



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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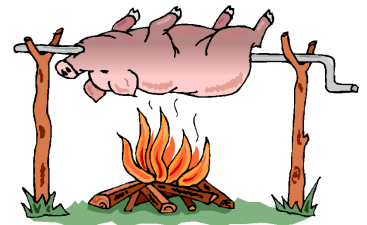
Mrs Jane Cameron

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.

Mrs Carol Sayers **APRE:** Mr Nick Fogarty

Ms Harmony Domaille



18 July 2014
"Pig on a spit"
winter gathering

Administrator

Priest in Residence

Parish Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

School Principal

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

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 - 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



MERE CHILDREN AND THE LEARNED AND THE CLEVER

Jesus thanks the Father for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. I read this and thought "what things". Perhaps I was sensitive because I have a PhD hanging on the wall and cannot pretend not to be clever. Jesus saw something in children and how they lived that he always saw as a deep treasure for the enrichment of adults. He said that entry into the kingdom of God is only gained by those who become like little children.

Part of the "things" hidden by the Father and revealed to mere children has to be Jesus himself as the way to know the Father. Imagine Jesus talking to a child and having them accept that He is the one who can tell them who God is. The child trusts Jesus and accepts what he says as the truth. Parents know how children accept what they say about something as the truth. They will hear their child say to someone else if challenged: "Well I know that, because Mum or Dad said so!" Mum or Dad is their source of authority and surety.

In a similar way, Jesus proclaims his uniqueness as the son of the Father and the one who reveals to others who the Father is. The learned and the clever can be less accepting than the child. They don't want to look unsophisticated and so see the words of Jesus having less importance than some scientist or philosopher talking about the meaning of life.

If we trust what Jesus says and live by it we find the load we carry in helping others know how to live surprisingly lighter. No longer are we overburdened. Jesus shares the carrying with us and in fact takes the part as we often did as kids helping Mum or Dad carry something. They had the lion's share, but we were important as we carried our corner. The things hidden are for us to rely on what Jesus says is the truth.

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>



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Next weekend 12/13 July is "Sea Sunday". "This celebration is destined to the Seafarers and Fishing communities, and to those that are involved in cruise ships, together with all port personnel. On this occasion, we give thanks and celebrate, as we are reminded of the debt our society owes to all these workers of the sea and their families, and everyone engaged, in one way or another in this ministry." (Pontifical Council) There will be a retiring collection and you are asked to give generously to this worthy Apostolate.

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

THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2014 Appeal. This year a total of \$2,341.15 was raised from the parish.

ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5 August

Parish Office - 7.00pm

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

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.

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program - 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children in Grade 2 or older

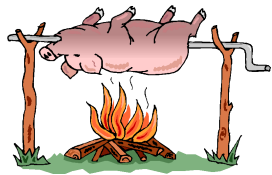
ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 12/13 July

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.

DATE CLAIMER: RETREAT DAY AND HEALING PRAYER

with Fr Ken Barker author and order founder Missionaries of God's Love. Commencing with Mass at 11am on Sunday 10 August 2014, finishing 3.30pm / St Thomas' Catholic Church Perth Street Camp Hill, car park entrance Stephen Street. Please invite others. BYO lunch, tea/coffee provided.

For more information contact Paul: 0417 104 460 / Frank and Vilma 0405 514 929

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Archbishop Petero Mataca, Fr Peter McHugh OSA, Dan Begley, Mark Hynson, Joyce Tunstead, Kevin Fegan, Simon Uren, Susan Mosch, Allan Ross, Wayne Wilson

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lawrence Jones, Meriel Healy, Jack and Alice Abercrombie, Mick and Nell Treston

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.



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.

COSSAG ART EXHIBITION

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) will present a free art exhibition from Friday 25 to Monday 28 July 2014 at the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City. This year's theme "Interconnections" has inspired beautiful original pieces of excellent quality that are also affordable.

This year, COSSAG is cultivating the creativity of kids aged 4-8 with a new "Creative Corner" from 1.30- 4.00pm on Saturday 26 July 2014. Budding artists are invited to create trees, flowers and other aspects of nature as part of their own interpretation of the theme, "Interconnections".

THE GREGORY TERRACE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

Friday 1 August 2014 / 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Victoria Park Function centre

309 Herston Road, Herston

For further details contact: Ms Ellyse Mackenroth

St Joseph's College / Gregory Terrace / Phone 3214 5222

St Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series presents its third concert for 2014 in a program entitled *Organissimo!*, presented by Dominic Perissinotto / Saturday July 26 at 6.00 pm at St John's Anglican Cathedral. Admission \$25 (adults) and \$20 (concession). The program includes music by Bach, Mozart, Bovet, Rheinberger, Mendelssohn and Ives. For further information call 3876 6812 or visit the Cathedral music website www.ststephensmusic.com.

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



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>				
5/6 July	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Diane Ingram Chanelle White	<i>Volunteer</i> Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea	Life Teen Mass
12/13 July	Ryan Smethurst Ann Goves	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	Angela McFarlane Don Macpherson <i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
5/6 July	Peter Bowden	Diane Ingram	Henry Weld	Life Teen Mass
12/13 July	Ann Goves	Kate Duffield	Dorothy McSweeney	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>				
6 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays			
13 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays			
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
5/6 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
12/13 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Catrina McPherson	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
12 July	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic		
19 July	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

JULY

Wednesday 9

* Pastoral Council Meeting 6pm
Parish Office

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13

* First Reconciliation Enrolment weekend

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16

* Parents Information Night (Reconciliation) 7pm. *Parents need only attend 1 of the 2 sessions*

Friday 18

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

- * Archbishop Coleridge focuses on the Sacred Heart of Jesus as he ordains two priests in Brisbane.
- * Bishop McCarthy hits the ground running in Rockhampton diocese.
- * Bishops appeal for 'courageous dialogue' to save Iraq from civil war.

Readings - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 July 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23;

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9