



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Mrs Rosemary Greer

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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 **APRE:** 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 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 13 April 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11;

Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54



RENOVATING BUILDINGS: BRICKS AND FLESH AND BLOOD

Since last Sunday, scaffolding has encased the front wall of the Church and the covered entrance. With this in place the renovation work begins.

The first stage will see the entrance roof repaired, brick work repainted and cleaned. The fig trees growing in the roof will go! Later in stage one, the roofs of the two side chapels will be replaced.

We have the money for this. For further planned work, I still need more donations. If you have not weighed in yet, I ask you to look at your resources and decide how much you can give. Remember all donations are 100% tax deductible.

This work is about our Church building which in all likelihood has not been touched since 1928 when the building was erected. At Easter time the building renovation can act as a reminder to our personal renovation or as we usually say, our renewal.

Listen to Pope Francis in *Evangelii gaudium* and see what response you will make to his invitation:

3. I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".[1] The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace".

Whatever response you make at least commit yourself to saying the prayer included in the invitation each day this week. It is Holy Week (even if you are enjoying some holiday time) so be holy. You will be surprised at what the recitation of this little prayer will do the renewal of the building which you are.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

ROSTERS FOR EASTER

Thank you to everyone who have put there name down to be part of the Easter masses. We are still in need of Altar Servers, Oil Carriers and an Oil Announcer for Holy Thursday 7.00pm. Please see the clip board at the back of the church.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY 18 APRIL. IT WILL REOPEN TUESDAY 22 APRIL. THE OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 25 APRIL ANZAC DAY

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFETEEN MASS - Sunday 5.30pm

Join our talented musicians at this celebration of the Eucharist, where youth and young adults are invited to minister to each other. Enjoy supper and friendship after Mass.

Visit Aggies Youth:

<https://www.facebook.com/aggiesyouth>

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



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY NIGHT

30 April - 5.00pm and 7.00pm

FIRST COMMUNION

1 June 9.00am and 11.00am

15 June 9.00am and 11.00am

STANDARD LAMPS

We are looking for free standing lamps/lights for the Easter Vigil Mass. If you have any that we can use, please drop them off to the Church in the Sacred Heart Chapel from Monday 14 April to Thursday 17 April. Please tag them with your name. They can be collected after the Easter Vigil, 7am or 9am Masses. Alternatively they can be collected Tuesday 22 April from the Church.



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

AVAILABLE AT
THE PIETY
STALL
\$4.00 each



EASTER RAFFLE

\$2.00 a ticket
or 3 tickets for \$5.00
Drawn Easter Sunday

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.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH COOKBOOK

We are on the hunt for the best recipes from our parishioners, and there is really only one rule: It has to be delicious! If you have got a favourite (whether it's an original that you dreamed up on your own, a family favourite handed down from an aunt or a grandma, or one you have picked up over the years), we would love for you to share it with us. These recipes will be combined into a Parish Cookbook, which will be published this year. If you would like to submit recipes, you can do so by either through the web site page or on a hard copy. The Cookbook Recipe Entry sheets are available on the table at the back of the church. The web site link has been created and can be found at: <http://clayfieldparish.org.au/cookbook/>, or by going to the St Agatha's web site and selecting News/Events and then Events and then Cookbook, from the main menu.

HOLY WEEK MASS & CELEBRATION TIMES (14 April - 21 April)

April 14	Monday	6.30am Mass
April 16	Wednesday	9.00am Mass
April 17	Holy Thursday:	7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18	Good Friday:	10.00am - Stations of the Cross 3.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 19	Holy Saturday:	7.00pm - Easter Vigil
April 20	Easter Sunday:	7.00am and 9.00am - Mass
Please Note: NO 5.30 pm Mass		
April 21	Easter Monday:	6.30am Mass



A variety of
Easter Cards
are available
for sale at the
Piety Stall.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLETION 2014

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

The Joy of the Gospel
(Pope Francis)
Apostolic Exhortation on
the Proclamation of the
Gospel in today's world.
Book now available at the
Piety Stall - \$10.00 each

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Jim Moloney, Oscar Bickley, Brian Byrne, Brian Connolly

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Pam Levy, Zanda McDonald, Judy Power, Joan Fitz-Herbert, Edith Farrelly, Margaret Fudge

Those who are sick:

Jack Williamson, Moyra Sheahan, Marie King, Eileen Clarke, Sandra McGregor, Rob Bruce, Mel Purwo, Kath Delahunty, 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, 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.



FEAST IN HONOUR OF THE MARTYRED THREE SAINTS - ALFIO, FILADELFO and CIRINO

Holy Cross Church, Woolloowin / Sunday 4 May 2014 / 9:30am Holy Rosary / 10:00am Solemn Mass
12:00pm Food stalls and entertainment / 2:00pm Exit of the Saints and street procession /
3:30pm Entertainment continues

FOUNDATION FOR EVANGELISING MINISTRY

You are invited to find out more about the new certificate course "Foundation for Evangelising Ministry". This course will benefit those who would like to gain skills for ministry in parish life. Presenters from the course will be visiting our local area for an Information Night on Tuesday April 15 at 7 - 8.30 pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 30 Eldorado St, Bracken Ridge. For more information www.ife.qld.edu.au



MenAlive in the City

Thursday 24 April

Francis Rush Centre, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
5:45pm - 7:30pm

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. For more information visit: www.menalive.org.au

THE IONA PASSION PLAY

Wynnum West - Iona College (Outdoors) - Good Friday April 18 and Saturday April 19 at 7.30pm.

Tickets: Adults \$18; Seniors/Students \$15; Children (6-14yrs) \$5; Children (5 & under) Free.

Earlybird Discounts: (Book by 5pm April 16) Adults/Seniors/Students \$12

Group Discount (10 or more people) \$10/person.

Note: outdoor performances - bring a chair or rug to sit on.

Bookings: 3333 1993 or online at www.passionplay.org.au

FAITH ON TAP

Monday 14 April - The Pineapple Hotel

This month at Faith on Tap Brisbane we feature two young local men, Eddie Parke and Tom Ramsey, who will be sharing their experiences and adventures of volunteering in Timor Leste. Talk begins at 7:30pm in the function room upstairs. Cost: \$2.00

More information contact: Lizzie 0430 198 971 / David 0431 956 753 / Email: faithontap@yahoo.com.au

Please note: "Faith on Tap" is for young adults aged 18 to 35 years.



Your support for Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to lift the voices of the poor and promote the dignity of each person, regardless of ethnicity, religion or cultural beliefs.

This week we meet Nirangini in Sri Lanka. From 1983 to 2009 a civil war affected Sri Lanka, and Nirangini and her entire community were forced to leave their village. Thanks to your support, Nirangini now has a permanent home back in her childhood village and she and her son are re-establishing their lives.

Please donate to Project Compassion today so partnerships like this can continue to grow.



PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

12/13 Apr

Ann Goves
Eddie Foley

Anne O'Connor
Ruby Chase

Tanya Mulcahy
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

Passion as per volunteers' sheets

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Readings will be emailed to listed volunteers.

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS as per volunteer sheets.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

12/13 Apr

Eddie Foley

Blue Doyle

Henry Weld

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 Apr

No Children's Liturgy

School Holidays

20 Apr

No Children's Liturgy

School Holidays

ORGANISTS:

12/13 Apr

Robyn Cuming

Mark Leung

Catriona McPherson

Life Teen Mass

19/20 Apr

Life Teen (7.00PM)

Mark Leung

Eithne Stafford

NO LIFE TEEN MASS

SANCTUARY CARERS:

19 Apr

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 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

APRIL

Monday 14

* SVDP 5pm Parish Office

Tuesday 15

* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office

Wednesday 23

* Parish Pastoral Meeting 7pm Parish Office

Friday 25

* Anzac Day Mass 9am

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- * Six-pages of special coverage on Bishop Michael Putney's farewell.
- * G20 opportunity to engage Catholics with social justice issues in Australia and abroad.
- * Ipswich council and Order of Malta helping to give a hand up to the homeless.
- * Brisbane Colloquium to explore 'The Francis Effect' on global Church and mainstream media.

Readings - Easter Sunday - 20 April 2014

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4;

Gospel: John 20:1-9