



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 - 11 August 2013- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9; 2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-12; Gospel: Luke 12:35-40



When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand ...

This song by James Taylor topped the charts in 1971. Like so many songs sung before and since song writers recognise the demands of the human condition and the need for encouragement through the support of friends. To encourage someone is to put "heart into them". The word from which "courage" comes is the Latin word "cors" meaning heart. As the federal election draws nearer we hear the candidates for election challenging each other to have "more ticker" using the slang word for heart. The implication in the challenge is that the one being challenged is afraid—afraid of going into details, afraid of debating the matter, afraid of being found out trying to be clever.

Our world is often a scary place even for adults. There are many things and people we can be afraid of. We can be afraid of losing our jobs. We can be afraid of contracting some illness. We can be afraid at the prospect of someone we love dying.

For the Jewish people remembering the great events of their escape from slavery in Egypt (the night that had been foretold) enabled them to take courage and not only just take courage, but take courage joyfully. The Jewish people when facing their fears just had to call to mind that God had rescued them from literal slavery. If God could do that then God could set them free from the slavery their fears plunged them into. The early Christians of the community St Luke belonged to had their share of things to be afraid of: persecution and attacks by their Jewish leaders and by the Romans. They needed to hear again and again the words Jesus said often to his followers: "Do not be afraid, little flock!" Make sure your heart is set on real treasure - me, the Lord, and my promise of being always with you.

Don't set your heart on anything less—material possessions, philosophies, horoscopes, clairvoyants and the like. The Lord promises to come and invite us who witness to him, to sit down and allow ourselves to be waited on by him. That is a promise that will always give us strong hearts when we feel down and troubled. His presence is what keeps us being good and faithful servants who are always on the job and attentive to the needs of the people who make up our worlds, our families, friends, work colleagues and school and university mates.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15 August

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 6.30am and 9.00am

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 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.

Congratulations and best wishes to Father Adrian on his fortieth anniversary of Ordination on 8 August 2013.

Thank you for your wonderful ministry to the people of St Agatha's.

May God bless you and shower His grace upon you in your continuing ministry.

Please join us after Mass to celebrate this special occasion.



Ignite Conference 2013: "The Call" 26-29 September 2013 Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell, Brisbane

The Ignite Conference is Australia's largest Catholic conference for young people—adults, students and children. The conference includes live bands and awesome speakers and covering topics such as leadership, worship, culture, mission and discipleship! Keynote speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Rob Galea, Melinda Tankard Reist, Sr Mary Rachel, Shayne Bennett, Pat Keady, Robert Falzon, Scotty McDonald plus emmanuelworship and NET Ministries! Brochures and group booking information available from the Ignite Office on (07) 3217 5199, email info@igniteconference.com.au.

Full information and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST RECONCILIATION

CHILDREN'S GATHERING:

* 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.

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.

St Andrew's Hymn Festival - Sunday 11th August 2013 at 9.30am

You are invited to come and sing the great hymns of faith along with a massed choir, organ and orchestra. Leading the singing will be St Andrew's Sanctuary Choir and Brisbane Concert Choir of St Andrew's. The hymns will be accompanied by the Sinfonia of St Andrew's and Dr Steven Nisbet on organ, with conductors Dr Debra Shearer-Dirie and Katherine Chan. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken.

ALL SAINTS ARTS CONFERENCE "WONDER" is being held on Saturday 31 August 2013 at All Saints Parish, 4 Faheys Road East, Albany Creek. This highly acclaimed annual event features speakers: **Bernadette McAndrew** (Pastoral Associate and Religious Educator), Susan Daily (silks painter and graphic arts specialist), Ryan Andrews and Zach Woodward (youth ministry retreat facilitators) together with renowned local presenters Anne Frawley-Mangan and Michael Mangan. Full day workshop for school teachers and liturgists alike – open to anyone in parishes and schools involved with Liturgy, Children's and Youth Ministry, Family Mass Teams, Sacramental Programs and Religious Education. Approved by BCE as 5 hours PD for Accreditation to Teach Religious Education in a Catholic School. Cost: \$65 per person or \$50 Early Bird Special fully paid by 17 August 2013. Enquiries email allsaintsartsconference@gmail.com or call 0433 165 701.

RETREAT DAY AND HEALING PRAYER with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love Sunday 25th

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

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died: recently:

Aine McCarthy, John Vincent Sullivan, Mary Ryan, Olimpia Pierro, Paula Craitem, Nell Meara, Kerry Browne, Peita Dodson, Nell Southern, Francis Bartley, Margaret Hunt, Phillipa Greene, Stephen King, Selwyn Orr, Robin Forster, Denise McCarthy, Peter Vescey-Dalos, Patricia Ryan, Michelle O'Brien, Fay McLaughlin,.

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Molly Sullivan, John Dethlefs, Bobby Tynan, Pope Paul VI, Fr Michael Stapleton, John, Mary & Marie Curtin, Rory Schuh, Vince Larosa, May McKenzie, Andrew Frendo, Laurence and Eileen Quinlan,

Those who are sick:

Roma Douglas, Bruce McPherson, Andrew McPherson, Moira Lye, Kate Turnbull, Ron Paul, Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, Tyler Guyder, Maria Maczynski, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Sienna Emery, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Lyn Allen, Jenny 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 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.....

*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 Ignatius Parish presents an ecumenical

Women's Night of Spirituality

Tuesday 27 August 2013—7.30 pm—9.15 pm

Stuartholme School Chapel,

Birdwood Terrace, Toowong

**Speakers: Helen Sinclair, Robyn Hunt, Libby Andrew,
Geraldine Doogue.**

See Notice Board for further details.

Multicultural Mass 25th August, 2013 at the

Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

will be the main celebrant. For more information

contact the Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care on
3109 6810 or

cmpe@bne.catholic.net.au www.multiculturalcare.org.au

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on
Thursday, 29 August at 7 pm in the Parish Office.
This is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

Santa Chiara presents the classic family film: **Miracle of
Marcelino** HOYTS Redcliffe, 1pm Sunday 25th August.
Book and pay for tickets by 16th August and pay just \$10
Adults \$6 Children. Price increases to \$13 Adults \$8
children after this date. All proceeds go to charity. Please
phone Maureen on 0401 548 796 or email
santachiaraevents@gmail.com. *Bringing Catholic films of
new and old to the big screen.*

Faith on Tap Brisbane

Title: From Roma Street to Rome

Description: This month at FoT, the recently ordained Fr.
Nicholas Rynne is our special guest.

When: 7:30pm Monday the 12 August 2013 (\$11 meals
served from 6:30pm in The Park Bar)

Where: The Pineapple Hotel, 706 Main Street, Kangaroo
Point

More information: contact 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)

*Entry by Gold Coin Donation Please

Information Night on Bioethics Courses

The night on Tuesday 3 September, will be a great
opportunity for anyone interested in deepening their
knowledge and understanding of the ethical questions and
responses arising in the area of health care and the
biological sciences. Speakers include Archbishop Mark
Coleridge, Professor Tracey Rowland, Professor Nicholas
Tonti-Filippini and Dr Ray Campbell. The night will be an
interesting night in itself, even for those not wishing to do
any courses. For further information, please contact Dr Ray
Campbell, Qld Bioethics Centre and John Paul II Centre for

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm 7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm

READERS

10/11 August	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Mark Burton Blue Doyle	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass
17/18 August	Marie Ho Rachelle Brown	Andrew Douglas Sr Cecily Foster	Peter Ryan Leanne O'Shea Peter Gilroy	Life Teen Mas

COMMUNION MINISTERS

10/11 August	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
17/18 August	Paulette Archer	Blue Doyle	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.*

11 August	Young Parishioners Mass — No Children's Liturgy
18 August	Jane Arkininstall (L) Lina Alzate

ORGANISTS:

10/11 August	Catriona McPherson	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara
17/18 August	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Sr Marguerite

SANCTUARY CARERS:

17 August	Beverley O'Brien
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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 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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER Copies On Sale - \$2.00

- * Four-page wrap highlighting the legacy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- * Brisbane family facing ongoing crises turns to Vinnies for life-saving help
- * New state-of-the-art St Vincent's Private Hospital centre targets pain
- * Brisbane City Council criticised over Pride Festival funding
- * Catholic groups raise issues of concern as election looms
- * Welfare groups urge action on homelessness across Australia
- * Five-page Vocations Awareness Week feature – Brisbane archdiocese and religious orders offer options for people considering vocations
- * Archbishop Coleridge to travel the archdiocese on new evangelisation teaching tour

Readings - 18 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; 2nd Reading Hebrews 12:1-4; Gospel: Luke 12:49-53