



# 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 - 2nd June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20; 2nd Reading: Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel: Luke 9:11-17**



### What to think about coming to Holy Communion

The heading of this piece can be read two ways:

what is coming to Holy Communion all about or when I come to Holy Communion what am I thinking about.

One aspect of what the ritual is all about is communion with the holy. I can be in communion with nature on a visit to the bush or the beach. I can be in communion with friends and family over a meal. I can be in deep communion with the holy, with God, when I do what Jesus left his friends to do in memory of him but also in communion with him present and alive.

Hand in hand with these thoughts about Holy Communion is what I think about when receiving Holy Communion. The most obvious answer is Jesus. But related to him come other thoughts. I'm delighted to receive him, but this ritual of the Eucharist hits us in the face with his betrayal and abandonment by those closest to him and his death as his body dies and his blood stains the ground at the foot of the cross. Remembering all this, strangely is a source of strength in dealing with betrayal and let down. In the death of loved ones through age, illness, accidents or violence.

My immersion in this all too familiar ritual stirs me to leave aside the swamp call of self-pity, poor me, why me, in the face of adversity. It stirs me to see the time, treasure and talent the Father has entrusted to me as a steward.

With resurrected eyes I look at a so hungry world and know I can do something to feed and nourish. World hunger is not caused or perpetuated by God but by me and those like me who have let compassion die. Loneliness shrivels souls because I don't want the complications of caring and on and on my thoughts travel under the tutoring of Jesus whom I have received.

May we do all we can to respond to our Lord, creatively and encourage our children to do likewise.

I am on holidays until the first weekend in July. I pray you all live each day aware of God who loves you.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

***Happy Holidays!!!***

***Fr Adrian***

**FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**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.**

## Grow: Youth Ministry Workshop Series

A workshop series designed for youth ministry workers, campus ministers and volunteers from parishes, deaneries, schools, movements and organisations to explore areas that directly affect their ministry. The next workshop is "Young People & Parish Pastoral Councils" on Tue 4 June, 6.30-8.30pm at MacKillop Place, 61 Fernberg Rd, Paddington. Cost \$10. Register at [www.cymbrisbane.org.au/bookings](http://www.cymbrisbane.org.au/bookings)

## 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).

## This Sunday

*"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 - Sunday 2nd June - 6.45pm  
APAC**

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

## 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.

## MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE PAST MOTHERS' GROUP.

All Past Mothers of Marist College Ashgrove are invited to the 2013 function Sunday 9 June commencing with Mass in the College Chapel at 11.00am followed by lunch. RSVP Helen Tracey 3861 5437 or 041 3 359 988 email: [rhrtracey@tpg.com.au](mailto:rhrtracey@tpg.com.au) / Lynn Dudgeon 3300 6114 (w) or 3300 1951 (h) email: [accounts@kdsport.com.au](mailto:accounts@kdsport.com.au)

Also on display and available for sale at \$50 per copy will be the College Cookbook 'Convenire' - A must for all past mums. Your support of the College is sought with the purchase of this beautiful publication.

## LOURDES HILL COLLEGE PAST PUPILS

**ASSOCIATION.** The President of LHCPPA cordially invites all Past Pupils who attended Lourdes Hill from 1916-1956 to attend a High Tea in Good Samaritan Centre on Tuesday 18th June 2013 from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Cost: \$15. Payment by cheque to LHCPPA - PO Box 643 Coorparoo 4151. Bookings Essential. RSVP by 14th June to Marilyn Loth 0422854737 or Loreto Lotz email [rclvlotz@gmail.com](mailto:rclvlotz@gmail.com)

## PAST MOTHERS' MASS GREGORY TERRACE

Details: 7th June 6pm - 9pm  
Place: Chapel of the Holy Family,  
St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace

Cost: \$28 includes light supper.

RSVP: Margaret Macdonald 0411 380 252

[margaretmacdonald4@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretmacdonald4@hotmail.com)

## 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

## OUR LADY'S COLLEGE ANNERLEY PAST

**PUPILS MEMORIAL MASS** - Thursday 08 August, 7pm  
St. Fabians Church, Wilkie Street, Yeerongpilly. Light refreshments to follow.

**ROOM TO RENT** - \$200.00 pw. Ph Margaret 0407 631 949

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died: recently:

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:

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:

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.

**Quote.....** 'When I was crossing into Gaza, I was asked at the check post whether I was carrying any weapons. I replied: "Oh yes, my prayer books.'

*Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



**CARDS & HOLY GIFTS  
ON SALE NOW - PIETY STALL  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**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

**DELAMORE - OPEN DAY** - Sunday 2nd June 10am -1pm - Devonshire Teas / Sausage Sizzle. Developed by the Missionary Franciscan Sisters, Delamore is a boutique retirement community providing accommodation for people over 65, situated in the grounds of the Franciscan Convent at 115 Turner Rd, Kedron. Brochure and flyers on table in church foyer. For further details ph 3357 7028 or visit [www.delamoreretirement.com.au](http://www.delamoreretirement.com.au)

**AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY QLD** is holding a Community Day, Saturday 8 June 2013 at Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street New Farm at 10.00am (morning tea) - Lunch (BYO lunch). Guest speaker - Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Rev. MARK COLERIDGE. Donation: \$10 Suggested. Resources available for sale on the day. Parking in surrounding streets, none on site. Contact Gabby Nelson. Email [toga@bigpond.net.au](mailto:toga@bigpond.net.au) Mobile 0488 592 770

**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/pscmaly/> or Ph 3396 3290.

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

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

### READERS

1/2 June	Judy Bartels Paul Bartels	Jeanine Bygott Anne O'Connor	First Communions 9am & 11am	Life Teen Mass
8/9 June	Julie-Ann Gibson Graham Gibson	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

1/2 June	Marie Ho	Blue Doyle	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
8/9 June	Peter Bowden		Ariane 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.*

2 June	No Children's Liturgy - First Communion Celebrations
9 June	No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners' Mass

### ORGANISTS:

1/2 June	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara
8/9 June	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

8 June	Santina Catalano, Maria Fistrovic
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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

**Wednesday 5**

- **9.00am Mass Yr 5 & 1N**

**Friday 7**

- **First Friday Exposition and Benediction following 9am Mass**

**Sunday 9**

- **Young Parishioners Mass 9.00am**

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

- \* Cardinal says he's 'absolutely sorry' for abuse by clergy
- \* Archbishop gives passionate defence of the rights of Indigenous peoples
- \* Stradbroke community celebrates 170th anniversary of beginnings of official Church involvement in Queensland
- \* Catholic education commission calls on State Government to help schools plan for a future with increasing numbers of students with a disability

**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**