



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 - 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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The love relationship of a couple often begins with a chance meeting and a conversation. They find that they enjoy each other's company, have similar interests, sense of humour. If they begin dating seriously they will talk more and as the trust they have in the other grows they will tell the other things about themselves that they may never have told anyone else, their hopes and dreams, their joys and sorrows. Security comes with the trust and in that security they will grow in ways they may have never seen before. They sense they are accepted by the beloved and they want other to know them well.

The God revealed to us in Jesus most of all but through the experience of the chosen people of old as well is a talking God, a God who speaks and listens. By the time Jesus was born the people could tell you much about the God they believed in. They knew God's name – Yahweh. They knew the tenderness and compassion, they knew the anger and jealousy, they knew the forgiveness God offered so freely. Read the psalms and you can find a treasure trove of descriptions born of God freely revealing what lies in the divine heart and mind.

With the appearance in time and space of Jesus, God's self-revealing activity goes to an unheard of limit. The chosen people have heard God speak through the prophets and others. Hearing a voice is one thing, seeing the speaker is another. This is what happened in Jesus. People saw a young man the only son of Mary and Joseph, so they presumed. After the resurrection and the emergence of the Church continuing his work on earth, people realised that within the divine there was more than singularity. To make sense of what Jesus said they realised that within the divine there was inter-personality. There was something like community within the unity of God. The early Church leaders like St Paul and then later the bishops in council use the words that Jesus himself used: Father to whom he was Son and the Holy Spirit whom he promised he would send so that his friends would know he had not abandoned them.

Father, Son and Spirit is the most intimate revelation of the divine identity ever received. It is an invitation to ponder over. God is saying to us as God courts us "This is who I am." You are loved as an adopted daughter or son. The incarnate Word Jesus gave his life for you to come alive free from self-seeking. The Spirit brings you alive with a mission to continue sharing the divine revelation with all you meet.

So every time you make the sign of the cross as you start and end your prayers be happy that God loves you so much to have opened the divine heart and mind to you. 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.

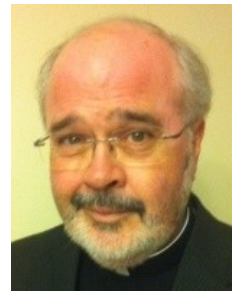
The pilgrimage begins in Amman October 26 and leaves from there November 7.

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.

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.

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program - 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children in Grade 2 or older

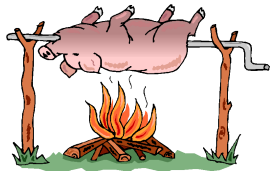
ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 12/13 July

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.

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.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return?

Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Shayne Morris, Claude Dethlefs, Kathleen Kennedy, Jack Anning, Pat O'Dwyer, Carmel Cameron

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Bridget and Denis O'Sullivan, Eileen Williamson, Frances Tibbits, Santo Catalano, Paul McGuire, Irene Hogan, Cecily Dobson

Those who are sick:

Lucia Reid, 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



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.



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.

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.

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"**.

Guest speaker: Fr Steve Fletcher, MGL.

For more information contact Audrey 0432 968 892

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

ATF Press invites you to a book launch in Brisbane on Thursday 19 June 2014
6.30 for 7.00pm

Benedict, Me and the Cardinals Three

Author: Emeritus Bishop Bill Morris

Launcher: Hon WJ Carter QC

Senior Citizens Club, Edmond Street, Carina

RSVP: hdregan@atf.org.au

If you wish to order a copy, order forms are available on the table at the back of the church.

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>				
14/15 June	Eric van der List Phil Zammit	Mary Kelaher Aleira Egan	First Communion 9.00am & 11.00am	Life Teen Mass
21/22 June	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Kirsty Stevens Anne-Marie Quinn	Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
14/15 June	Jan Zammit	Blue Doyle	Henry Weld	Life Teen Mass
21/22 June	Marie Ho	Paulette Archer	Dorothy McSweeney	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.

15 June	No Children's Liturgy	First Communion Celebration
22 June	Judy Smith (L)	Margaret Ganly

ORGANISTS:

14/15 June	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
21/22 June	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

21 June 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 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 16

SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

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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:

- * Catholic students bring 'unexpected blessing' to family of little girl with a tough battle.
- * Eight-page Youth Leader highlights young people living their faith with enthusiasm.
- * 'I don't know where I'd be without Rosies,' says one man who knows hard times.
- * Archbishop Coleridge's Pentecost homily.
- * Talking point: Pope Francis on peace in the Holy Land.

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