



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Parish Office Hours**

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

Rev Fr Joseph Vattaparambil CMI

Mrs Rosemary Greer

Mrs Jane Cameron

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 - 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**



## **Are you looking for healing?**

In recent years Syria has seen 100,000 die and millions forced to flee as armed conflict rages in the country. When the conflict finishes the country will need much healing. Healing is one of God's greatest gifts and it is to God that the people of Syria will have to turn. In the Old Testament reading today they have the example of one of their own looking for healing. In the time of the prophet Elisha, centuries before Christ, on the prompting of a Hebrew girl taken to Syria in exile along with her family, the Syrian general, Namaan, presents himself to the prophet to be cured of his leprosy. He is cured but not before he almost missed his chance through stubborn pride.

Elisha will take nothing in payment. This healing is completely God's gift not the result of the prophet applying training in the health professions. While the prophet will not take the fortune the general offers, he permits the general to take Palestinian soil back to Syria. In doing this the general acknowledges that where he went in seeing the prophet was holy ground and he desired to stay in that place.

Healing from conditions that isolate people and make them targets of discrimination continues powerfully in Jesus. In the gospel the sufferer is not a powerful general sent by his king to be treated. The suffering ten sound like ordinary people. Were they all men like the Samaritan who returned to thank Jesus when he realised what had happened? Perhaps there were some women in the group. What they all had in common was not only the condition but the consequences. Leprosy meant isolation and public warnings to anyone who came close. The only company was others with the disease. For them there was no familiar and loving contact with husbands, wives and children. No leisurely conversations with others at the markets to share the news and pass the time. Mosaic law demanded that they live away from the camp.

Jesus does nothing dramatic. He does not even say they are healed. Go, he says, and do what the law requires presenting yourself to the priest for the examination that will confirm the cure and see you restored to society. Where Jesus goes, wholeness follows and they are all healed. But only one returns and that one, as a despised Samaritan, even without leprosy knows discrimination and isolation all too well when close to Jews. Jesus commends his grateful attitude as it makes him more fully a healed person. He did not deserve this miracle but he did not take it as luck or for granted. Something marvellous had happened and he would never be the same again. When we gather on Sunday for the "thanking" (Eucharist means thanksgiving) we remind ourselves to take nothing for granted and always to be thankful for everything around us from the smallest thing to the greatest, from tiresome people to the most exhilarating.

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 dockets 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

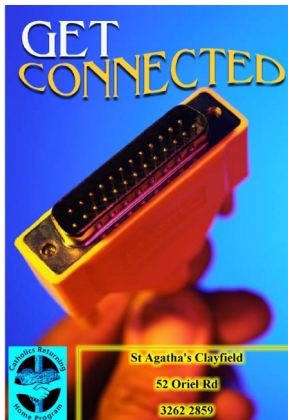
Registration: Early Bird closes 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Registration closes 25<sup>th</sup> October

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

## FOR SALE AT THE PIETY STALL

2014 Columban Calendars - \$9.00

Daily Mass Book 2014 - \$14.00



## 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

## ~INVITATION~ "AGGIES YOUTH" STUDENTS' MASS

**Sunday 10 November at 5.30pm**

At this time of the year the pressure is on all our students as they face end of year exams and deadlines. Whether you are at school, about to leave or at university, come along, pray and support each other in your endeavours. We shall pray also that those at Schoolies Week stay safe.

Lifeteen Supper follows after Mass.

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## 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 10 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"



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

## *In our prayers we remember*



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

Glo Marshall, Joan Fitzsimon, Bruce McPherson, Kimberley Bourke, Ken Russell, Lorna Agnew, Marie Lohan, Jimmy Hurley, Neville Halligan, Patricia Hyland, Pat Lane

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

Father John Haseler, Raymond Thompson, Kate O'Shea, Fausto Rada, Giovanni Larosa, May Schuh, John Agnew, William Hinson, Merv Devlin, Marian Sullivan, Arthur Sayer, Eileen Gleeson, Ernest Gleeson, Ann Thornton

### *Those who are sick:*

Camillo Bocalatte, Robert Mutton, Michael O'Sullivan, John & Jeanette Moore, Narelle Guyder, Gladys Pacheco, Roma Douglas, 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 Greatehead, 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.**

### **CANALI HOUSE**

is the Archdiocesan house of discernment for young men considering the Priesthood.

Young man interested in applying to become a resident

of Canali House for 2014 will need to contact the Vocations Centre or call Fr Morgan Batt (Vocations Director) on 0408 292 543 by the end of October this year.

If you are or know a young man over 18 seriously considering their 'CALL' then find out more today and Ask the Question?

Vocations Centre Brisbane 1300 133 544 or email [vocations@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@bne.catholic.net.au)



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.



All welcome to attend the next **LEAVEN HOUR** which will be held on:

**Friday 25 October 2013 at 5.10pm, at St Stephen's Chapel 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.**

Leaven Hour is a monthly event for young adults

focused around Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration. Launched in 2006, it is supported by a number of youth movements across the Archdiocese and regularly attended by over 70 young adults. Leaven Hour connects with the Cathedral's regular 5.10pm Mass on the fourth Friday of each month.

Mass is followed by prayer, song, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction finishing at 6.00pm. After Leaven Hour, you are invited to head to The Coffee Club at Eagle St Pier, for a cuppa or bite to eat.



### **ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL 60th REUNION**

**26 October 2013**

1953 Senior and 1951 Junior

Mass in the Chapel **10am** followed by morning tea (\$25). Come as a group, bring a class mate or come alone.

**RSVP:** Carmel (McShane) Bartolini  
3263 2504  
Veronica (Harvey) Cusack  
3863 1410.

### **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.





## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
12/13 Oct	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Alleira Egan Mary Kelaher	Young Parishioners	Life Teen Mass
19/20 Oct	Eric Van der List Phil Zammit	Anna-Marie Quinn Kirsty Stevens	Peter Ryan Jane Arkinstall Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS**

12/13 Oct	Peter Bowden		Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mass
19/20 Oct	Marie Ho	Blue Doyle		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.*

13 Oct	No Children's Liturgy - Young Parishioners Mass
20 Oct	Mary Ockendon (L) Mary Kerr

### **ORGANISTS:**

12/13 Oct	Sr Marguerite		Robyn Cuming / Paul Fiumara
19/20 Oct	Sr Marguerite	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming Life Teen Mass

### **SANCTUARY CARERS:**

19 Oct	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 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*

## Parish Calendar

### **October**

#### **Monday 14**

\* SVDP Meeting 5pm  
Parish Office

#### **Tuesday 15**

\* Finance Meeting 7pm  
Parish Office

#### **Wednesday 16**

\* Liturgy Meeting 5pm  
Parish Office

#### **Thursday 17**

\* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

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

In this week's issue:

- \* Peace advocate urges government to rethink action on Sri Lankan refugees
- \* Hundreds of years of Catholic marriage honoured at cathedral Mass
- \* New reform plan to make the Church safer
- \* Fatherhood the solution to help daughters, priest says after successful forum

**Readings - 20 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13; 2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**