



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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

Administrator

Priest in Residence

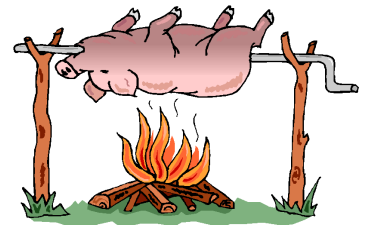
Parish Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

School Principal

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator



18 July 2014
"Pig on a spit"
Parish winter
gathering

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 - 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



ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Last year the parish celebrated a ball at Portside to the delight of many and the exhaustion of the organisers. This year we celebrate a meal together adults and children. This coming Friday July 18 we shall dine on roast pork and other meats, roast vegetables, dessert and a cash bar. Mid July in the under cover Presentation Centre at the school will be chilly so come warmly dressed. Final numbers are needed by Monday so book online through the parish website or pay at mass today. We plan a simple but enjoyable night.

Jesus often used a meal setting when he spoke of the kingdom of God which he said was close by. The phrase was his short-hand way of inviting people to share in a relationship with God by choice, that he had by nature as the Son of God. Sitting down to a shared meal was a perfect image as it captured enjoyable company and soul satisfying nourishment. Best of all was that God was the host and Jesus the one who served the meal.

Sharing like this is the end point to which creation is heading. This sharing is making its appearance and it is indeed like a great act of giving birth which involves pain but then arrives at delight in the new born. The kingdom of God as our relationship with God does take place little by little like a seed germinating and the plant appearing. For the best crop we need to co-operate fully with what God is calling us to be.

So, live the sharing of the kingdom here and now even though later it will be in its fullness. Come along on Friday and have a small taste of heaven with our spit roast.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



Sea Sunday

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

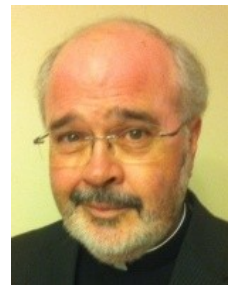
Fr Adrian is returning to the Holy Land with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre this October.

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 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.**

This weekend 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.

ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Prayer cards (FIRE AND WIND) for the Archbishop's Pentecost Message to Young People are available on the table in church foyer. The QR code and website (www.cymbrisbane.org.au) listed on the prayer card, feature a video of the Archbishop delivering his message, the text of the message and an opportunity for young people to respond to the questions he asks.

We welcome **Oliver Younger** who will be baptised this Sunday.

We pray for **Peg Barry** whose funeral rites took place on
Wednesday 9 July at St Agatha's.

*MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE RICH MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE.*

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program - 2014 / FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children in Grade 2 or older

ENROLMENT FORMS TO BE HANDED IN THIS 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

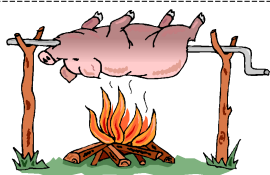
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

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 PARISH 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 prices: (Adults \$30, Children <16 yr \$15 and children under 5 yr are free).

Menu includes: Whole pig on the spit / Extra roast pork / Other classic roast meat /
3 classic salads/vegetables / 1 gourmet salad / Rosemary potatoes / Turkish bread rolls /
Condiments and gravy / 2 classic desserts

You can purchase tickets either via the sticky tickets website (www.stickytickets.com.au/17859),
the parish website (www.clayfieldparish.org.au) or fill in one of the forms located at the back of the Church.

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

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Christine Chicoteau, Patricia Chan, Peg Barry, John Harkin, Aurelio (Ril) Garozzo, Archbishop Petero Mataka, Fr Peter McHugh OSA, Dan Begley, Mark Hynson, Joyce Tunstead

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Irene Margaret (Peg) Simcock, Edna Taylor, Lawrence Jones, Meriel Healy

Those who are sick:

Will Coventry, Don Martin, Patrick Gallagher, Corey White, 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 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 began 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.



WOMEN OF THE WAY ANNUAL RETREAT

Date: 22-24 August 2014

Venue: Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin

Theme: You are truly God's handiwork (Eph 2:10)

Presenter: Karen Atkins

Contact: Julie Smith (0402 316 288 / 3482 3250) or

email: wowqld@gmail.com



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.

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".

Would you like to experience how the Church is changing lives in another part of the world?

Each year, Catholic Mission hosts trips to different parts of the world. We currently have limited spaces available on an immersion to Ethiopia in September (*September 20-October 4*) accompanied by Brisbane Diocesan director David McGovern. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to encounter the inspirational work of the local church in reaching out in faith and service to those in need in Ethiopia (including some outstanding medical health clinics run by Franciscan Missionaries of Mary). To find out more please contact David McGovern via mobile 0431 481 731 or our office, during business hours, on 3336 9239, or email mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.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



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>				
12/13 July	Ryan Smethurst Ann Goves	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	Angela McFarlane Don Macpherson <i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
19/20 July	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Wilma O'Connell Katrina Murphy Tanya Mulcahy	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
12/13 July	Ann Goves	Kate Duffield	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
19/20 July	Trish Hickey	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.

13 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays
20 July	Jane Arkinstall (L) Bhakti Doolabh

ORGANISTS:

12/13 July	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
19/20 July	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

19 July	Beverley O'Brien
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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 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

Monday 14

* School resumes

Monday 14

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16

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

Friday 18

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

Tuesday 22 July

* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office.

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

* Pope Francis meets victims of child abuse, speaks out strongly, seeks forgiveness on behalf of Church.

* Program preparing Catholics for evangelisation in archdiocese proving a winner.

Readings - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20 July 2014

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27;

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43