



# 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

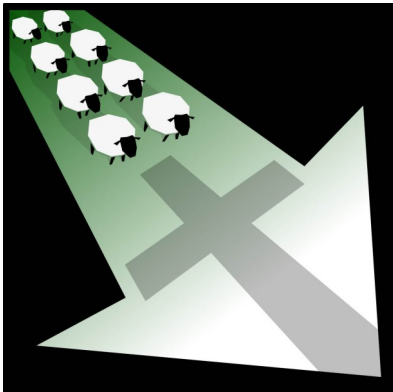
**Outside School Hours Care Coordinator**

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 - 7th July - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading: Isaiah 66:16.10-14; 2nd Reading Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel: Luke 10:1-9**



### An Odd Couple of Readings

A city likened to a mother breast feeding her infant, a mature crop needing workers to harvest it are images from Isaiah (today's first reading) and Luke (today's gospel) that appear at first sight like an odd couple to be used as the liturgy of the word for this Sunday.

As an aside, note that throughout the Sundays of the year known as Ordinary time, the first reading which usually is taken from the Old Testament and the gospel are linked in some way. The second reading, as today's reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians, are not chosen to link with the others

but are part of a continuous selection from a letter running over a number of Sundays.

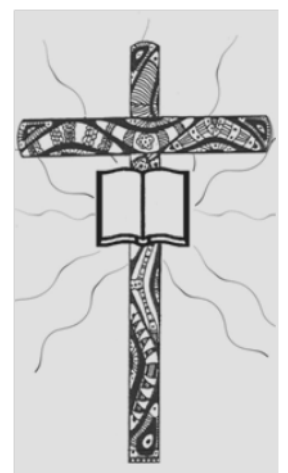
To return to our seeming odd couple of today what is it that we can draw from them? What came to me was nourishment that we need for growth.

The infant depends for growth on what the nursing mother gives. The Israelites of old and even today's people of the land hold Jerusalem in high esteem as a privileged city in God's concern for the world. This was the city where the nations would abandon arms and learn peace. This was the city where God dwelt among the people chosen in the divine plan to reveal the divine identity to the world. The nations would come to this city like an infant looking for milk.

Jesus looked at the richness his Father had bestowed on the world as a mature crop but which needed workers to harvest it so that its richness could be enjoyed by all. If they made use of the harvested crop then they would be safe from hunger and grow strong as God wanted them to be.

Sadly, even though we are made in God's image and likeness, we have a flaw in us that blinds us from seeing the richness that surrounds us. To bring home what I mean, I recall walking the aisles of a supermarket and being annoyed that the brand of food I desire is not on the shelf turning a blind eye to the myriad other brands of the same item. Or watching a sports telecast from the other side of the world and expressing annoyance when the picture is disrupted for a moment. Far from my mind in this moment of annoyance is the technological marvel I am using where a signal is bouncing off who knows how many satellites or travelling through fibre optic cables to allow me to see the game.

The response we need to make to this abundance is gratitude and a commitment to help others see the world with new eyes free from selfish short-sightedness. As we see the daily richness all around us we encourage others to see it. We are the workers in the field, the openers of eyes, the bringers of peace because as we look in a new way at our world we leave annoyance and petulant anger behind and find a joy and peace that God wants us to have at all times. Fr Adrian Farrelly



**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

**ENROLMENT WEEKEND FOR RECONCILIATION  
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

**FOURTEENTH 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)



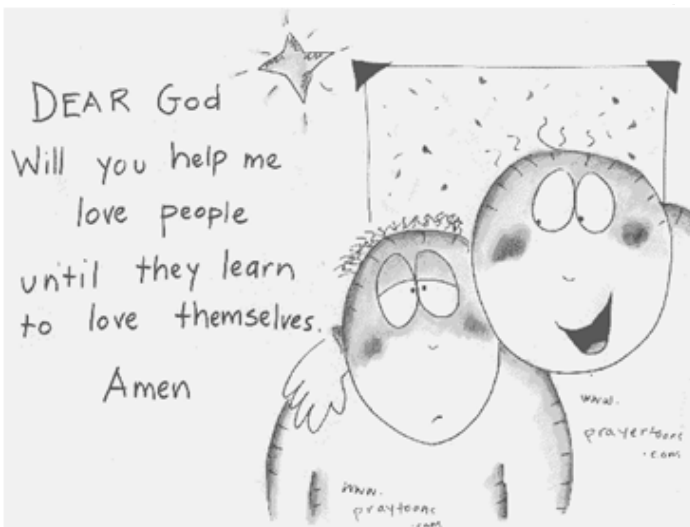
## ST STEPHEN'S YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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.



## 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.

**All Hallows' School. 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion!** 1953 Senior and 1951 Junior. Annual Past Pupils Mass 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 10am in School Chapel. Organise a group, bring a class mate or come alone. Wear a name tag.  
Questions? Verann35@gmail.com Veronica Cusack (Harvey).

**RETREAT DAY AND HEALING PRAYER with Fr Ken Barker** Missionaries of God's Love **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013, 11am – 3.30pm**. You are invited to experience the dynamic words and the spiritual wisdom of Order Founder and Author. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by Fr Ken's infectious love of God.

**Talk 11am, Mass 11.45am, 1pm Book launch of Fr Ken's new book by Bishop Brian Finnigan.** St Thomas' Catholic Church Perth Street Camp Hill, car park entrance Stephen St. Please invite others. BYO lunch, tea/coffee available. After lunch Fr Ken continues the Retreat Day to 3.30pm

### LISTENING WITH MARY.

**'Three words sum up Mary's attitude: listening, decision, and action.**

They are words that also show us the path before us of what the Lord asks of us in life,' the Holy Father said. 'Mary knows how to listen to God. But be careful: this is not a simple "hearing" but a listening based on paying attention, a welcoming, an openness toward God. It isn't the distracted manner that we sometimes have when dealing with the Lord or others, when we hear their words, but we don't really listen.'

*Pope Francis, Rome, May 31, 2013, VIS*

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died: recently:

Faye McLaughlin, John Gilfoyle, Terasita Trisoglio, Fr Andrew Gully, Fr Thomas O'Donovan SJ, James Liu, Fr Paul Duffy SJ, Gordon Martin, Betty Di'Arcy, Natalia Bagley, Burnie Hinds (Ban Ban Springs), Keith Mulcahy, Bernice Ford, Callista Begley, Ned O'Connor, Jack Merrotsy.

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lawrence Jones, Meriel Healy, Luigi Matassi, Thomas and Anne Curtin, Margaret and Charles Martin, Lysle Killoran, Ronald and Mary Savage, Lysle Killoran, Jack and Alice Abercrombie, Mick and Nell Treston, Claire and John Collins, Gloria and Mick Statham, Jen and Frank York, Mary and Herbert Stanley, Margaret and Daniel Collins, Lila Russell, Lily Best, Therese Viena, Maria Stoff, Mat Williamson, Brendan Cross, Irene Margaret (Peg) Simcock, Len Moynihan, John and Ellen Barnes, John and Ellen Barnes.

### 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, Lyn Allen, Fr Brian Taylor, Cathy Sullivan, Donna McGrane, Barbara Kozak, Anne Nimmo, Vincent O'Connell, Gregory Winch, 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 16<sup>th</sup> of June and goes through until Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.....

*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.*



### **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.**



### **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.**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH A DIFFERENCE.** Christmas in July; a chance for you to grow in our appreciation of this wonderful feast, to see it through adult eyes and relish the depth of God's love and the mystery of God's ways in loving us. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be the main speaker on the first night and on the second night, Dr Ian Elmer. Where: Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Church, Stafford When: Tuesday 9 July and Tuesday 16 July from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

### **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

**Quote....** 'We too can be saints in our family, in our neighbourhood, wherever we live and work. Be a person who listens to what people need, communicating not only to grieve or tell others about your own problems. Listen in order to intercede and help out.'

*Pope Francis*

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

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

### READERS

6/7 July	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Sonia Marmotta Anne-Marie Quinn	Angela McFarlane Eileen Duncan Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass
13/14	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Mary Kelaher Alleira Egan	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

6/7 July	Paulette	Blue Doyle	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
13/14 July	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.*

7 July                      *School Holidays - No Childrens' Liturgy*  
14 July                      *Young Parishioners - No Childrens' Liturgy*

### ORGANISTS:

6/7 July	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	
13/14 July	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson / Paul Fiumara	

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

13 July                      Satina Catalano, Maria Fistrovic

**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

#### July

- Saturday 6 & Sunday 7**
- **Enrolment Weekend for Reconciliation**
- Tuesday 9 & Wednesday 10**
- **Parent Nights Reconciliation 7pm Church**
- Wednesday 10**
- **Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm APAC**

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

- \* Nigerian and Sudanese culture adds to exuberance of Brisbane ordination Mass
- \* New priest reunited with Sudanese mother few days before being ordained
- \* Bishops issue guide for Catholic voters leading into federal election
- \* Toowoomba dad says prayer helped in son's miraculous recovery from school fete injury
- \* Priest talks about founding monastery in war-torn Iraq

**Readings - 14th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; 2nd Reading Galatians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**