



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Administrator

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

Priest in Residence:

Rev Fr Francis Canh Nguyen

Parish Secretary

Mrs Rosemary Greer

Administrative Assistant

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 Harmony Domaille

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 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 February 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



COMPLEMENTED BY COMPLIMENTS.

Some of the outstanding compliments we pay to others have their origins in the sermon on the mount in the gospel St Matthew wrote. Matthew gathered sayings of Jesus and set them in what we would call an inaugural address given at the launch of an enterprise. For Jesus, what he is launching is the church, a community of men and women who chosen by Jesus and formed by him, will continue his work on earth. He launches us into our various societies.

So what are these gospel-born compliments? "Salt of the earth" and "light of my life". If someone says to you, you are the salt of the earth, they are saying you are genuine, authentic, grounded, not pretentious or full of yourself and ready to work hard for others. To be the "light of someone's life" is to be valued and praised indeed. You give them joy and contentment, fulfilment and happiness. When you are near them, the darker things of life, loneliness, self doubt are driven away.

We are right to treasure such compliments when they come our way. We can rightly glow today as we hear Jesus saying them to us personally and as a community. Jesus looks at the heart of each of us and sees our best selves. Of course, He knows as we do, that we can choose to be the opposite of the compliments but that only happens when we take our eyes off him and stop holding the hand of our companion-saviour with whom we walk life's paths.

Holding hands is gesture of love and friendship. When we're holding hands we cannot make fists to hurt, rude gestures to humiliate. We know the presence and warmth of the other who loves us. So hold the hand of someone you love and know that Christ rejoices in love you show.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



We warmly welcome
Harmony Domaille
to our Parish Community.

Harmony has recently taken up
the position of Outside School
Hours Care Coordinator at
St Agatha's



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 next Brisbane 40 Days for Life campaign will take place from March 5 - April 13 this year. The centrepiece of this campaign is a 24 hour prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic at Bowen Hills over the 40 days.

For more information please see website:
www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane.

ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL PREP FOR 2015

If you have a child born between 1/7/09 – 30/6/10, they are eligible to commence Prep in 2015.

If you would like your child included in the enrolments for Prep 2015, please email your details along with your child's name, address and D.O.B. to the Enrolment Secretary, wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au

alternatively phone the school on 3326 9222 on Monday, Tuesday or Friday and ask for Wendy.

Applications for Non Siblings close 14th March, 2014.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—2014 **Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

For children in Grade 3 or older who have celebrated their First Penance/Reconciliation

ENROLMENT WEEKEND

15/16 February at any of the masses

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

Please find Enrolment Forms on the table at front entry to Church

PARENT'S MEETING: St Agatha's Church
Tuesday, 18 February 7.00pm or
Wednesday, 19 February 7.00pm
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

For further information call Jane Cameron at the parish office: 32622859



This year St Agatha's Parish is hosting the
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2014

Mass at 10.30am

The theme for the
World Day of Prayer 2014

is

“STREAMS IN THE DESERT”

All welcome

Morning tea is provided after Mass

DATE CLAIMERS

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY NIGHT

30 April - 5.00pm and 7.00pm

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

1 June 9.00am and 11.00am (please note date change)

15 June 9.00am and 11.00am

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



MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE 50 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Celebrating 50 years of Josephite Education at a Mass at Corpus Christi Church

Friday 8 August 2014

Retro Glam Party 50th Reunion for MtStJ-CCC-MMC Past Students

Saturday 9 August 2014

Year Level Brunch Option

Sunday 10 August 2014

50th Anniversary Celebratory Eucharist and Commemorative Event.

For more information contact

Mary MacKillop College on 32662100

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Frances Norberg, June McLachlan, Neville Brennan, Robert Seymour, Tim Devlin, Eddie Ekari, Maureen Williams, Eileen Bell, Jan Sonter, Fr Phil Crook, Tom Southern, Rosaria Conte, Eunice King, John Tunney

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Pat Lynch, Sholto and Mary Douglas, Rita Johnson, Angus Burke, Helen Richards, Barbara Gallagher, Fay Treston, Graham Leach, Greta Burley, Ismael and Restituta Limas, Fr Francis O'Connell, Bishop John Rafferty, June Stafford

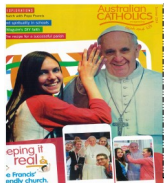
Those who are sick:

Mervyn McKeown, Kylie Taylor, Laura Vize, Tessa Jones, Ron Busby, Paul Gaynor, Jill Corrigan, Jonathan O'Brien, Phyllis Madden, Maureen Johnson, Simon Uren, Alison Doust, Raymond Johnson, Alan Lawrenson, Robert Mutton, Gladys Pacheco, Bishop Michael Putney, 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.



The newly formed QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR (formerly the Tara Singers and the Celtic Connection) invite you to join with the rest of Brisbane to celebrate St Patrick's Day with an afternoon performance from their 50 voice choir, and Irish Dancers and Pipers for "A TASTE OF IRELAND" - Sunday 09 March at 2.00 pm. Tara House, 175 Elizabeth Street Brisbane. Enjoy *Danny Boy*, *Fields of Athenry*, *Carrickfergus* and other Irish Ballads. A great afternoon of Irish enjoyment is guaranteed. TICKETS are \$15 from Pat Deighton: 3356 9172; deightonfp@tpg.com.au



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE
The Summer 2014 edition of *Australian Catholics Magazine* is now available. Please take a copy home today.

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In this week's issue:

- * Six-page feature rallying support for pro-life cause.
- * Australia's religious attack Government's secrecy over issues related to asylum seekers.
- * Archbishop reflects on how best to pass on 'treasures' of faith to the young.
- * Brisbane couple talk about the year since the tragic death of their three-year-old son and of the faith that sustains them.
- * Father to talk at Rally For Life about love for his son with Down syndrome.



**St Joseph's College
Gregory Terrace
OPEN DAY**

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2014

4 - 7pm

Campus tours

available from

College Hall at

Rogers Street entrance

Food and drinks available

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS (5 March - 20 April)

"*You Have Set Us Free*" is the title of this year's Lenten program. The groups will meet once a week on a day and time to be decided. Please complete and hand in the tear off slip indicating your interest. With that information gathered we shall organise days and times. Each meeting runs for 80 minutes.



I am interested in the Lenten program:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Day Preferred: _____

Time Preferred: _____

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>				
8/9 Feb	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Feb	Anne Goves Ryan Smethurst	Jeanine Bygott Anne-Marie Quinn	Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea Denis Keating	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
8/9 Feb	Peter Bowden	Paulette Archer	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Feb	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mass
<p>Gift Bearers are asked to write their names on the monthly sheet on table except for the Young Parishioners' Mass and special masses.</p> <p><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate. <i>Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.</i></p>				
9 Feb	Judy Smith (L)	Margaret Ganly		
16 Feb	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Bhakti Doolabh		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
8/9 Feb	Sr Marguerite	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming/Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Feb	Eithne Stafford	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
15 Feb	Beverley O'Brien			
<p><u>Volunteers needed.</u> These important ministries need more volunteers. Please contact Fr Farrelly or the Parish Office on 3262 2859 if you would like to help.</p>				

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

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 11**
 * Group Leader Meeting 5.30pm & 6pm Parish Office
- Tuesday 11**
 * Finance Meeting 6.30pm Parish Office
- Wednesday 12**
 * Parish Council 7pm Parish Office
- Thursday 13**
 * RCIA 7pm Parish Office
- Saturday 15 & Sunday 16**
 * Sacramental Program Enrolment Weekend
- Monday 17**
 * SVDP 5pm Parish Office
- Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19**
 * Parents Information Night Confirmation 7pm

If you would like to contribute any used stamps please leave them at the Piety Stall or Parish Office.

Readings - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 February 2014

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37