



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Administrator**

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

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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 - 9nd June - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading: Kings 17:17-24; 2nd Reading Galatians: 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**



### Really Seeing the One Really in Need

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So it is only natural, as it were, that Jesus should liberate this man from the death which has his friends processing with his body through the streets of Nain.

But the man and his friends are not the main focus of Jesus. It may be daring to say that Jesus did not bring the man back to life out of concern for the man.

‘When the Lord saw her, he felt compassion towards her’ – not him! Who is this ‘her’ whom Jesus really focused on, particularly saw in that little procession of mourners?

She was a widow in a patriarchal society. The dead son is not a youngster but a man. He is the breadwinner and protector for his mother. Without an able man in her household, she will be reduced to poverty and be very vulnerable.

And so the Gospel tells us that Jesus ‘felt compassion towards her’. The Greek actually says that his guts were in turmoil with pity. So, he does what any gutsy person would do in the situation: his uttermost to help her.

We may say that Jesus restored the life of this man in order to restore the life of the mother. The Gospel emphasises this by telling us the purpose of this saving ministry of Jesus: ‘He gave him to his mother.’ She would now have enough to eat, and be able to live out her years in a secure household.

It is obvious that Jesus had the most alert eyes, always on the lookout for the person whom society would relegate to a miserable existence without some saving intervention.

How is our society organised? Can you see those who are vulnerable? Does the mere seeing send a shudder of compassion through your body, as it did for Jesus?

What intervention do you suggest, for yourself firstly, and then to society organised on a scale and with much greater complexity than was the little town in Nain?

God does not respond to dehumanising situations by extraterrestrial power. He needs human beings imitating Jesus Christ in this regard. Only when we respond in life-giving ways will we be able to say: ‘God has visited his people.’

Fr Michael Tate

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HOMILY BY FR CLEMENT**

Copies on table in church foyer.

# 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



## 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.

## VIVID - Archdiocesan Youth Event

### Sunday 28th July ~ 4pm to 8pm

Guest Speaker ~ Br Damien Price cfc

Archdiocesan Mass ~ Dinner

A dynamic Catholic youth event which celebrates our faith with energetic music, inspiring testimonies, prayer and a powerful message of hope for young people.

St Laurence's College

82 Stephens Rd

South Brisbane

Go Make Disciples!

Register now at

[www.cymbrisbane.org.au](http://www.cymbrisbane.org.au)



## YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND - Friday 28 to Sunday

30 June at Camp Laurence, Lake Moogerah

Join us for a weekend of prayer, Sacraments, worship, activities, talks, small groups, and a chance to hang out with other young adults seeking more from their faith.

Cost \$110 (\$99 before 3 June). Registration at [www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au). For details please

contact Tash at Emmanuel Community on (07) 3217 5199 or email [events@emmanuelcommunity.com.au](mailto:events@emmanuelcommunity.com.au).

## ALL HALLOWS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (that's next Saturday)

Food 6.30pm, questions 7.30pm, great prizes, licensed

Full table is 10 people but part tables welcome

Cost is \$20pp at the door, just turn up

Proceeds go to Mercy Action social justice causes

Enquiries Phil Zammit 33571201



**BEINGCATHOLIC** is a popular Australian website that provides a great range of articles, video and interviews to support Catholics on the journey of life and faith. Visit

[www.beingcatholic.com.au](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au) to read the latest article, "How To Become A Saint In One Easy Step."

## 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 Friday 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.

## PRO LIFE PROCESSION

The next Pro Life Procession is Saturday 15th June beginning with 6.30am Mass at St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill. We then gather at 7:15am at Roma St Parkland - College Close Car Park. We process through the beautiful Parkland to the abortion facility at 383 Wickham Tce, praying the rosary as we walk, which we offer for the unborn, their parents and abortion workers. After praying briefly across the road from the facility we process back into the parklands and have Morning Tea at the playground (BYO everything). Families are most welcome - the whole route is accessible with a pram. Visit us at [www.prolifeprocession.org](http://www.prolifeprocession.org)

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

(for children in Year 2 or older)

### ENROLMENT WEEKEND

**6/7 JULY, 2013 AT ALL MASSES**

Mass times: Saturday 6.00 pm; Sunday 7.00 am, 9.00 am & 5.30 pm

*(enrolments forms are available at the church)*

### CELEBRATIONS:

- Tuesday, 20 August, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 21 August, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

### MEETING DATES:

- 16 & 17 July 2013, 7.00 pm - Parents' meeting. (Church)
- 18 July 2013, 3.30 pm - Children's preparation (Church)
- 13 August 2013, 3.30 pm - Children's Gathering (Church)

*Attendance at all sessions is an essential part of the preparation.*

*Please keep these dates and times free of other appointments.*

Enquiries to be directed to Jane Cameron at the St Agatha's Parish Office 3262 2859.

## CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN SUNDAY MASS WEBCAST ONLINE

Now that Mass For You at Home has shifted to a 5:30am broadcast time on Channel 11 in both regional and metropolitan areas, it might be timely to note our own Archdiocese has a weekly webcast of the Sunday 10am Mass at the Cathedral. To view the mass online go to [www.bne.cdatholic.net.au/webcast](http://www.bne.cdatholic.net.au/webcast).

## *In our prayers we remember*



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

Joseph Barrett, Caterina Zappala, Michael O'Connor, Ben Stekhoven, Thelma O'Hagan, Margaret Duryea, Keith Nash, Ross Geitz (Allora), Mary Watts, Michael Donoghue, Stan Kearney, Maureen Jones.

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

Miguel Lopez, Carmelina Larosa, Paul McGuire, Santo and Giuseppa Catalano, Nell and Tom Campbell, Morrie Griffin, Gloria McKenzie, Mary Vasta-Rametta, Phillip Pozzi.

### *Those who are sick:*

Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, 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.

**SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE** is holding the first Peninsula Catholic Schools Past Students and Staff Reunion to be held on **Saturday 12 October**. Leading up to the 20 year celebrations of the amalgamation of all the peninsula Catholic schools to form Southern Cross Catholic College, we would like to invite all past of Peninsula Catholic schools to this Cocktail Event at 7.30pm in the College Community Centre, 281 Scarborough Rd, Scarborough. Visit [www.sccc.qld.edu.au](http://www.sccc.qld.edu.au) or ph 3480 3632 for further details

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE** is Keynote Guest Speaker at Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated fundraising lunch on Saturday 15 June 2013, 12noon, Marymac Community Centre, Annerley. Plus Neil Ballment, Vocalist, Warwick Adeney Strings, Single \$55; Two \$95; Concession: \$35; Two: \$65; Families: by negotiation. Help Save Unborn Children & reduce domestic violence— book now: 1300 777 777 or email [pcinc@bigpond.com](mailto:pcinc@bigpond.com).

**"SPIRITUALITY FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY ILLNESS"** with Sr Denise Brosnan rsj and David Betts. A Reflection Day for those who been diagnosed with a chronic or life threatening illness including those in remission, family members, friends, Pastoral Carers and Spiritual Directors. When we nurture our souls and spirits, we assist our bodies. Presentation Spirituality Centre, 26 Kooralgin St, Manly, Saturday 15 June, 9.00am – 1.00pm. Cost \$20.00 (incl MT, BYO lunch). RSVP 7 June. For Registration or details visit <http://presentationsociety.org.au/pscmanly/> or Ph 3396 3290.

### **SVDP WINTER APPEAL**

#### **The SVDP is conducting it's WINTER APPEAL**

The St Agatha's Conference visits people in a large area from Pinkenba to Bowen Hills, and this winter a large number of calls are expected, from families and single persons, seeking food, clothing, furniture and financial assistance.



**Any donations are gratefully appreciated.**

**Please use the envelopes provided on the church seats,  
and on behalf of the people assisted by the SVDP**

**Thank You.**

Happiness often  
sneaks in through  
a door you didn't  
know you left open.

John Barrymore





## PARISH ROSTERS

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

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

### READERS

8/9 June	Julie-Ann Gibson Graham Gibson	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass
15/16 June	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Sr Cecily Foster Chanelle Simpson	Michael Crutcher Trish Ryan Angela McFarlane	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

8/9 June	Peter Bowden		Ariane Ryan	Life Teen Mass
15/16 June	Trish Hickey	Blue Doyle	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.*

9 June	No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners' Mass
16 June	Eleonora Kowitz (L), Monique Kowitz

### ORGANISTS:

8/9 June	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara
15/16 June	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

15 June	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

### June

**Sunday 9**

- **Young Parishioners Mass 9am**

**Wednesday 12**

- **Parish Council Meeting 7pm Venue TBC**

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

- \* Archbishop and other Church leaders speak out in defence of marriage
- \* Toowoomba bishop supports meeting to discuss community concerns about coal seam gas extraction
- \* Anglicans and Catholics reaffirm their 'ever-growing relationship' in south-east Queensland
- \* Caritas condemns PNG move to reintroduce death penalty
- \* Olympic swimmers talk about importance of faith in their lives
- \* Order of Malta rallies extra support for Coats for the Homeless project

**Readings - 16th June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: 2 Sam 12:7-10; 2nd Reading Galatians: 2:16,19-20; Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3**