



# 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

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**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 - 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**



### Fire and brimstone! Fire without Brimstone?

Jesus puts his mission into very simple words! Why am I here? I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already! Fire can do many things. It brings warmth and comfort. It brings destruction and heartache. From fire ravaged countryside new growth emerges. Fire can bless and curse us.

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus and the Father to complete Christ's work on earth appeared in the form of tongues of fire. That rested on the heads of each of the disciples. In the power of that Spirit they went fearlessly into a world that was still congratulating itself on getting rid of the would-be Messiah Jesus from Nazareth and proclaimed him risen from the dead and the way people could take to get closer to God. Jesus would be a flame, a light that would guide them in the darkness of selfishness and

dehumanising indifference. The fire Jesus ignited would purify a world of everything at odds with the Father's love for the people created in his image.

The fire of this word would unite and also cause division. God's word in that sense is like a contronym. A contronym is a word that has two opposite meanings like "cleave" which can mean "unite" as in "husband and wife cleave to each other" but it can also mean "split apart" as in "the woodchop expert cleaved the log with his axe". God's word does exactly the same. It demands total obedience and so will divide even families to the extent they embrace or reject its call.

God's word is not always welcome. It is not always palatable. Jeremiah knew this as those he antagonised with his words about the destruction of Jerusalem tried to kill following the time honoured tradition of killing the messenger when you do not like the message. However, the word of God is the flame that cannot be extinguished. The word will accomplish its task. The world will be purified. Cold hearts will softened by its warmth. Light will shine in the darkness. That flame was ignited in us at baptism. May we do all we can to make its power felt.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



**Fr Sholto Douglas OMI**, son of Andrew and Lorraine is with us this weekend.

On 17 September he will celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination which took place here in St Agatha's in 1988. We welcome him home for a break from his mission work in Zimbabwe. While he is here he will celebrate his silver jubilee and we can anticipate that celebration with him this weekend. Fr Sholto is looking for whatever assistance we can give him for his mission so you can donate at the doors of the Church at the end of Mass.

**Please see insert in today's newsletter for complete details.**



### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE USERS

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW PACKET THIS WEEKEND**

Your assistance is appreciated as it saves volunteers giving of their time to personally deliver them.

### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Tuesday 20 August**

**&**

**Wednesday 21 August**

**7.00pm Church**

# 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 the parish office on 32622859



## AGGIES YOUTH UPCOMING EVENT

### "Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus"

We are showing another DVD in the series, "Catholicism - Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith" by Fr Robert Barron.

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 5.30 LifeTeen Mass there will be time for a quick snack before viewing.

### PLEASE JOIN US

**Date: Sunday 8th Sept. Time: 6.50pm**

**Note change of venue:**

**This time we will be in the Church.  
Coffee Afterwards**

## REMINDER to creative 13-30 year olds

We are still looking for  
a logo for

### 'AGGIES YOUTH'

Forms at the back of Church  
or submit online by 31 August please.

[www.facebook.com/aggiesyouth](http://www.facebook.com/aggiesyouth)



## 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.**

**A RETREAT DAY sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross** will be held in Nolan Hall adjacent to Corpus Christi Church Nundah on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The day is open to all men and women and will be conducted by Fr. John Chalmers. The Retreat begins at 10.00am followed by Mass at 12 noon and concludes at 2.30 pm. Participants are asked to bring their lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The theme for the day is 'The Lord's Prayer'. A donation to help defray costs would be appreciated. To assist with numbers please contact John Carr 3266 1119 or John James 3267 7654

## RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, 29 August at 7 pm in the Parish Office.  
This is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

## 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! For brochures and group booking information Ignite Office on (07) 3217 5199, email [info@igniteconference.com.au](mailto:info@igniteconference.com.au).

**Full information and registration online at  
[www.igniteconference.com.au](http://www.igniteconference.com.au)**

**ALL SAINTS ARTS CONFERENCE "WONDER"** 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 Enquiries email [allsaintsartsconference@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsartsconference@gmail.com) or call 0433 165 701.

**RETREAT DAY AND HEALING PRAYER** with **Fr Ken Barker** Missionaries of God's Love **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013, 11am – 3.30pm.** Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order Founder and Author. A 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. BYO lunch, tea/coffee available. After lunch Fr Ken continues the Retreat Day to 3.30pm

**THE MULTIFAITH ACADEMY FOR TRAINING CHAPLAINS** is holding an Open Day at 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End on Friday, 23rd August 2013 from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. The Hall is behind St Francis' church. All welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

**Quote.....** 'Prayer, as the act of turning toward God, is not just an application of energies to one task among many. It fulfills the whole purpose of one's being. We were made for prayer; it is the most human and personal thing we do.'

Fr Michael Casey OCD, *Toward God*

## *In our prayers we remember*



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

Maria Maczynski, Margaret Goves, Denis McEniery, Aine McCarthy, John Vincent Sullivan, Mary Ryan, Olimpia Pierro, Paula Craitem, Nell Meara, Kerry Browne, Peita Dodson, Nell Southern, Francis Bartley, Margaret Hunt.

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

Kathleen McVeigh, Margaret O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, John Tennyson, Duncan Cameron, Francis Vivial Maughan, Gordon McPherson, Shirley McCarthy, Maxwell Muller, John P Forrester, John O'Hanlon, Paula McCray, Molly Sullivan, John Dethlefs, Bobby Tynan, Pope Paul VI, Fr Michael Stapleton, John, Mary & Marie Curtin, Rory Schuh, Vince Larosa, May McKenzie.

### *Those who are sick:*

Roma Douglas, Bruce McPherson, Andrew McPherson, Moira Lye, Kate Turnbull, Ron Paul, Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, Tyler Guyder, 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..**

### **THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CONCERT OF THE ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES FOR 2013**

featuring Jennings, Harmsen, Cobcroft, & Noble in a program entitled *Quartet for the End of Time* Messiaen on **Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 4.00 pm at St Stephen's Cathedral** (parking opens at 3.00 pm Charlotte Street entrance). Join us to hear this seminal work of the twentieth century. Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) was on active duty as a French army musician when he was captured by German forces around June 15th, 1941. After four days in a cattle truck without food or water, he and fellow prisoners arrived at a prison camp about 210km from Berlin. While in the camp he completed a quartet for violin, clarinet, cello, and piano, and premiered it with the approval of German officers on January 15th 1941. Messiaen and three other prisoners performed it.

Cost \$22 (adults) \$17 (concession). Information ph 3876 6812 or visit [www.ststephensmusic.com](http://www.ststephensmusic.com).

### **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 0401 548 796 / email [santachiaraevents@gmail.com](mailto:santachiaraevents@gmail.com)  
*Bringing Catholic films of new and old to the big screen.*

### **INFORMATION NIGHT ON BIOETHICS COURSES**

Tuesday 3 September, 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 Family and Life at [gbc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gbc@bne.catholic.net.au)

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](mailto:cmpe@bne.catholic.net.au) [www.multiculturalcare.org.au](http://www.multiculturalcare.org.au)

### **PARISH SPIRITUALITY - 'HASTE IS OUR ENEMY'**

'Haste is our enemy. It puts us under stress, raises our blood pressure, makes us impatient, and, most seriously of all, blinds us to the needs of others. The more in a hurry we are, the less likely we are to stop and help someone else in need. Haste and hurry, perhaps more than anything else, prevent us from being good Samaritans. Our struggle to give proper time to family, prayer, and helping others has mainly to do with time. We're invariably too busy, too pressured, too hurried, too-driven, to stop and help.

'It's no accident that virtually all of the classical spiritual writers warn about the dangers of overwork. Indeed, the dangers of haste and hurry are already written into the very first page of scripture where God invites us to make sure to keep proper Sabbath. When we are in a hurry we see little beyond our own agenda.' Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI Full text at: <http://www.ronrolheiser.com/>

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

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

### READERS

<b>17/18 August</b>	Marie Ho Rachelle Brown	Andrew Douglas Sr Cecily Foster	Peter Ryan Leanne O'Shea Peter Gilroy	Life Teen Mas
<b>24/25 August</b>	Phil Zammit Eric Van der List	Mary Kelaher Alleira Egan	Jill Weld Katrina Murphy Wilma O'Connell	Life Teen Mas

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

<b>17/18 August</b>	Paulette Archer	Blue Doyle	Ariane Ryan	Life Teen Mass
<b>24/25 August</b>	Jan Zammit		Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mas

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.*

<b>18 August</b>	Jane Arkininstall (L) Lina Alzate
<b>25 August</b>	Jane Cameron (L) Nicola Warda

### ORGANISTS:

<b>17/18 August</b>	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Sr Marguerite
<b>24/25 August</b>	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Mark Sayers

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

<b>31 August</b>	Santina Catalano, Angela Delonga
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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 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

### August

**Monday 19**

- Finance Meeting 7pm  
Parish Office

**Tuesday 20**

- Children's Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm  
Church

**Wednesday 21**

- Liturgy Meeting 5pm
- Children's Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm  
Church

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

- \* Brisbane archdiocese rallies to honour beloved patron saint – St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- \* Referendum urged by family group to decide the future of marriage
- \* New faith-based study option for Brisbane students
- \* US anti-abortion advocate to shed light on her fight for life

**Readings - 25 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21; 2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**