



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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 - 14th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### GOD IS NEAR US, NOT WATCHING FROM A DISTANCE

During the week some of us in the parish, priests, office staff and pastoral councillors, participated in seminars on sexual abuse. The presenter was Dr Monica Applewhite, an expert in abuse prevention strategies. She has worked for 22 years in this field doing both research and work with offenders and victims. She stressed the need for implementing prevention strategies stating that taking action once an allegation is made means that abuse has already occurred.

The presentation was expertly done and invaluable to those of us in child-service. While we do not know the intentions of people their behaviours are observable and these can be mandated as objectionable and to be avoided.

Dr Applewhite said: "Sometimes people wonder when all this will be over." She said there is no end -- as long as organizations are engaged in serving children and youth, "we have no choice but to address sexual abuse and its prevention."

This material will be part of our parish outlook from now on so that the parish is a place where all our children are safe.

In its own way what Dr Applewhite was saying was a specific instance of how we respond to the voice of God which Moses said was in our mouths and in our hearts. We are capable as Jesus said in his story of the man who was mugged on the journey down the mountain from Jerusalem to Jericho, of acting decisively in the face of harm done to others or ignoring it.

The first two to see him battered and bleeding on the roadside, the priest and the Levite (a temple worker) excused themselves from giving assistance and left him. The Samaritan, despised by the Jews of Jesus day as renegades from the true faith, stopped, gave first aid, took the victim to an inn and left enough money for him to be cared for with a promise to make good any extra on his return.

The gospel stories Jesus told have a way of spot-lighting us and our behaviours as individuals, community and Church. As we continue to respond to sexual abuse we see the Church in all the players in the story of the mugged man. Church people, priests and others, have deliberately harmed others, the muggers. They have seen the wounded people and done nothing constructive to help them. They have been the Samaritan who stopped and helped. The issues are complex but there are clear ways to respond in our care for those abused and, as I said, to do all we can to ensure abuse is prevented in the future.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

**FIFTEENTH 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 dockets 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**



## AGGIES YOUTH 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.**

**Time 6.45pm**

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

**Quote...** 'Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.'

*St Teresa of Avila*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

#### CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:

- \* 18 July 2013, 3.30 pm Church
- \* 15 August 2013, 3.30 pm Church

(for children in Year 2 or older)

#### CELEBRATIONS:

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

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

**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

**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).

#### 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.

## 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.**



## *In our prayers we remember*



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

Michelle O'Brien, Fay 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.

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

Vince Larosa, Lawrence Jones, Meriel Healy, Luigi Matassi, Thomas and Anne Curtin, Margaret and Charles Martin, Lysle Killoran, Ronald and Mary Savage, 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.

### *Those who are sick:*

Moiria Lye, Ron Paul, Stephen King, Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, Tyler Guyder, Maria Maczynski, Caitlin Yarde, Zara Burke, Roberta Wright, Sienna Emery, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Lyn Allen, Jenny and Nina Hummselshoj, 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.***

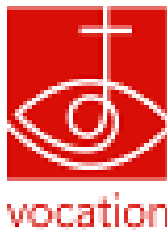
***O Lord we pray***

***that young men will answer the call***

***To become priests in Your harvest***

***And shepherds for people.***

***Amen.***



### **ST GERARD MAJELLA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**GIFT SHOP** "Massive china and giftware clearance including Franz, Lladro, Rinconada, John Beswick, Roman Inc, Jim Shore (Heartwood Creek), Demdaco Willow Tree, Beatrix Potter and more. There will also be huge discounts on Christmas items (decorations, gifts etc) which we need to clear to make way for the new Christmas stock which will be here in October.

When: 26,27,28 and 29 July - 9am to 5.00pm daily

Where: St Gerard Majella Catholic Church Gift Shop, 146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermiside West.

Enquiries: Kate or Dianne 3359 0088 "

### **WELCOME FR JOSEPH VATTAPARAMBIL CMI**



This weekend we welcome Fr Joseph who has been appointed Associate Pastor to St Agatha's.

He writes...

I am Fr Joseph Vattaparambil belonging to the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) order in the Syro-Malabar Rite, from India. I was ordained on 2nd January 1997. Since then I have been engaged in various religious and priestly minis-

tries in our Churches and Schools in India. I have been at Lutwyche Catholic Parish since my arrival on 6th March 2013. Thank you very much for welcoming me.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

'God, who has fatherly concern for everyone, has willed that all men should constitute one family and treat one another in a spirit of brotherhood. For having been created in the image of God, Who "from one man has created the whole human race and made them live all over the face of the earth" (Acts 17:26), all men are called to one and the same goal, namely God Himself.

'For this reason, love for God and neighbour is the first and greatest commandment. Sacred Scripture, however, teaches us that the love of God cannot be separated from love of neighbour: "If there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.... Love therefore is the fulfilment of the law."'

*Gaudium et Spes*

Second Vatican Council, 1965





## PARISH ROSTERS

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

**6.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

### READERS

13/14 July

Graham Gibson  
Julie-Anne Gibson

Mary Kelaher  
Alleira Egan

Young Parishioners

Life Teen Mass

20/21 July

Eric Van der List  
Phil Zammit

Kirsty Stevens  
Jeanine Bygott

Tim Hancock  
Denis Keating  
Patricia Sutcliffe

Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

13/14 July

Peter Bowden

Ariane Ryan

Life Teen Mass

20/21 July

Jan Zammit

Paulette Archer

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.*

14 July

Young Parishioners - No Children's Liturgy

21 July

Mary Ockendon (L), Mary Kerr

### ORGANISTS:

13/14 July

Sr Marguerite

Mark Leung

Catriona McPherson / Paul Fiumara

20/21 July

Eithne Stafford

Mark Leung

Robyn Cuming

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

13 July

Beverley O'Brien

**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

**Thursday 18**

- **Children's Gathering**  
**Reconciliation**  
**3.30pm Church**

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

- \* Pope Francis clears way for canonisations of Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII
- \* Brisbane priests tell of their personal stories of the popes soon to be saints
- \* Coverage of the Australian Catholic Students Association Conference held in Brisbane
- \* Parishes begin discussions of issues related to Royal Commission on abuse
- \* Pope's first encyclical a celebration of Christian faith as our guiding light

**Readings - 22nd July - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10; 2nd Reading Colossians 1:24-28; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**