



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 **APRE:** Mr Nick Fogarty

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

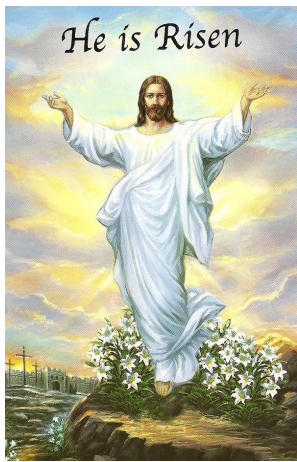
Ms Harmony Domaille

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 - Easter Sunday - 20 April 2014

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

Gospel: John 20:1-9



One Easter card I received during my time in Gayndah (160km west of Gympie and Maryborough) stands out vividly in my memories. It said: "have a sunny, bunny day!" "Lord", I asked, "is this what your death and resurrection have been reduced to? Have a sunny, bunny day!"

I still haven't fathomed the connections of eggs (yes, I get the new life idea) and rabbits, but happily give them as gifts to those chocolate deprived friends who abstained from the delight for the six weeks of Lent. I give them as gifts because we do celebrate Easter. The check-out attendant wished me and the other customers "Happy Easter". This does not happen in all countries even those with Christian foundations.

Putting bunnies, sunny or otherwise, and eggs to one side, Easter is the celebration of a reality: death is not the end of us! Experiencing Jesus alive again, speaking to him, touching him, eating with him changed his friends dramatically. They opened the locked doors they hid behind from fear and walked boldly onto the world stage to tell everyone that death is not the end.

Through baptism (and we renew our commitment each year at Easter) we join the church, the people with the story of Jesus, to celebrate it, to serve others and live in community. We come alive in Christ and live in Christ.

A good way to do this, living in Christ day by day, the Paschal Mystery are the words we hear at mass, is to keep 5 days in mind: Good Friday, Holy Saturday (not Easter Saturday as that is the Saturday after Easter Sunday not before), Easter Sunday, the resurrection day, Ascension day and Pentecost. These days recall what happened to Jesus and the early church but they give us a framework for connecting what we experience in life.

Good Friday sees us naming what we have lost. It is real and specific. Holy Saturday is sitting with the loss and experiencing its sting. Easter Sunday proclaims God transforms loss and death into life in all its fullness – a reality for Jesus, a promise for us. Ascension reminds us of Jesus saying to Mary Magdalen "don't cling to me". Let go of what has in fact passed away. Pentecost entails accepting the new spirit which is tailored for the new life we now live.

Use this framework with what you are experiencing and see in yourself the new life of Easter. God bless.

Adrian Farrelly

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



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

**AVAILABLE AT
THE PIETY
STALL
\$4.00 each**



EASTER RAFFLE

Drawn this Sunday after the 9.00am Mass. Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Raffle.

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 sheet is inserted in this weekend's newsletter. 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.

The Order of the Malta invites you to the LOURDES HEALING MASS

Saturday 3 May 2014 at 10.00am

St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights

This special Mass of Reflection is being celebrated for those who are in need of comfort, care, healing and hope, and for their carers. It is an expression of the Order's mission to defend the faith and give comfort to the sick and the poor. For further information contact: Danny Higgins: dannyhiggins@optusnet.com.au or Loretta Higgins: lorettahiggins@optusnet.com.au

IGNITE YOUTH

Ignite Launch is taking place on Saturday 3 May 2014 at Warner Brothers Movie World. The event includes a full day at the theme park, followed by dinner and rally after the theme park closes at 5.00pm. The rally will be run as a concert with a short inspirational talk focusing on the love that Jesus has for us and his desire to us to step out into our parish, schools and wider communities to share that love. The cost for the day is \$90. Order tickets at: igniteyouth.com/launch

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

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

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Mary Gavin, Donna Moore, Jim Moloney

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Vere Eden, Thelma O'Grady, John O'Grady, Pam Levy

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

NEW WOMEN'S GATHERING LAUNCHED IN CBD

Imagine Women's Ministry is a gathering of women encouraging each other to go deeper in their Catholic faith. Through prayer, scripture and sharing we hope to provide opportunities for women to encounter Christ, arise in their giftedness and be inspired to go out and transform the world around them through service events.

WHEN: Thursday 1 May 2014 from 7-9pm (future events held 1st Thursday of month)

WHERE: The Francis Rush Centre (beside St Stephen's Cathedral), Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City

WHAT: Imagine Service Night and launch of our BE THE LIGHT CAMPAIGN - an opportunity to recognise the needs of those around us and respond with packages of hope and love to let them know they're not alone.

Go to www.imagineaus.com or www.facebook.com/Imagine.aus to find out more about how you can get involved through sharing a need, contributing items, assisting with creating packages, delivering to those in need.

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

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Accommodation needed on Tuesday and Thursday nights. I am a married Christian lady, late 40's, who lives on acreage out of town but works in Eagle Farm. No meals required. Reference available. Remuneration to be agreed on. Please contact Robyn Sargent on 5498 1181 or 0412 771100.

Date Claimer Saturday 31 May 2014

"Karol the Pope The Man" A highly acclaimed film on Saint Pope John Paul II (canonised on 27 April) focusing on the tremendous impact he had on the church and the world. Schonell Theatre University of QLD St Lucia, doors open 1.40pm for 2pm commencement. \$15 Adults, \$10 children under 16. Free parking in grounds, many buses. Proceeds to Missionaries of God's Love Priests and Seminarians. Information and tickets: Maureen Ferrington 0401 548 796, santachiaraevents@gmail.com, Paul Bertini 33982963, Vilma D'Silva 0405 514 929, Fiona Pires (after 4 May) 0412802122.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world.

Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10).



PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS as per
volunteer sheets.

26/27 Apr	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Trish Ryan Patricia Sutcliffe Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mass
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COMMUNION MINISTERS

26/27 Apr	Trish Hickey	Diane Williamson	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
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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.

20 Apr	No Children's Liturgy	School Holidays
27 Apr	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Bhakti Doolabh

ORGANISTS:

19/20 Apr	Daniel Allen (7.00PM)	Mark Leung	Eithne Stafford	NO LIFE TEEN MASS
26/27 Apr	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

3 May	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn
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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**

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

Tuesday 22

* School resumes

Wednesday 23

* Parish Pastoral Meeting 7pm
Parish Office

Friday 25

* Anzac Day Mass 9am.
Followed by morning tea.

Friday 25

* Parish Office closed

Wednesday 30

* Confirmation Ceremony Night
5.00pm and 7.00pm

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER
COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00**

In this week's issue:

- * Easter messages from Pope Francis and Queensland's bishops.
- * Catholics called 'not to wash their hands of caring for our neighbours the Solomon Islands'.
- * Churches of Roma gather to give Easter thanks for recent rain.

Readings - Second Sunday of Easter - 27 April 2014
1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47; 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9;
Gospel: John 20:19-31