



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

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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 - 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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Rome in ancient times was the capital city of an empire. Its influence was everywhere in the world around the Mediterranean and throughout modern Europe. Before the walls of the city was breached by invaders in the early 400s another circle of influence, of power, of goodness had begun to flourish in the city and throughout the empire.

From a small at times troublesome outpost of the empire on the western end of the Mediterranean came men and women nicknamed in Antioch "Christians" because of their beliefs about a Jew named Jesus who was executed in Jerusalem at the time Pontius Pilate was the governor. The "Christians" tag came from their proclaiming that Jesus was the Christ, the one anointed by God, in Hebrew the Messiah.

Messiahs have risen up in every age before and after the time of Jesus. They promise much and usually deliver little. Whatever the rhetoric used their focus is on themselves.

Jesus was different. He instructed a small group of men and women that God was doing something new in their midst and because of their actions. He spoke of a kingdom that would give protection without armies of soldiers wielding weapons. These people gathered for prayer and ritual and in the spirit and in the name of Jesus entered the lives of those they lived with in the same way Jesus had done.

The imperial Roman authorities tolerated much but were prepared to squelch mercilessly what was seen as threats to Roman rule. From time to time, these Christians were persecuted and many died. Among them were two of the young community's leading figures: Peter, a Jew and a fisherman, who had been the leading figure while Jesus was alive and the acknowledged leader after his death; and Paul, also a Jew but a Roman citizen and a tent-maker.

Both were executed in Rome. The present day office of Pope sees its origins in the role Peter held in the early Church. He was a faith-strengthener and a shepherd. The work of preaching and teaching and establishing new communities looks to Paul as the most influential member of the first century Church.

Down through the years Rome has held a special place among the Christian communities around the world not because of it links with the old empire but because the city where two great saints gave their lives. The links from the empire undoubtedly helped the church to flourish but it is the witness of the people inspired by those like Peter and Paul that bring the Church alive.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



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

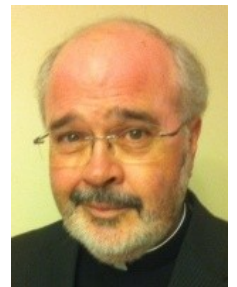
Fr Adrian is returning to the Holy Land with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre this October.

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.



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 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 1 July

Parish Office - 7.00pm

**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".



**With great joy we welcome into
the Catholic Church Community:
Grace Ferguson, Addison Newell and
William Vu
who will be baptised this Sunday.**



IGNITE CONFERENCE 14

National Catholic Youth Conference

25 - 28 September 2014 / Mueller Performing Arts Centre

75 Morris Road, Rothwell

www.igniteconference.com.au

Few brochures available on table in church foyer.

Early bird registration closes this Monday 30 June.

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program - 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children in Grade 2 or older

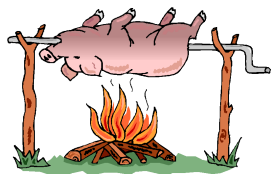
ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 12/13 July

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) 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.

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL PAST PUPILS 60 YEAR REUNION

Class Members of Sub Junior and Commercial C 1951, Junior and Commercial B 1952, Sub Senior and Commercial A 1953, and Senior 1954 are invited to attend a 60 year reunion to be held on Saturday 19 July 2014. Programme: Mass at 11am in the School Chapel and Luncheon in Loretto Hall. All enquiries to Patricia McDonnell (Sherman) 3268 4994 email: tlmcd@bigpond.net.au

Margaret Collis (Sullivan) 3216 5663 email: bmcollis@bigpond.net.au.

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

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Kevin Fegan, Simon Uren, Susan Mosch, Allan Ross, Wayne Wilson, Jeffrey Clark, Rosaria Tieppo, Luci Reid, Moya Baxter

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Jack and Alice Abercrombie, Mick and Nell Treston, Tony Hand, Len Moynihan, Mat Williamson, Bridget and Denis O'Sullivan

Those who are sick:

Will Coventry, Don Martin, 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, 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

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.

BOOK LAUNCH

The Cathedral of St Stephen invites you to the book launch of "THE BREATH OF THE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH - *The Sensus Fidelium and Canon Law*" by Rev Dr Anthony Ekpo.

The book will be launched by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Thursday 10 July 2014 from 6.30-7.30pm at the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street.

Light refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. Free parking is available at St Stephen's from 5.30pm.

Please RSVP by Friday 4 July 2014 by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au or phoning 3324 3006.

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. 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

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

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
<u>READERS</u>				
28/29 June	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Andrew Douglas Anne O'Connor	Tim Hancock Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass
5/6 July	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Diane Ingram Chanelle White	<i>Volunteer</i> Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
28/29 June	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
5/6 July	Peter Bowden	Diane Ingram	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>				
29 June	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays			
6 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays			
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
28/29 June	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
5/6 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
5 July	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn		
12 July	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic		

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

JUNE

Monday 30

* SVDP Meeting 5.00pm
Parish Office
* Catholics Returning Home
7.30pm Parish Office

JULY

Tuesday 1

* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm
Parish Office

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13

* First Reconciliation Enrolment weekend

Friday 18

* St Agatha's Winter Get Together 6pm-10pm School Presentation Centre

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The winter edition of
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS
Magazine is now available.
Please take a copy home.

Readings - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 July 2014
1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30