



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

**Priest in Residence:**

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**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 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 22 June 2014**

**1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

## **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

From time to time in the 2000 year life of the church so far, distortions of truth referred to as heresies have claimed the allegiance of members of the church. Heresies occur usually where one part of what the church believes is over-emphasised to the exclusion of other parts of the truth.

One heresy that has appeared more than once is an over-emphasis on the spirit and a down playing of the body. All that matters is the spiritual. What we do with our bodies is of no consequence. This thinking has resulted in some subjecting their bodies to extreme practices of mortification such as prolonged denial of food and drink wearing hair-shirts and self-whippings. Others went to the opposite extreme and embraced lives

of total self-indulgence with pleasures of all kinds because the spirit alone mattered.

The church has always rejected this life of thinking and promotes a healthy appreciation of the human person as body-soul unity with both needing nurture and nourishment.

The body is important. It is the means by which we sustain life and share ourselves with others. Jesus was not just some spiritual presence to his friends. He spoke and ate with them. He could touch them and be touched by them. He shed tears, got angry and tired. He could be hurt and he was killed, his life being drained away by torture and then blood loss and suffocation. In his risen body he could be held as we see in his meeting with Mary Magdalen. He invited Thomas to examine the wounds.

Today's church celebration focuses on the body and blood of Christ. From receiving Holy Communion we are very familiar with the words "Body of Christ" and "Blood of Christ". With our "Amen" we profess our faith that Jesus is present in the consecrated bread and wine and coming to us to be at home in us and share life fully with us.

More than just at Holy Communion we speak of ourselves collectively as the Body of Christ with each of us as members of the body. This is an amazing identification of Christ with us but that is what He wants. As His body we are active everywhere doing all the things he did. Rejoice in this oneness and consciously be Him in whatever you do.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

### **HOLY LAND FOR 13 DAYS - \$1,705 USD (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$470 USD) PLUS AIRFARES**

Fr Adrian is returning to the Holy Land with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre this October.

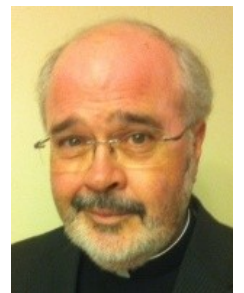
The pilgrimage begins in Amman October 26 and leaves from there November 7.

These pilgrimages are great opportunities to visit the Holy Land and experience first hand the places you hear about at Mass.

The members of the Order welcome those who are not members to make the most of this offer.

Price includes hotel accommodation (not 5 star but very comfortable), most meals, coach travel, entrance fees where required.

Contact Fr Adrian ASAP for details. Closing date for booking: 1 July 2014



# 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 YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

If you have any questions or ideas please contact  
Anne O'Connor on 3256 6013 or 0419 796 988.

## **WINTER APPEAL**

The St Agatha's Clayfield SVDP Conference are conducting the Winter Appeal. Envelopes are available on the seats of the church. All donations will be greatly appreciated, by the people, seeking assistance from the Conference this winter. If donating by cheque, please make payable to: "St Agatha's Clayfield SVDP Conference".



## **END OF FINANCIAL YEAR is nigh!**

All donations to the National Trust Conservation Appeal are 100% tax deductible.  
Donation forms near front door.

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

*Sophie Day*

*Jack Hassall*

**who will be baptised this Sunday.**



## **St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program - 2014**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

*For children in Grade 2 or older*

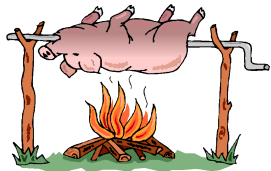
### **ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 12/13 July**

**at any of the masses - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm.**

**PARENT'S MEETING: Tuesday 15 July 7.00pm or Wednesday 16 July 7.00pm** at St Agatha's Church  
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

Please find enrolment forms on table at front entry to church.

For further information call Jane Cameron at the parish office: 3262 2859



## **ST AGATHA'S WINTER GET TOGETHER**

### **MAKE A PIG OF YOURSELF!**

**Friday July 18**

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites all parishioners to the 2014 social function to be held in the school Presentation Centre on Friday night July 18 from 6.00-10.00pm. There will be a roast pig on a spit and lots of fun to be had at this casual event. Bring the whole family and the kids can catch up with their friends too!

Ticket sales are now open (Adults \$30, Children <16 yr \$15 and children under 5 yr are free).

You can purchase tickets either via the sticky tickets website ([www.stickytickets.com.au/17859](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/17859)) or fill in one of the forms located at the back of the Church. A parish website link will soon be available.

We hope to see you there.



Thank you to everyone who welcomed and supported the Columbans (Fr Trevor Trotter and Fr Sean Coyle) on their recent visit. A total of \$687 was collected which also included two new subscriptions to *The Far East*.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE EVENT**

Wednesday 2 July 10.00am

MaryMac Community Hall / 616 Ipswich Road Annerley

Feature Film: *Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage*: a prolife adventure which will capture your children's imaginations for life.

Followed by: *Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle*. All tickets \$5 - 3yrs and under free.

Bookings essential phone Maureen 3172 1440 / 0401 548 796 or Lucy Robinson 0431 875 741

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17*

## *In our prayers we remember*



### *Those who have died recently:*

Jeffrey Clark, Rosaria Tieppo, Luci Reid, Moya Baxter, Shayne Morris, Claude Dethlefs

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

Tony Hand, Len Moynihan, Mat Williamson, Bridget and Denis O'Sullivan, Eileen Williamson, Frances Tibbits, Santo Catalano, Paul McGuire

### *Those who are sick:*

Patrick Gallagher, Corey White, Patricia Chan, 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

**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.**

## **V9 - VOCATIONS NOVENA**

With the support of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Vocation Brisbane is once again leading the **V9 Prayer Campaign** - nine weeks of prayer for vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Prayer campaign begins this Sunday 15 June and culminates at the end of National Vocations Awareness Week on Sunday the 10 August.

Please keep Vocations in your prayers over these weeks with these words.....

*At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved*

*For they were like sheep without a shepherd*

*Jesus said, "The harvest is ready but the labourers are few"*

*Ask the Lord to send out labourers for harvest.*

*O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest*

*And shepherds for your people. Amen.*



Sandgate-Brighton Parish is featuring the 10-part series CATHOLICISM by Fr Robert Barron from Word on Fire. They meet every Friday evenings at 7.00pm - Sacred Heart Parish Hall (118 Brighton Road, Sandgate). Each episode is on a unique topic about our faith, and runs for one hour. Refreshments available.

All are welcome. Cost is FREE. For further information, please contact 3869-1377 or Chad Keirns on 0431 255 450.

## **DO YOU WANT A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE?**

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at the Banyo Nundah Parish has been going on for about two years now. Fr Paul Chandler, the former parish priest who initiated the devotion, has said "...you will see a change in your life". The change God will make in your life will ultimately draw you closer to Himself and eternal life. Fr Bernard Gallagher extends an invitation for you to come and join them as either a regular adorer or as a casual adorer. If you feel compelled to spend some time with the Lord, contact perpetual.adoration.nundah@gmail.com or call Rob on 0401 685 447. For more information, flyers are available on the table in church foyer.

Join Maria Shelley for a day of quiet prayer at Faber Centre, Bardon / 5th July 2014 - 10.00am - 3.00pm

On the first Saturday of each month, you can spend quiet time in prayer and reflection at the Faber Centre with the help of input and direction from a member of Faber Retreat Team, and also with an opportunity for an individual meeting with your director. BYO Lunch. Cost \$35. For bookings please visit our website [www.faberspirituality.org.au](http://www.faberspirituality.org.au). Phone 3368 2450

### **The 2014 Bible Institute for Everyday Living**

Friday 4 - Saturday 5 July / (Friday morning to Saturday Noon)

Presented by: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Australian Catholic University, Banyo

Evangelisation Resources Down Under: 3285 6233

### **SUNDAY SERENADE / The Queensland Choir**

An exhilarating Sunday afternoon programme of great choral music by this outstanding choir and soloists.

Sandgate Town Hall - Sunday July 20 at 3.00pm

Wynnum Municipal Hall - Sunday July 27 at 3.00pm.

4MBS Ticketing 3847 1717 or [www.4mbs.com.au](http://www.4mbs.com.au)

## **PROCLAIM 2014 - CONFERENCE ON THE NEW EVANGELISATION / "Living the Joy of the Gospel in Parishes"**

**The Concourse, Chatswood (Sydney) from Thursday 21 to Saturday 23 August.**

PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelisation. Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners...

Keynote speakers are Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*.

Together they successfully rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community.

Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish.

Registrations are open. For more information see [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)

Early Bird Closes: 30 June 2014.



## 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>				
21/22 June	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Kirsty Stevens Anne-Marie Quinn	Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
28/29 June	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Andrew Douglas Anne O'Connor	Tim Hancock Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
21/22 June	Marie Ho	Paulette Archer	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
28/29 June	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.

*Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.*

22 June	Judy Smith (L)	Margaret Ganly
29 June	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays	

### ORGANISTS:

21/22 June	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
28/29 June	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

5 July	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 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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)*

## Parish Calendar

### JUNE

#### **Monday 23**

\* Catholics Returning Home  
7.30pm Parish Office

#### **Monday 30**

\* SVDP Meeting 5.00pm  
Parish Office

\* Catholics Returning Home  
7.30pm Parish Office

### JULY

#### **Saturday 12 & Sunday 13**

\* First Reconciliation Enrolment weekend

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

In this week's issue:

- \* Archbishop will lead Bible Institute for Everyday Living at Banyo.
- \* Parents reflect on how vital faith and prayer have been through young daughter's life-and-death struggles
- \* Insight into the personal trauma of Christians targeted with violence for months in Iraq.
- \* Archbishop Coleridge's Corpus Christi reflection.

**Readings - Saints Peter and Paul - 29 June 2014**

**1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19**