



# 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 **Acting Principal:** Mr Nick Fogarty

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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 - 6 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14**

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**



## INCREASE OUR FAITH

Listen carefully to the opening words of today's Gospel reading. In response to the request from the apostles that Jesus do something to increase their faith, Jesus speaks of faith having almost a paranormal quality; as if by faith we can affect even the natural world around us. He uses the example of up rooting a mulberry tree and planting it in the sea. Is Jesus talking about telekinesis, the ability to move things by the power of your mind alone? Probably not. We can talk about the power of the mind another time. What Jesus is saying is that our faith can have impact, real impact in the world around us. People with a living faith change the worlds in which they live! People with the living faith in Jesus changed their worlds for the better.

For us as Christ's faithful, as members of his body here on earth, faith is a reality that encompasses how we look at our world and interact with it and also what we can call the objective content of our faith. The latter part, the objective content, we put into words each time we recite the creed. We acknowledge God the Father creating the world in a nonviolent act of love. We acknowledge the historical reality of the incarnation of the Son of God in the person of Jesus whose mother was Mary and the judge who issued the death penalty was Pontius Pilate. We acknowledge the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, was sent from the Father and the Son to complete Christ's work on earth. We acknowledge the reality of the church as the institution established by Jesus to complete that work. We acknowledge the communion of saints, those who respond to the Holy Spirit here in this life and those who now see God face to face in heaven. We acknowledge the forgiveness of sins, that God constantly wants us to undergo a deep change of heart and turn from doing evil to doing good. We acknowledge the resurrection from the dead, that what happened to Jesus is what is in store for us. We acknowledge everlasting life, and even though we had a beginning we will never cease to exist.

And as we think about each of these realities that we acknowledge as part of our belief in our recitation of the creed, we can see that each of them shapes the way we look at reality. Our world is not something that exists by chance. It flowers as a result of a nonviolent act of love. God walked among us as a person who had a mother and a condemning judge. We come alive having breathed in the spirit given to complete Christ's work on earth and bring us to the fullness of grace. Faith in this sense is a mindset we put on. We choose to look at the world in a particular way. This is no leap into the dark. Our eyes are firmly fixed on Jesus himself. We want to do and we can do what he did.

How can our faith increase? Simply by choosing to do each day all that Jesus did. As with every other human activity the more we put that activity into practice the more it becomes a deep seated part of us.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



# 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 3262 2859



## 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.



The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The festival has taken as its theme "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me" Luke 4:18

Young people from year 9 (in 2013) to young adults 25 years of age are invited to attend. Young people will be provided with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia.

When: 5-7 December 2013

Where: Melbourne

Registration: Early Bird closes 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Registration closes 25<sup>th</sup> October

For full details, costs and registration visit [www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au](http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au)

**CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS IN ART** is the title of a free public lecture on **Thursday 17 October at 6pm** in the Francis Rush Centre Elizabeth Street. Dr Barbara Reynolds Hutchinson, theologian and psychologist, will discuss with illustrations of contemporary and traditional symbols, their richness and deeper significance especially for practising artists and travellers to Europe. The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) will offer light hospitality at this enjoyable evening with free parking from 5.30pm in Charlotte Street Cathedral car park. We may delight in their use in art, liturgy or architecture here or overseas, but by learning more of the sometimes surprising origin of familiar symbols (or logos?) our reading embedded in them is surely much enhanced. For more information contact 3870 9427



## ST AGATHA'S JUNIOR CHOIR

**Does your child have a passion for singing?**

We are seeking interest from children aged 8-14 to form a junior choir here at St Agatha's Parish. A minimum of at least 12 children are required to form the choir. We have 7 children interested already. Children would be required to sing at children's masses only, eg. Young Parishioners Masses. Coaching will be provided at no cost. If your child is interested in taking part please contact the Parish Office 3262 2859 or email to [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

## NEW EVANGELISATION "OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST"

**"Join the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane in exploring the call to mission, to share the encounter with Christ by opening the doors of our hearts to others"**

**Seminar: Tuesday 8 October, 7.00-8.30pm**  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

**Workshop: Tuesday 15 October, 7.00-9.00pm**  
Francis Rush Centre  
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.



## REPERTOIRE AND FORMATION DAY for LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

*Music for Lent and accompanying/leading liturgical music*

The final (and one-off) full-day workshop for liturgical musicians in 2013 will be held as follows:

**Saturday 19 October 9.30am – 3.00pm Sacred Heart Church, Given Terrace, Paddington**

This session will focus on (1) music for Lent including psalms (seasonal and otherwise), Gospel Acclamations and Mass parts, and (2) accompaniment skills for instrumentalists, leading skills for cantors and choirs, and strategies for getting assemblies to sing. This is a great opportunity to have a good sing, share helpful tips and resources and ask advice on liturgical music issues.

**PRESENTERS:** Helentherese Good, Anthony Young, Elizabeth Harrington and friends...

**FEE:** \$40 per person (max \$240 per parish/school) to cover catering (lunch, tea & coffee are provided), presenters, handouts, etc.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register by Tuesday 15 October to assist with catering and planning.

Registration forms are available on table in church foyer.



## *In our prayers we remember*



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

Ken Russell, Lorna Agnew, Marie Lohan, Jimmy Hurley, Neville Halligan, Patricia Hyland, Pat Lane, Noella Liu, Noel Creevey, Corris Harvey, Ron Paul, Kathleen Bassingthwaighe, Maria Maczynski, Margaret Goves.

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

Fausto Rada, Giovanni Larosa, May Schuh, John Agnew, William Hinson, Merv Devlin, Marian Sullivan, Arthur Sayer, Eileen Gleeson, Ernest Gleeson, Ann Thornton, Patrick Bredhauer, Alice Bredhauer, Gladys (Cis) McCray, Rev Fr Bernard McLaughlin, Margaret Stewart, Mary Markwell, Amanda Orreal, Dulcie McGarry, Jack Tennison.

### *Those who are sick:*

Michael O'Sullivan, John & Jeanette Moore, Narelle Guyder, Gladys Pacheco, Roma Douglas, Bruce McPherson, Andrew McPherson, Moira Lye, Kate Turnbull, Margaret Hollingworth, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Lyn Allen, Fr Brian Taylor, Cathy Sullivan, Donna McGrane, Barbara Kozak, Anne Nimmo, Vincent O'Connell, Gregory Winch, Betty Schofield, Lyn Gavison, Dot McMaster, Mel Purwo, Patricia Evans, Pam Farr, Benedetta De Santi, Jennifer Baker, 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.**

### **FOR SALE AT THE PIETY STALL**



2014 Columban Calendars - \$9.00

Daily Mass Book 2014 - \$14.00



The fifth concert of the St Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series for 2013 featuring the Brisbane Chamber Choir conducted by Graeme Morton in a program entitled *Aussie Gold*, will be held on Sunday October 13 at 4.00pm at the Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street (parking opens at 3.00pm from Charlotte Street entrance). The program includes music by Paul Stanhope and Ross Edwards, and you will delight in some of the lovely Christmas "Magnificat Gems" written by John Wheeler and William James. Australia has produced some wonderful music for choirs – come along and enjoy some real Australian produce! Admission \$22 (adults) \$17 (concession). For further information contact: 3876 6812.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." *Matthew 7:7-8*

### **NET MINISTRIES AUSTRALIA**

NET Ministries needs generous people to share a simple gift of hospitality. Our volunteers need a home in your area for a few nights while they are in Brisbane undertaking their training and ministering to young people.

NET Ministries is a Catholic peer-to-peer youth ministry whose volunteers proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the young people of Australia.

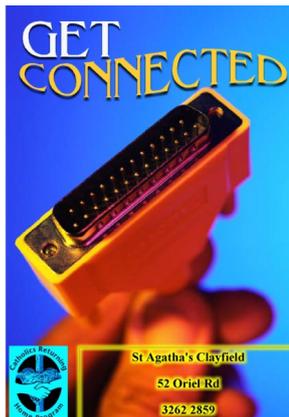
- NET team members are 18 to 30 years old
- They are full-time volunteers for 1-2 years.
- They come from Australia, NZ, Canada, the USA and beyond

All team members have up to date working with children checks.

Our Netters are happy to fit in with your families' schedule and don't require any transport.

If you are able to open your home to a pair of NET team members or have any questions, please contact Michelle Pyke by email [michelle@netministries.com.au](mailto:michelle@netministries.com.au) or call the NET office on 3217 5299. More information on what NET is and what we do can be found on our website [www.netministries.com.au](http://www.netministries.com.au)

**THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME DOM, MARIE, HOGAN, AMANDA, BEN, MEL, KEVIN and KATIE.**



### **Catholics Returning Home - Get Connected**

Join us for 6 sessions, "Catholics Returning Home",  
**Wednesdays from 16 October from 7.30-9.00pm** at St Agatha's Catholic Church,  
52 Oriel Rd, Clayfield

Have you been away from the Church and you are seeking to reconnect and get an update on your Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who has left the Church? or just beginning to worship with us again? Please invite them to join us – the lilac brochures at the doors of the Church make excellent invitations. Let's share the good news of our faith with others!

*More information: contact Lisa on 0418 734 147*

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
5/6 Oct	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Sister Cecily Foster Andrew Douglas	Leanne O'Shea Peter Gilroy Katrina Murphy	Life Teen Mass
12/13 Oct	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Alleira Egan Mary Kelaher	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
5/6 Oct	Paulette Archer	Blue Doyle	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
12/13 Oct	Peter Bowden		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.*

6 Oct No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays  
13 Oct No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners Mass

**ORGANISTS:**

5/6 Oct	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Catrina McPherson
12/13 Oct	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara

**SANCTUARY CARERS:**

12 Oct	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic
19 Oct	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

**October**

**Wednesday 9**

\* Parish Council 7pm Parish Office

**Sunday 13**

\* Young Parishioners Mass 9am

**Monday 14**

\* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

**Tuesday 15**

\* Finance Meeting 7pm Parish Office

**Wednesday 16**

\* Liturgy Meeting 5pm Parish Office

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- \* Pope Francis says Jesus cannot be known in 'first class'

**Readings - 13 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2nd Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**