



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 - 30th June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Kings 19:16.19-21; 2nd Reading Galatians 5:1.13-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

It is hard for us to recover the sense of urgency, the sense of peril, which permeated Jesus' ministry. What was the peril?

That the political powers with its occupying army, and the religious authorities with its power to sway the mob, would collaborate to seize Jesus and put him out of the way – for good – their good.

Hence, Jesus had no permanent home. 'Even birds have nests', but he had nowhere to lay his head. This 'no-where' meant he was always on the move, moving from safe-house to safe-house with special passwords to give him enough time to teach and heal as the embodiment of divine love.

Those who wanted to join him had to share the peril and the urgency. There was no time for the normal family duties. Jesus had had to abandon his family home in Nazareth. They would have to do the same.

They would have to accompany him until he freely took the risk of going up to Jerusalem.

Even getting there had its dangers as he determined to pass through Samaria – and for a Jew, that had its own perils because the Jews and the Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and religious adversaries.

Why did the Jews and the Samaritans despise and hate each other so vehemently? Because each regarded the other as heretics, betrayers of the truth, especially the truth as to where God should be worshipped – the Jews said Jerusalem, the Samaritans said the hills of Samaria.

The gospel reads: '[The Samaritan villagers] would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem.' So far as the Samaritans were concerned, Jesus was a heretic on the move.

The reaction of at least two of Jesus' disciples was to annihilate these villagers. The Gospel reads: 'Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?"'

Jesus' reaction was immediate and blunt: 'But He turned and rebuked them.'

Our Lord must have been totally frustrated that his closest followers had still not absorbed into their own lives his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies, perhaps especially, with age-old religious enmities.

How often must Our Lord have rebuked us:

- for the slaughter of the Greek Orthodox in Constantinople,
- for the murderous cruelty against the indigenous peoples of Central and South America,
- for the warfare with fellow Christians in Europe,
- for the massacre of the Muslims in the Crusades. (Is there an underlying influence of that history still – from both sides – in some current conflicts?)

As might be expected, recent Popes have spoken out against the killing of innocent people by terrorists proclaiming to do so in the name of religion.

John Paul II: 'It is a profanation of religion to declare oneself a terrorist in the name of God, to do violence to others in his name.'

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THIRTEENTH 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

NEXT MEETING Thursday 4 July, 2013 7pm Parish Office

If you have any questions or ideas please contact
Anne O'Connor on 3256 6013 or 0419 796 988.

AGGIES YOUTH - UPCOMING EVENT:

"A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church"

This is the third DVD in our series, "Catholicism - Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith" by Robert Barron. The film is followed by 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 14th July.

Time 6.45pm

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

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



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.**

PLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF DATES TO MEETINGS:

- **PARENTS NIGHTS:**
* 9 & 10 July 2013, 7.00pm Church
- **CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:**
* 18 July 2013, 3.30 pm Church
* 15 August 2013, 3.30 pm (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.

JULY 2013 @ FAITH ON TAP BRISBANE

THE FREEDOM TO LOVE

This month at FoT, Fr. Emmerich Vogt OP from California will speak on the 12 Steps of Spirituality in relation to the Seven Deadly Sins and how we must overcome our addictions (lust, gluttony etc.) in order to be free to love. (www.12-step-review.org)

When: 7:30pm Monday the 8th of July 2013 (\$11 meals from 6:30pm in The Park Bar)

Where: The Pineapple Hotel (Upstairs Function Room), 706 Main Street, Kangaroo Point QLD 4169

More information: contract Marisa Scimone on 0438 271 974 or Email: faithontap@yahoo.com.au

***Please note: FoT is for young adults aged 18 – 35 years** (*priests & religious of all ages are welcome)

ST STEPHEN'S YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY invites you to join our annual **Youth Expo in the Cathedral** grounds on **11th August** after a special **Young Adult Mass at noon**. There will be stalls of different Catholic organisations and religious as well as plenty of food and drinks and live music. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the day as well as to support St Stephen's Young Adults Ministry.

For further information, please visit our facebook page: St.Stephen.Young.Adults.Ministry.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died: recently:

Natalia Bagley, Burnie Hinds (Ban Ban Springs), Keith Mulcahy, Bernice Ford, Callista Begley, Ned O'Connor, Jack Merrottsy, Cecily Dobson, Eileen Caton.

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Mat Williamson, Brendan Cross, Irene Margaret (Peg) Simcock, John and Ellen Barnes, Len Moynihan, John and Ellen Barnes, Irene Hogan, Annette Douglas, Eve Douglas, Helen Hughes, Eileen Williamson, Frances Tibbits, Edward O'Keefe, Thomas Heike, Victor Versace, Jim Harding, Neil Smith, Maurie Bredhauer, Joan Riordon, Dell Thornton.

Those who are sick:

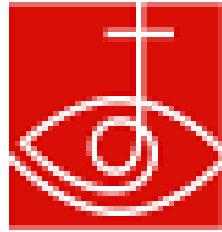
Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, Tyler Guyder, Maria Maczynski, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Zara Burke, Sienna Emery, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Jenny and Nina Hummselshoj, Fr Brian Taylor, Cathy Sullivan, Donna McGrane, Terasita Trisoglio, Barbara Kozak, Anne Nimmo, 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.

V9 – Vocations Novena

An Archdiocesan supported *Novena for Vocations* initiative which begins on Sunday the 16th of June and goes through until Sunday the 11th of August 2013, concluding at the end of the National Vocations Awareness Week.

Please keep Vocations in your prayers over these weeks with these words.....



vocation

*At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved
For they were like sheep without a shepherd
Jesus said, "The harvest is ready but the labourers
are few"*

Ask the Lord to send out labourers for harvest.

O Lord we pray

that young men will answer the call

To become priests in Your harvest

And shepherds for people.

Amen.

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That Pope did allow the use of armed force in self-defence or in defence of those for whom one has some responsibility, but regarded it as creating severe tension for a disciple of Christ.

Peter clearly did not experience such tension. He unsheathed his sword and lashed out as Jesus was being arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The successors of St Peter seem to be freshly hearing the rebuke of Our Lord: 'Put your sword back because all who draw the sword will die by the sword.' (Mt 26:52)

Are we, the followers of the Prince of Peace, also listening – or is the rebuke still quite rightly ringing in our ears?

© Fr Michael Tate

ARE YOU MISSING ANY PLATES OR SERVING PLATTERS?

There is a collection of plates and serving platters which have been left in the church kitchen after various morning teas.

Please check whether any belong to you.

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.**



THE ANNUAL COMMISSIONING MASS FOR PASTORAL COUNCILS Sunday, 7 July 2013 at 2.30pm St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.

All parishioners are welcome to attend. An opportunity to meet and share with so many other committed Pastoral Councillors from across our Diocese. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the Cathedral grounds. RSVP to mcl.fl@bne.catholic.net.au / Ph: 3336 9362

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY QLD - Young Christian Meditators Afternoon.

Sunday July 14, 2pm – 4pm. Guest speaker: Sarah Bachelard, author of "Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis"

At Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Donation: \$10 Contact: Adam Finucane.

Ph: 0419 798 285: email: adam.finucane@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm 7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm

READERS

29/30 July	Rachelle Brown Marie Ho	Mark Burton Blue Doyle	Wilma O'Connell Leanne O'Shea Peter Gilroy	Life Teen Mass
6/7 July	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Sonia Marmotta Anne-Marie Quinn	Angela McFarlane Eileen Duncan Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

29/30 June	Eddie Foley		Ariane Ryan	Life Teen Mass
6/7 July	Paulette	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.*

30 June *School Holidays - No Childrens' Liturgy*
7 July *School Holidays - No Childrens' Liturgy*

ORGANISTS:

29/30 June	Catriona McPherson	Mark Leung	Sr Marguerite
6/7 July	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson

SANCTUARY CARERS:

6 July 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 3rd and 4th 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

Parish Calendar

July

Thursday 4

- Aggies Youth Ministry Team Meeting
- 7pm Parish Office

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7

- Enrolment Weekend for Reconciliation

THE CATHOLIC LEADER- Copies On Sale - \$2.00

- * Brisbane man ordained deacon as he prepares for priesthood
- * CEOs raise \$774,527 in Vinnies Sleepout
- * Truth, Justice and Healing Council chief speaks on Church's approach to Royal Commission
- * Brisbane Melkite priest leads constant prayers for peace in Middle East countries
- * Sudanese mother makes it to Brisbane for son's ordination
- * Former Vietnamese refugee speaks of his journey to priesthood in Armidale

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