



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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 - Pentecost Sunday - 8 June 2014

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Breath and Fire

At the Chrism mass celebrated each year just before Easter, the bishop blesses the sacred oils priests use in ministry throughout the year. Three different oils are blessed. The oil of catechumens is used in baptismal liturgies. The oil of the sick as you would expect in the celebration of the anointing of the sick. The oil of chrism is used in celebrations of baptism, confirmation and ordination.

If he chooses, the bishop, as part of the blessing, can breathe over the oils presented to him. Hopefully he always will because it is the only time in the liturgical year when this powerful and ancient gesture appears in the liturgy.

I say powerful because in the gospel we have heard this Sunday Jesus confers the Holy Spirit on his friends on Easter Sunday night (not 6 weeks later) by breathing on them. In the Sunday morning reading we hear the description given by St Luke about the coming of the Holy Spirit. This is the description beloved by artists with the tongues of fire hovering over the heads of the disciples and the disciples then telling all and sundry in their own languages about the revelation of God in Jesus.

The image of being breathed on by Our Lord, risen from the dead, is powerful. Breath is essential for life. We know the distress we undergo when we cannot catch our breath or after a blow the breath is knocked out of us. We know the joy of sucking in air when we have been dumped while surfing and burst forth on the surface. We know the importance of the kiss of life when trying to resuscitate someone after an accident.

Hopefully because of our commitment to our faith in Christ we have a fire in our belly to make him known in actions and in words. We will use every means at our disposal but to proceed by gently breathing on those around us is part of the proclamation of the revolution of tenderness Pope Francis sees as integral to the proclamation of the gospel.

At this celebration of Pentecost let us breathe Christ in and then gently let his presence through us touch all those who are part of our world. Fr Adrian Farrelly

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME COLUMBAN FR TREVOR TROTTER WHO WILL BE PRESIDING AT THE VIGIL AND 5.30PM MASSES AND COLUMBAN FR SEAN COYLE WHO WILL BE PRESIDING AT THE 7.00AM AND 9.00AM MASSES. THEY ARE PROMOTING *THE FAR EAST* MAGAZINE.

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.

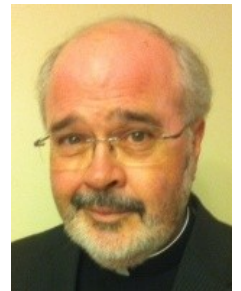
The pilgrimage begins in Amman October 26 and leaves from there November 7.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. Generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.

COLUMBAN FR TREVOR TROTTER

Fr Trevor Trotter was ordained to the Missionary Society of St Columban in 1970. His first mission appointment was to the Philippines and most recently he has spent five years in Hong Kong on the Columban General Council. He has worked as a Scripture lecturer and in the formation of seminarians in Sydney and the U.S. Currently Fr Trevor works for Clergy Support, by providing recollection days each month and spiritual direction for the clergy as well as being involved in the formation of deacons.

COLUMBAN FR SEÁN COYLE

Fr Sean Coyle was born Dublin, Ireland, in 1943. He entered St Columban's, Dalgan Park, Ireland, in 1971 and was ordained in St Marys' Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on 20 December 1967. Fr Sean has been a missionary in the Philippines since 1971. In 2002 Fr Sean became the Editor of *Misyon*, the Columban magazine in the Philippines. It is now an online magazine: www.misyononline.com. Fr Sean is based in Bacolod City. The Columbans have been in the Diocese of Bacolod since 1950. Fr Sean is chaplain to Welcome Home Foundation, a ministry to and with the Deaf established by the late Columban Fr Joseph Coyle (no relation). He is also chaplain to Holy Family Home for Girls where *The Miracle Girls live* and has been involved with Worldwide Marriage Encounter since 1981. Fr Sean's early years in the Philippines were spent in Mindanao in the formation of diocesan seminarians from a number of dioceses in the Diocese (now Archdiocese) of Ozamiz between 1977 and 1981. He was the first vocation director of the Columbans in the Philippines, 1983-84, and was part of the formation team in Cebu City from 1984 until 1993 when had a programme for students studying at college. In 2009 Fr Sean did some mission appeals in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, a happy experience and now he continues his role as Editor of *Misyon*.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - ST AGATHA'S CLAYFIELD

Have you been away from the Church and you are seeking to reconnect and get an update on your Catholic faith? Perhaps you know someone who has left the Church? or just beginning to worship with us again? Please invite them to join us for 6 sessions, "Catholics Returning Home", Mondays from **16 June 7.30pm to 9pm** at **St Agatha's Clayfield**, 52 Oriel Road. Please use the pink brochures to invite people you know. For more information, please contact Lisa on 0418 734 147.

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.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Kathleen Kennedy, Jack Anning, Pat O'Dwyer, Carmel Cameron, Judith Hallin, Fr Miah McSweeney

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Irene Hogan, Cecily Dobson, Thelma O'Hagan, Sr Marie Therese Dwyer (Florette) PBVM, Carmelina Larosa, Gloria McKenzie

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, 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.

CARDS and HOLY GIFTS ON SALE NOW from PIETY STALL for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (to be celebrated on 15 June)

Invitation to an informal gathering with The Reverend Dr Charles Sherlock
on the subject of ARCIC III (Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission III)
Lecture Room 1 / St Francis Theological College / 233 Milton Road, Milton
Friday 13 June 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All Welcome (gold coin donation towards supper).

IGNITE LIVE YOUTH EVENT - LAUNCH OF ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday June 15 at 5.00pm

Australian Catholic University auditorium, Banyo

Every month Ignite Live goes off with music from Emmanuel worship and a talk that relates to your life – no matter what you're going through or where you're going – uni, school or work. This is a monthly experience of faith that is all about being filled up with the love, passion and strength you need to go back and impact your corner of the world. At this month's event, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass and launch his Pentecost Message to Young People.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

A Prayer Service to be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Friday 20 June at 6.30pm. All are welcome to pray that God's Spirit will move the hearts of all Australians, including our national leaders so that asylum seekers and refugees will be treated with dignity, compassion and justice. For further details call Catholic Justice and Peace Commission on 3324 3441 or email: arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au

PRO LIFE PROCESSION / Prayer and action to end abortion

St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Road, Rd Hill, then gathering at Roma Street Parkland for procession

Third Sunday of each month at 6:30am

For more information, go to the website: www.prolifeprocession.org

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE RETREAT

at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate on weekend of 21 and 22 June 2014.

Theme: **"CATCH THE FIRE"**. Fr Steve Fletcher, MGL will be the retreat director. Book by 16 May for early bird rate. For registration details please contact Miriam on 3202 6856 or email: secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

Eucharistic Procession, Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

SUNDAY 22 June 2.00pm Nudgee Junior

Twigg Street, Indooroopilly

Bus leaving from St Agatha's Church 1pm sharp.

Bus fares: \$5.00 return or \$15 per family return.

Phone Joan 3262 1472 for details and booking.

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

www.erdu.com.au

NUDGEE COLLEGE CLASS OF 1954 - 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The cohort of Nudgee College old boys (and spouses) from the 1950 Scholarship class to the 1954 Senior class are invited to a reunion on Saturday October 18, with Mass in the Chapel at 9.00am, then morning tea, bus tours of the grounds, and lunch. For more information please contact Terry Carey at 07 3265 1400, or at terglcar@bigpond.net.au

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>				
7/8 June	Rachelle Brown <i>Volunteer</i>	Sister Cecily Foster Andrew Douglas	Tanya Mulcahy Brenda Shearer (<i>reader exchange</i>) Wilma O'Connell	Life Teen Mass
14/15 June	Eric van der List Phil Zammit	Mary Kelaher Aleira Egan	First Communion 9.00am & 11.00am	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
7/8 June	Peter Bowden	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
14/15 June	Jan Zammit	Blue Doyle	Henry Weld	Life Teen Mass
<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>				
8 June	Sam Psaros (L)			
15 June	No Children's Liturgy	First Communion Celebration		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
7/8 June	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
14/15 June	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
14 June	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic		
21 June	Beverley O'Brien			
<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.				

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

JUNE

Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12

First Communion practices
3.30pm Church

Wednesday 11

Pastoral Council 7pm Parish Office

Sunday 15

First Holy Communion Celebrations 9.00am & 11.00am

Monday 16

SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

Monday 16

Catholics Returning Home 7.30pm Parish Office

Tuesday 17

Finance Meeting 6.00pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

* News, photos, homily from Bishop Michael McCarthy's episcopal ordination in Rockhampton.

Readings - The Most Holy Trinity - 15 June 2014

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18