



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Mrs Rosemary Greer

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Mrs Jane Cameron

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

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 - 10 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14; 2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38



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Death—Seven Jewish martyrs and a woman seven times a widow

Monday, 11 November, is Remembrance Day or as it was known Armistice Day. In 1918 this was the day Germany surrendered ending World War I in Europe. The war being fought in the Middle East ended on 30 October when Turkey surrendered. The cost of this conflict in terms of killed and wounded was huge: 8.5 million died and over 21 million were wounded. Australia with a population then of fewer than 5 million lost 60 thousand killed and 156 thousand wounded. In its aftermath the League of Nations, the forerunner to the United Nations, was created. The League of Nations was an international organization, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland to provide a forum for resolving international disputes. It was a massive price to pay for what people had known all along that it is better to settle differences in ways that avoid bloodshed.

What does the word of God that we hear today stir within us living as we still do in a world where armed conflict is raging in many places? The readings we hear each Sunday in what is called Ordinary time are arranged with a link between the first reading, usually from the Old Testament and the gospel reading. The second reading is a week by week continuous reading from the letters or writings that make up the New testament. What is the link between the second book of Maccabees account of the seven brothers who chose death rather than break the dietary requirements of the Jewish law and the case put to Jesus by the Sadducees in their attempt to show the silliness of belief in a life after death?

The main point is the strong unequivocal affirmation by Jesus that our lives do not end with the experience we call death. The brothers were prepared to die rather than betray the law of their ancestors. If they were to die, then they would it could be said die in character, die true to their identity as Jews. Those torturing them reasoned that if they broke them into betraying their beliefs then it would weaken the resistance of others and have them follow suit. Jesus, in answering the question as to which of the brothers would the woman be wife in the next life having been married to all seven, Jesus affirms we live on but that marriage is not part of that way of living. This is not to say we will not rejoice at being with those we have loved in this life but all those ways we came to know what love was in this life will be seen in their right perspective, that all those ways even the greatest of them just showed the tiniest window into the reality of the love that is God.

The mission of the Church, our mission, is to give the world new sight, to see life in the perspective that comes from Christ himself. There is to be a league of nations. Nations are to be united. And the motivation for this to happen is not just our horror at what we can do with the weaponry we now have at our disposal for destroying others, but for the deeper reason that we are created to find fuller life living in community with each other, helping their development, not profiting from exploitation of poorer nations so we can buy goods at low prices, respecting their dignity. As Pope Francis says: we must have done with the globalisation of indifference. This is the path to life through truth.

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

DATE CLAIMER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 7 MARCH 2014

The theme for the
World Day of Prayer 2014
is
"STREAMS IN THE DESERT"



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"

Workshop: Tuesday 19 November 7.00-9.00pm
St Joseph's Church
5 Eldorado Street, Bracken Ridge

CHALLENGES TO THE FAMILY

The Vatican has begun a worldwide consultation on marriage and family in preparation for an assembly of Bishops in Rome next October. 28 of us gathered last Sunday in the Church. We shall continue our sharing this Sunday beginning at 2pm.

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.

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2014 Columban Calendars - \$9.00
Daily Mass Book 2014 - \$14.00



GUILD OF ST STEPHEN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

15 - 18 January 2014

**Join other Altar Servers in the 21st National Conference for Altar Servers at
Marist College, Ashgrove (Brisbane)**

We are celebrating 60 years of the Guild of St Stephen in Australia and 50 years since the first Guild Conference. A Guild Conference is a fun-filled Altar Servers Camp, with talks and workshops to help you learn more about serving and your Catholic faith. The Conference is organised primarily for those young Catholics who are 10 to 17 years of age, who are, either already serving, or, wanting to learn how to serve. And you do not have to be a Guild member to take part. You take turns to serve daily Mass and serve the Divine Office, the Prayer of the Church. The Opening Mass is with the Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane. The Closing Mass will be at the Cathedral of St Stephen. After the Closing Mass, there will be a trip to Dreamworld, before returning home. The Conference Fee covers 4 days of activities at the servers camp, meals and accommodation at Marist College, entry to Dreamworld and accident insurance for a whole year. Registration forms available on the table in church foyer.

For more information email: conferences@guildofststephen.org.au

NOVEMBER

A special time to pray for our loved ones who have died.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES are available from table in church foyer. Please print the names of those who you wish to be remembered and place the envelope on the collection plate or hand into the parish office. The names of our deceased will be placed in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE INVITES ALL LITURGY COMMITTEES AND ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS TO FILL THE CATHEDRAL FOR MASS.

The occasion is the 50th anniversary of the Constitution on the Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. This is the document which introduced liturgy in English, singing at Mass and a variety of lay ministries. Come, join us to rejoice in the liturgy as we know it, love it and celebrate it in our parishes each Sunday.

The celebrant is Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 3 December at 5.10pm, followed by refreshments and a book launch.

CELEBRATE YOUR MINISTRY! MEET OTHERS! THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSING OF OUR LITURGY! BE INSPIRED! BE ENCOURAGED! BE GRACED! MAKE UP A PARISH GROUP AND COME TOGETHER!



In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

George Mooney, Camillo Bocalatte, Thomas Patrick McCormack, John Moore, Greg Lalor, Paul Hanley, Roma Douglas, Molly Power

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Max, Jennifer and Alan Leutenegger, Angus Rees, Gayle Hanley, Josephine Dunne, Merv Long, Jan Hoggett,

Those who are sick:

Alan Lawrenson, Robert Mutton, Michael O'Sullivan, Jeanette Moore, Narelle Guyder, Gladys Pacheco, Andrew McPherson, Moira Lye, Kate Turnbull, Margaret Hollingworth, Caitlin Yarde, Roberta Wright, Bishop Michael Putney, Anthony Nicholas, Kathleen Hickey, Lyn Allen, Fr Brian Taylor, Donna McGrane, Barbara Kozak, Anne Nimmo, Vincent O'Connell, Gregory Winch, Lyn Gavison, Dot McMaster, Mel Purwo, Patricia Evans, Pam Farr, Benedetta De Santi, Jennifer Baker, Judy Freeman, Sue Hall, Johnathon Adams, Rosaria Tieppo

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - Monday 11 November 2013

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



POSITION VACANT Sacramental Coordinator CORPUS CHRISTI - HOLY TRINITY PARISH NUNDAH

is looking to employ a Sacramental Co-ordinator from the beginning of 2014.

The Co-ordinator will be responsible for the parish-based programmes that prepare the children for the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and First Communion. As well, he/she will prepare parents who present their child/children for Baptism. A one year contract will be offered paying one day a week though there will be intense and quieter periods throughout the year. A six month review will occur after appointment. The parish is looking for a Catholic person of faith and commitment. The applicant must work well with people, be flexible, and be a team worker.

For a role description and expressions of interest:
Contact Pauline O'Donnell - 3266 1444

MERCY AGED CARE SERVICES

Have you ever thought about Volunteering?

Could you spare about 1/2 an hour a week to give a listening ear or a helping hand to an older person?

Mercy Aged Care Services is seeking volunteers to help ease the loneliness and isolation felt by so many elderly people in care. Our aged care facilities are based at:

Nudgee (Emmaus and Allambe) and at Woolloowin (Holy Cross). Volunteers are involved in various work throughout our facilities. Some are involved in reading to residents; taking residents for walks or simply having a conversation.

The greatest gift you can give is your time.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at Mercy Aged Care please contact reception between 9am and 3pm week days on 3260 9555 or email admin@mercyagedcare.org.au.

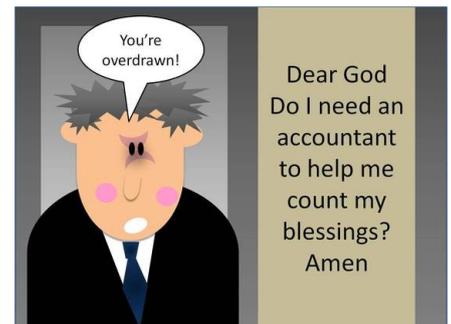
We conduct a Volunteer Induction Programme (consisting of 4 sessions) to introduce prospective volunteers to the role.

Applications close 17 January 2014 and the next Volunteer Programme will commence in February 2014.

The Christian Leadership Training for Young People will be held at the James Byrne Centre Toowoomba on 7-11 April 2014.

A dynamic week that inspires, transforms and challenges young people (16-19 years old) to be the best leader they can be.

For more information phone 3109 6800 or
www.moversandshakers.org.au



Fr Jan Michael Joncas headlines more than forty speakers at

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS"

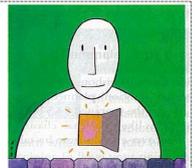
National Liturgy Conference
Wollongong
15 - 18 January 2014

Early Bird ends 31 October

Go to www.liftupyourhearts.com.au or see brochures on the table in church foyer for more information.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The Christmas 2013 edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine explores what it means when Jesus asks us to 'love our neighbour'. It is easy to see how this applies to those who are already close to us, but it's different matter for us to find a place in our hearts for those we don't know well, especially those who have different beliefs, language or skin colour. Take a copy home today.



PARISH ROSTERS

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

	6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
<u>READERS</u>				
9/10 Nov	Rachelle Brown Marie Ho	Mark Burton Blue Doyle	Young Parishioners	Aggies Youth Students' Mass
16/17 Nov	Anne Goves Ryan Smethurst	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper Michael Crutcher	LifeTeen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
9/10 Nov	Trish Hickey	Paulette Archer	Peter Ryan	LifeTeen Mass
16/17 Nov	Anne Goves		Henry Weld	LifeTeen 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.*

10 Nov	No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners Mass		
17 Nov	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Lina Alzate	

ORGANISTS:

9/10 Nov	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	LifeTeen Mass
16/17 Nov	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	LifeTeen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

16 Nov	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** or 3262 2859

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

November

Wednesday 13

* Parish Council Meeting 7pm
Parish Office

Thursday 14

* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

Tuesday 19

* Finance Meeting 7pm
Parish Office

Wednesday 20

* Liturgy Meeting 5pm Parish Office

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

In this week's issue:

- * Pope Francis asks all Catholics for their input on family issues.
- * Archbishop Mark Coleridge reflects on his first meeting with Pope Francis.
- * Archbishop Mark Coleridge offers his gratitude after successful campaign.
- * St Vincent's Hospital Centre for Pain Relief helping ease burdens.

Readings - 17 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20; 2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Gospel: Luke 21:5-19