



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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 **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 - Third Sunday of Easter - 4 May 2014

**1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21;**

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**



## BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bishop Finnigan spoke these words to 97 of the young members of the parish at the Confirmation Ceremony here at St Agatha's on Wednesday. We had two ceremonies: one at 5.00pm and the second at 7.00pm. Each youngster came forward and with their sponsor or sponsors supporting them was anointed on the forehead with the oil of chrism by Bishop Brian. As he anointed them he said the words: be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As a bishop, Bishop Brian is a successor of the apostles. At the first Pentecost, the apostles received the Holy Spirit to continue doing what Jesus had done. The apostles shared that gift with others who joined the community and so began the spread of the experience of Jesus. The bishops are the ones entrusted by Our Lord to give the gift.

A gift is something offered to us by another. A gift is not something due to us like wages for a job we have done. A gift is something offered by another to enrich us, to mark a special occasion, to make us feel good. When given with the best intentions a gift can and does delight us.

What Bishop Brian said when giving the gift is worth thinking about: be sealed with the gift. We see "seals" (not the animal) everywhere. Medicines are sealed and we are warned to check the security of the seal. Foods are sealed in packets, tins, bottles to keep the goodness in, the contents fresh. In the parish I have a seal to stamp documents to assure people that this or that certificate is genuine. Companies do this also with their important documents.

So when Bishop Brian gently applied the chrism oil on the foreheads of the youngsters, he was saying that they were authentic, genuine members of the Church community. They are legitimate representatives of Our Lord. They can speak and act in his name whenever they choose. All the goodness of God was sealed in to stay fresh so others can be refreshed by it when the young people go about their daily tasks.

Wednesday's celebrations (sound difficulties to one side) were great. I thank all who helped prepare the young people and the ceremonies and encourage everyone to continue to help our young friends grow in beauty and faith.

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



## ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY

will be held on

**FRIDAY 30 MAY 2014**

**9AM - 10.30AM**

For more information please phone  
St Agatha's School on 3326 9222 or  
visit our website

[www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au](http://www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au)

## 327 Children's Mass

Children from Years 3 to 7 are invited to take part in next weekend's 9.00am Children's Mass. At the Mass the children will do the readings, bring the gifts up, welcome people at the door with newsletters, altar serve, and do the collecting. If your child would like to assist, please contact the parish office by no later than Monday 5 May on 3262 2859 or email us at [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

## 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.

\* \* \* **PLEASE NOTE** \* \* \*

**THERE WILL BE NO 9.00AM MASS  
ON THURSDAY 29 MAY**

## 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.

## 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



## INVITATION

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Service

Tuesday 3 June 2014

6.45pm for 7.00pm

Scared Heart Catholic Church

Corner Fernberg Road and Given Terrace,  
Paddington

Everyone is welcome

RSVP by 26 May 2014 to:

Jela Virzi 3369 6792 or

email: [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)

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**With great joy we welcome into the Catholic  
Church Community:**

Sebastian White, Lucy White and Isabella White

**who will be baptised this Sunday.**

**\* ORGANISTS NEEDED \***

If you play the piano or organ, and are interested in playing at weekend masses please contact the parish office 3262 2859.

**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:*

Nancy Kirk, Scott Sullivan, Elizabeth Bruce

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

Monsignor John English, Michelle Edgecombe, Basil Taylor, Andrew Collier

### *Those who are sick:*

Rene Quinn, Jack Williamson, 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.**



### **OPEN MORNING - SETON COLLEGE, Mt Gravatt East**

Tuesday 6 May starting at 9am in the College Chapel with an Information Session followed by a tour of the College. The Open Morning will conclude at 10.30am. Seton College, a Catholic Co-educational College, is now accepting enrolment applications from students wishing to attend the College in Years 7 and 8 - 2015, 2016. Please visit the College website at [www.seton.qld.edu.au](http://www.seton.qld.edu.au) or phone 3291 5333 to obtain an enrolment package.

### **WALK FOR LITTLE FEET 2014**

Saturday 24 May

(Speaking up peacefully for the unborn)

Start: 11.00am corner of Annerley Road and Catherine Street, Woolloongabba

Lunch: (BYO) 12.45pm - 1.15pm Kurilpa Park

Finish: 2.30pm Parliament House, corner of George and Alice Streets

For more information: [www.walkforlittlefeet.org](http://www.walkforlittlefeet.org) / [www.facebook.com/walkforlittlefeet](http://www.facebook.com/walkforlittlefeet) / or phone Right to Life Australia 3892 5349.



### **NEW RESOURCE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN AND PARISHES**

The Genius Project is an amazing new four-part DVD resource for Catholic women. Based upon Pope John Paul II's teaching on the vocation and dignity of women. Use it at home or form a small group in your parish.

Find out more at [www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/)

**Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you love your Cathedral? Do you revel in good art and juicy history? Do we have an opportunity for you!** Talk with us about becoming a volunteer welcomer and guide at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The commitment is approximately three hours per month on roster and booked tours according to your availability Monday to Friday, mornings or afternoons. The rewards are beyond measure - a wonderful opportunity to delve into the rich history, art and significance of the Cathedral and Precinct and to share it with others. Everyone you meet, greet and guide will become an ambassador for this historic architectural gem which is the mother church of the archdiocese. Volunteering is a sure-fire way to find friends that you didn't even know you had. An information session will be held on 15 May and a comprehensive five day training program will begin on 29 May and continue each Thursday until completion on 3 July. Contact Carmel Devery at the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or e-mail [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au) by 13 May if you'd like to share in this mission!

### **"KAROL THE POPE THE MAN"**

**Saturday 31 May 2014**

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](mailto:santachiaraevents@gmail.com), Paul Bertini 33982963, Vilma D'Silva 0405 514 929, Fiona Pires (after 4 May) 0412802122.

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
3/4 May	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Anne O'Connor Diane Williamson	Heidi Cooper Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall	Life Teen Mass
10/11 May	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	St Agatha's 327 Mass	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
3/4 May	Jan Zammit	Kate Duffield	Henry Weld	Life Teen Mass
10/11 May	Marie Ho	<i>Volunteer</i>	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.</b>				
<i>Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.</i>				
4 May	Eleonora Kowitz (L)	Julie McMahon		
11 May	No Children's Liturgy	St Agatha's 327 Mass		
<b><u>ORGANISTS:</u></b>				
3/4 May	Catriona McPherson	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
10/11 May	Catriona McPherson	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u></b>				
10 May	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic		
17 May	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 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

**MAY**

**Sunday 11**

St Agatha's 327 Mass 9.00am

**Monday 12**

SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

**Wednesday 14**

Pastoral Council 7.00pm Parish Office

**Tuesday 20**

Finance Meeting 6.00pm Parish Office

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

In this week's issue:

- \* Mary Gavin, a life always devoted to others.
- \* Popes Benedict and Francis lead canonisation celebrations of predecessors.
- \* Locals share pilgrim joy as two great popes honoured as saints of the Church.
- \* Paul Ryan is living proof that through prayer everything is possible.

**Readings - Fourth Sunday of Easter - 11 May 2014**

**1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25;**

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**