



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.

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Administrator

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Parish Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

School Principal

Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

WEEKEND MASSES TIMETABLE

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 MASSES TIMETABLE

Monday 6.30 am

Wednesday - Friday 6.30 am

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

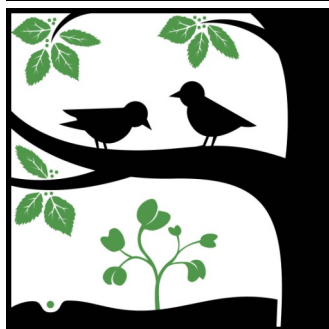
If you need to speak to a priest about an urgent matter, please phone pager 3835 9885.

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 - 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



TO WEED OR NOT TO WEED. THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Stories abound about those, lacking knowledge of plants and flowers, being set the task of weeding the garden. The proud custodian of the garden returns to find not only weeds but loved plants uprooted. The garden is neat and tidy but the cost of this appearance is high.

Jesus' parable of the dandel (a weed resembling wheat when young) and the wheat is another version of the story. The workers see the non-wheat growing alongside the good crop. Their urge is to set about the task of weeding immediately. The owner of the field restrains them. They could easily mistake, at this stage of development, dandel for wheat. The prudent approach is to let everything grow to maturity. Then distinguishing wheat from dandel is easily done and none of the good harvest is lost.

In all kinds of situations we are tempted to weed prematurely. Without confusing our metaphors too much the desire to remove the bad apple before it ruins all the others is strong and not without its merit and place in life. I remember growing up and receiving parental warnings about avoiding bad companions who could get you into all manner of strife. And it was advice well given and an important part of my development. The caution against premature weeding has its application even in situations like that. Do not discard them too quickly or conclude that they are bad. As the New Testament says in other places we are to test all spirits to see what harmonises with Christ and what doesn't. In other words we have to keep our wits about us in making these judgments.

As a Church and parish community the parable cautions us about too readily excluding people. Our Church as a whole has never adopted the approach of some that Church is for saints only. People are to shape up or ship out. Our door is open. Whether we are strong in faith and goodness or whether we feel we are hanging onto our faith by the skin of our teeth we can enter and be part of the worshipping communion.

As I said to the parents preparing their children for the sacrament of reconciliation we do exclude people from ordinary home or church activities from time to time to give them a wakeup call about behaviours that are unacceptable. But even then the aim is to see people grow strong and healthy with a good moral sense.

Helping people grow is an activity that demands much patience and attentive application. In the garden that is ourselves we need to tend it well so that it reflects God's goodness and not anything that would contradict or reject that goodness.

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MASSES
WILL BE AT 6.30AM
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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

*Alexandra Bastian-Jordan,
Jake Densley and Theodore English*
who will be baptised this Sunday.



**** CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS NEEDED ****

Have you a spare hour once every six weeks to assist with this most rewarding ministry? Each Children's Liturgy session is run by two adult volunteers. One to facilitate and the other to assist. No experience required, all scripted. You just need the ability to facilitate and manage up to approximately 10 children aged between 5 and 9. Why not come along and observe a session for yourself to help you make your decision.



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 and 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

QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR

presents

A WORLD OF SONG

Saturday 3 August

Qld Irish Club, 175 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

2pm - 4.30pm

Bookings: Pat Deighton:

Phone 3356 9172 Mobile 0409 497 557

Email: deightfp@tpg.com.au



Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith on the weekend of August 2/3

The parable of the mustard seed offers a fitting metaphor for the Catholic Mission appeal weekend. For just as Jesus' reflection points to the way the 'smallest of all the seeds' offers shelter and protection for flocks of birds, so too even the smallest of donations helps the Church shelter, protect, comfort and heal those in need. The third parable - about the woman mixing yeast into the flour - also resonates because in many of the 160 countries where Catholic Mission works, missionaries are the yeast, helping 'raise' programs, services and ministries, for children, communities and church leaders. Your contribution during the forthcoming appeal weekend will benefit people in places like Rwanda.

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.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently :

Christine Chicoteau, Patricia Chan, Peg Barry, John Harkin, Aurelio (Ril) Garozzo

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lionel Selwyn, Margaret Hilton, Mona Moynihan, John and Claire Collins, Gloria and Mick Statham, Jean and Frank York, Mary and Herbert Stanley, Daniel and Margaret Collins, Lila Russell, Theresa Viena, Irene Margaret (Peg) Simcock, Edna Taylor

Those who are sick:

Denis Campbell, 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

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>				
19/20 July	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Wilma O'Connell Katrina Murphy Tanya Mulcahy	Life Teen Mass
26/27 July	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Chanelle White Sister Cecily Foster	Patricia Sutcliffe Trish Ryan Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
19/20 July	Trish Hickey	Blue Doyle	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
26/27 July	Jan Zammit	Paulette Archer	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>				
20 July	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Bhakti Doolabh		
27 July	Eleonora Kowitz (L)	Julie McMahon		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
19/20 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
26/27 July	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
2 Aug	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn		

Parish Calendar

JULY

Tuesday 22

* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office.

Monday 28

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

AUGUST

Tuesday 5

* Youth Ministry Team Meeting 7pm Parish Office

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.*



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* Archbishop Coleridge writes about his visit to Nigeria as 'an experience of the Church without borders'.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES 31 October – 2 November 2014

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)

For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, phone 4634 3559,
stjmen@aapt.net.au. Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Readings - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 July 2014

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30;

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

1. PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR *Bernadette Farrell*

Refrain...

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain...

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
You are the one who speaks to us today;
You are the one who leads us to our future:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain...

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain...

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
You are the Word who calls us to be one;
You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain...

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2. A TRUSTING PSALM *Kevin Bates*

Refrain...

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
This love can never be measured.
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in God. Refrain...

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
Whose love can never grow weary.
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in God. Refrain...

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong
And love that never grows weary.
God will seek and save the lost until we all return,
So let us place our trust in God. Refrain...

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3. TABLE OF PLENTY *Dan Schutte*

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

Table of Plenty continued...

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.

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4. BREAD OF LIFE, HOPE OF THE WORLD

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain...

*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death,
As we recall your life,
We remember your promise
to return again. Refrain...

The bread we break and share
was scattered once as grain:
Just as now it is gathered,
make your people one. Refrain...

We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. Refrain....

Hold us in unity,
In love for all to see;
That the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. Refrain...

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people,
poured in endless love. Refrain...

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5. SING A NEW SONG *Dan Schutte*

Antiphon...

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.*

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. Antiphon...

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. Antiphon...

Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my saviour lives. Antiphon...

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