



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Administrator**

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

**Executive Assistant**

Mrs Catherine Newell

**Administrative Assistant**

Mrs Jane Cameron

**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

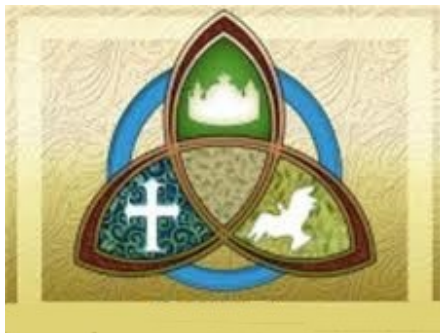
**Outside School Hours Care Coordinator**

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 - 26th May - The Most Holy Trinity

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



### TRINITY SUNDAY

This Sunday about 55 of our younger brothers and sisters complete their initiation into the Church as they receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. No more will they come with their arms crossed asking a blessing of the minister distributing Holy Communion. Now they come to receive Our Lord either on their hands or on their tongues.

Their initiation began when their parents presented them for baptism on the strength of the parents' faith. Earlier this year Archbishop Coleridge confirmed the faith they had and sealed them with the gift of the Spirit as he anointed them the oil of Chrism which last touched their heads when they were infants. The oil disappeared into their skin leaving a softness to touch and an unusual fragrance to savour. The Spirit which we could not see, likewise disappeared into them but makes its presence visible when we see forbearance, love, mercy, gentleness, forgiveness flower in their words and deeds.

As they share in the Eucharist most fully for the first time by eating and drinking the food given us by Jesus in which He gives us himself they rejoice that this day has arrived. The time of preparation is over. Now they share with us in a common unity that is holy – Holy Communion. They welcome Our Lord into themselves and being one with Him they share the unity, the oneness Jesus has with the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. They find themselves at home with the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Unlike baptism and confirmation that are only celebrated once, sharing Holy Communion is to be celebrated as often as possible. We need this heavenly food for us to grow strong in our faith and work as apostles. As we eat regularly to maintain good physical health, we eat regularly at Eucharist to maintain good Christian spiritual health. We do this especially on Sundays, the day Jesus put death into perspective by His resurrection, but we can celebrate Eucharist during the week.

We do rejoice with our young friends. We rejoice with parents, godparents and family as this part of their faith life begins. We pray that their love for Jesus will grow daily and that they will be known as people who love Him, believe in Him and speak and act as He did.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

**PASTORAL COUNCILLORS** awaiting their name tags are asked to collect them from priest's sacristy this weekend.

**TRINITY**

**THREE IN ONE**

**REFLECTION 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



## 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.

## 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: Sunday 26th May - 10am - 5pm  
Also touring throughout Queensland until August 2013.

## OUR LADY'S COLLEGE ANNERLEY PAST PUPILS

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

## 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

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

## 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.**

## 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).

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE** is Keynote Guest Speaker at Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated fund-raising 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).

## 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: [rhtracey@tpg.com.au](mailto:rhtracey@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.

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died: recently :

Thelma O'Hagan, Margaret Duryea, Keith Nash, 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.

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Morrie Griffin, Gloria McKenzie, Mary Vasta-Rametta, Phillip Pozzi, Francis Martin, Anne Curtin, Andrew Collier.

### 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.



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

#### **PRACTICES FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

#### **CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 2 June:**

9am Mass: **PRACTICE TUESDAY 28 3.30pm Church**

11am Mass: **PRACTICE WEDNESDAY 29 3.30pm Church**

### **CARDS & HOLY GIFTS**

**ON SALE NOW - PIETY STALL**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

(Celebrated 26 May & 2 June)

### **CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI - PARTICIPATION OF LAY PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH**

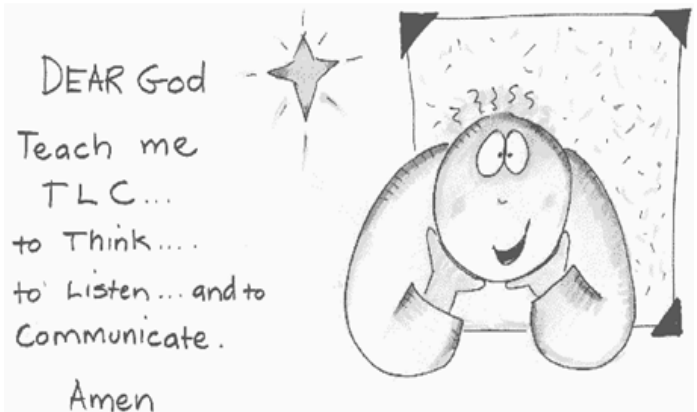
'Because of each member's unique and irrepeatable character, that is, one's identity and actions as a person, each individual is placed at the service of the growth of the ecclesial community while, at the same time, singularly receiving and sharing in the common richness of all the Church. This is the "Communion of Saints" which we profess in the Creed. *The good of all becomes the good of each one and the good of each one becomes the good of all.* "In the Holy Church", writes Saint Gregory the Great, "all are nourished by each one and each one is nourished by all".'

Extract from *Christifideles Laici*, Pope John Paul II, 1988 Full text at:

[http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/john\\_paul\\_ii/apost\\_exhortations/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_exh\\_30121988\\_christifideles-laici\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_30121988_christifideles-laici_en.html)

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

- Meet the Principal
  - School tours
  - Entertainment APAC (the Performing Arts Centre)
  - School choir performance
  - PE class
  - Light refreshments served
- (see noticeboard for details)



**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.

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

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

### READERS

|                 |                                  |                                    |                               |                |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>25/26</b>    | Phil Zammit<br>Eric Van der List | Anna-Marie Quinn<br>Kirsty Stevens | First Communion<br>9am & 11am | Life Teen Mass |
| <b>1/2 June</b> | Judy Bartels<br>Paul Bartels     | Jeanine Bygott<br>Anne O'Connor    | First Communion<br>9am & 11am | Life Teen Mass |

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

|                 |            |            |                   |                |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>25/26</b>    | Jan Zammit |            | Cecily Dobson     | Life Teen Mass |
| <b>1/2 June</b> | 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** - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate. *Please note any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.*

**26 May**            No Children's Liturgy - First Communion Celebrations  
**2 June**            No Children's Liturgy - First Communion Celebrations

### ORGANISTS:

|                  |                 |            |                             |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>25/26 May</b> | Sr Marguerite   | Mark Leung | Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara |
| <b>1/2 June</b>  | Eithne Stafford | Mark Leung | Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara |

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

**1/2 June**            Victor Podesta, Jane Lynn

**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 28**

- Practice -
- **First Communion for 2 June 9 am Candidates— 3.30 pm in the Church**
- **Finance Meeting 7pm Parish Office**

**Wednesday 29**

- Practice -
- **First Communion for 2 June 11am Candidates— 3.30 pm in the Church**
- **Catholics Returning Home Parish Office 7.30pm**

#### June

**Sunday 2**

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

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

Archbishop launches new Annual Catholic Campaign to support vital ministries

**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**