



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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.

Mrs Carol Sayers

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 - 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



After the resurrection Jesus commissioned the disciple to continue the work he had begun. In Him the world had been reconciled to the Father. We, in the persons of Adam and Eve, in our selfish rejection of God, effectively isolated ourselves from God and also each other. Instead of walking hand in hand we more often than not were at each other's throats. We marooned ourselves on an island of self-interest with no way of building a bridge to the mainland of God's love.

With the Son of God taking our flesh, God built a secure bridge over which we could travel. The way out of this self-imposed isolation came into existence. To bring news of this reality to as many as possible, Jesus commanded his friends to go out to the entire world and baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

This baptising is not just a simple Sunday ritual but our complete immersion in the life of the Trinity. The interests of the Trinity become our interests. The Trinity's will for the world becomes our will.

The prophet Isaiah centuries before Jesus had this vision of all the nations coming together in Jerusalem, the city God had made his own. Within the Catholic Church we can see something of this ingathering of all nations when we visit Rome. To be in the piazza of St Peter's and mingle with people from all parts of the world speaks to this reality that we are meant to be united.

With news coming daily of atrocities such as the use of chemical weapons as weapons of war, of family and relationship troubles ending in murder and suicide, the need of the news of God's bridge in Jesus is blindingly evident. We are to be active news spreaders, never just contenting ourselves by saying we sat on the sidelines and saw Jesus and his disciples at work. We, personally, are to be involved and doing our part.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

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.

Quote....

'The Church is a love story, not an institution.'
Pope Francis

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOMILY BY FR JOSEPH

Copies on table in church foyer.

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, 29 August at 7 pm in the Parish Office.

This is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

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



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 - theme 'The Lord's Prayer'.

To be held in Nolan Hall adjacent to Corpus Christi Church Nundah on Saturday 31st 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. A donation to help defray costs would be appreciated. To assist with numbers please contact John Carr 3266 1119 or John James 3267 7654

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. It 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. **Full information and registration online at 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 or call 0433 165 701.

QUO VADIS – Discernment weekend for men. If you are a young man over 18 considering your CALL then come along and seriously ask "where am I going?" at the next QUO VADIS weekend. Take some time out for personal reflection, spiritual challenge and serious discernment about WHERE TO NEXT.

WHEN: FRIDAY 6th September - 7.30pm to SUNDAY 8th September - 12.30pm. **WHERE:** Holy Spirit Seminary – Banyo

Cost: Donation (\$50 suggested). The weekend includes talks, prayer, outdoor activities and celebration of the Eucharist, as well as sharing with other young men asking similar questions. It will be led by Father Morgan Batt - Vocations Director for the Brisbane Archdiocese with input from guest speakers. This *event update* is sent by the *Brisbane Vocations Centre*. **Please note ** Registration is essential**

If you would like more information please call 1300 133 544. You have been subscribed to this list as vocations@bne.catholic.net.au

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE TO LAUNCH FORMER DEPUTY PM TIM FISCHER'S BOOK ON THE HOLY SEE.

All people are invited to the launch of this one of a kind book which provides a look into the closed world of the Vatican in Rome from the perspective of the first Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Tim Fischer.

What: Book launch of Tim Fischer's "Holy See, Unholy Me"

When: 4.30pm Thursday 29th August, 2013. **Where:** Ground Level, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Cathedral of St Stephen Precinct. **Cost:** Free, but must RSVP. **Parking** available in Cathedral of St Stephen parking garage after 5pm. (Entry via Charlotte Street). **Schedule:** 4:30pm Drinks and Canapés; 5:00pm Launch; 6:30pm End. For catering purposes please RSVP by 26 August 2013 to events@bne.catholic.net.au or by phoning 3324 3200

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died: recently:

Ron Paul, Kathleen Bassingthwaite, Maria Maczynski, Margaret Goves, Denis McEniery, Aine McCarthy, John Vincent Sullivan, Mary Ryan, Olimpia Pierro, Paula Craitem.

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Neil Murphy, George and Mona Leutenegger, Cardinal Stanislaus Nagy, Br Denis Hermon cfc, Mrs Van der Bos, William Smailes, Christopher Lane, Cory Monteith, Mrs Miller, William Mahon, 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.

Those who are sick:

Roma Douglas, Bruce McPherson, Andrew McPherson, Moira Lye, Kate Turnbull, Annette Riba, Margaret Hollingworth, Tyler Guyder, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Sienna Emery, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Lyn Allen, Jenny Hummelshoj, 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, Sue Hall, Johnathon Adams, Rosaria Tieppo, Maia Balsillie, Charles Kannengiesser, Ronald McCann, Alison Doust, Peter Wood, Jonathan O'Brien, 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 4TH 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 1st 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.

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
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 abc@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.

"Give Love and Get Art" is an art exhibition being held Sunday 15th September 9am – 3pm, at St Rita's College, 41 Enderley Rd Clayfield, fundraising for Caritas Australia. The organisers and their major sponsor PW Dancewear warmly invite you to come along and support this exhibition which showcases 140 artworks for sale in a variety of mediums. Entry is \$10 p/p which includes light refreshments, entertainment and art demonstrations. Raffle prizes are also up for grabs with the major prize being a \$1000 Virgin Airlines voucher. Visit the website: www.giveloveandgetart.com which advertises the 16 auction pieces available to everyone, even those who aren't able to make the exhibition.

Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld - *A Quiet Day* - Of Silence, Meditation and Reflection

DATE: Saturday September 7, 2013. **PLACE:** The Passionists Centre (The Fort), 219 Fort Road, Oxley.

TIME: 9.30am (morning tea) – 2pm. **LUNCH:** BYO. **COST:** suggested donation - \$10

CONTACT: Gabby Nelson: at toga@bigpond.net.au or 0488 592 770; 3711 4227.

Meditation has been describes as "*The Bookends of the Day*" Gabby Nelson Queensland coordinator will lead the day in which we reflect on how prayer

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

24/25 August

Phil Zammit
Eric Van der List

Mary Kelaher
Alleira Egan

Jill Weld
Katrina Murphy
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

31 Aug/1 Sept

Julie-Anne Gibson
Graham Gibson

Kirsty Stevens
Anna-Marie Quinn

Eileen Duncan
Denis Keating
Don Macpherson

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

24/25 August

Jan Zammit

Peter Ryan

Life Teen Mass

31 Aug/1 Sept

Marjorie Wessels

Angela McFarlane

Caroline Kennedy

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.*

25 August

Jane Cameron (L) Nicola Warda

1 Sept

Eleonora Kowita (L), Monique Kowita

ORGANISTS:

24/25 August

Eithne Stafford

Mark Leung

Mark Sayers

31 Aug/1 Sept

Eithne Stafford

Mark Leung

Catriona McPherson

SANCTUARY CARERS:

31 August

Satina Catalano

7 September

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

August

Thursday 29

- **RCIA Information Night**
Parish Office 7.00pm

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

- * Pope Francis praying for peace as Egypt erupts in violence
- * Former deputy PM Tim Fischer to launch new book in Brisbane
- * Refugee Cleophas Biringanine puts human face to asylum seeker debate
- * Beaudesert school's classrooms, office gutted by fire
- * Concerns mount for the Cairo family of Gold Coast Catholic mum
- * Generosity urged for asylum seekers by peace advocate
- * Special two-page Ignite Conference feature
- * Fr William Creede shares his family story of vocations
- * Sunday Guest: Sr Elvera Sesta

Readings - 31 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29; 2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-9.22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14