can come to recognise Christ more clearly.



National Council of  
**Churches in Australia**  
Faith and Unity Commission

Our local **InterChurch Council** celebrates the close of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this weekend with an exchange of readers between neighbouring churches. Mrs Elizabeth Helman has kindly agreed to represent St Agatha's at St Augustine's Anglican Church 9.30am Sunday Service. We welcome St Augustine's representative at our 5.30pm Mass.

**SERVICE OF REAFFIRMATION OF THE COVENANT** between the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba will be celebrated at St John's Cathedral Wednesday 29 May 2013 at 7.00pm. The Covenant signed by Archbishops Aspinall and Bathersby and Bishop Morris in May 2009 expresses commitment to partnership in aspects of Church life and mission. All are welcome.



### **ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY FRIDAY 31 MAY 2013 - 9AM - 10.30AM**

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

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



## PARISH ROSTERS

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

**6.00pm                      7.00am                      9.00am                      5.30pm**

### READERS

18/19 May	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Alleira Egan Mary Kelaher	Jill Weld Tanya Mulcahy Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
25/26	Phil Zammit Eric Van der List	Anna-Marie Quinn Kirsty Stevens	First Communions 9am & 11am	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

18/19 May	Paulette Archer	Blue Doyle	Henry Weld	Life Teen Mass
25/26	Jan Zammit		Cecily Dobson	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.*

19 May	Jane Cameron (L), Nicola Warda
26 May	No Children's Liturgy - First Communion Celebrations

### ORGANISTS:

18/19 May	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming
25/26 May	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

18 May	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 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

**Tuesday 21**

- Practice -
- **First Communion for 26 May 9 am Candidates— 3.30 pm in the Church**

**Wednesday 22**

- Practice -
- **First Communion for 26 May 11am Candidates— 3.30 pm in the Church**
- **Catholics Returning Home Parish Office 7.30pm**

**Sunday 26**

- **First Communion 9am & 11am Masses.**

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

- \* Families applaud Queensland's involvement in NDIS
- \* Archbishop Mark Coleridge releases Pentecost Pastoral Letter for young people
- \* Steve Angrisano jets in to share his faith and music with Catholic youth

**Readings - 26th May - The Most Holy Trinity**

**1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31; 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5; Gospel: John 16:12-15**