



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

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Congratulations and Blessings

Fr Adrian

Fr Adrian celebrates his 41st Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood Friday 8 August.

Fr Adrian we wish you every blessing on this milestone and express thanks for your dedication, commitment and pastoral leadership.

We hope you enjoy your Special Day!

Love from your parish family

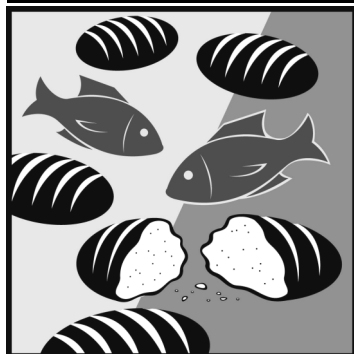


A Parish of the North East Deanery in pastoral association with Hamilton Hendra Northgate Nundah Banyo Wavell Heights Aspley Geebung Zillmere Bracken Ridge Sandgate and Brighton

Readings - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 August 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39;

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



WHAT CAN WE DO?

One of the sayings of St Mary Mackillop was "never see a need without doing something about it". In the gospel extract we will hear today the disciples saw a need - the huge crowd of more than 5,000 were in a lonely place, it was evening and the people would be getting hungry. The disciples response to the need was to send the crowd away to the nearby villages to buy food. Jesus rejected that suggestion. His response was: give them something to eat yourselves. Don't leave meeting the need to someone else. The disciples looked at what they had, five loaves and two fish. This would barely give themselves anything but it was what Jesus used. With his blessing and intervention a little became a lot.

The story of the little nourishing a lot is written in ways that reminded Matthews's own community of their celebrations of the Eucharist. We in the 21st century are reminded in the same way. The language Jesus uses is the give away: takes (loaves and fish), prays a blessing, breaks for distribution, collects the fragments left over.

We know our celebrations of the Eucharist and our 24/7 lives go hand in hand, one challenging the other. We live in a world of plenty, an island in an ocean of hunger and malnutrition. God has filled our world with abundance and we are to make sure that the hungry are fed and are empowered to continue feeding. We give to Caritas and the like to feed others from what we have. We challenge economic theories that accept hunger and starvation are inevitable. They are not and it is up to us to continue to work for global change. We are nourished at Eucharist to ensure we nourish others.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



Simon Chibaloza



Johannes Hoehensteiger

This weekend we welcome Simon Chibaloza and Johannes Hoehensteiger who will talk about the **Catholic Mission Church Appeal**. Simon is from D.R.Congo. He lives in Nudgee with wife Antoinette and their four children. They also have two foster children. He has completed a degree in Criminal Justice and studying toward a diploma of I.T. He is currently working with the Department of Education Queensland as community liaison Officer.

He is also the music director for African Catholic choirs in Brisbane Archdiocese.

Johannes is a student from St Patrick's College, Shorncliffe.

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**

**Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop on
Friday 8 August**

PLEASE NOTE:

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

**MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WILL BE HELD AT 9.00AM ON
FRIDAY 15 AUGUST.**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The new *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy* is available at the parish office for anyone that would like to read it. Implementation of this policy and procedures is mandatory as we work to redress the hurt and shame caused by failures of the past.

We pray for *Jamie Carrigan* whose funeral rites took place on Wednesday 30 July at St Agatha's. *MAY HIS SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE RICH MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.*

STILL HOPING TO GO:

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.

By October the present fighting will be finished, even though tensions will remain. We do not go to any place of known risk.



THIS WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

A little can go a long way. That's not only true in the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5,000, using just 'five loaves and two fish' but also of all donations made to Catholic Mission. As you will see from the envelopes provided in your church, even small amounts of money can make a substantial difference to those serving, and being supported by, the Church. It also is significant that this miracle occurs shortly after the death of John the Baptist. Jesus withdraws to grieve but still responds to the needs identified by His followers. In a similar way, the Church in Rwanda, personified by priests like Fr Emmanuel, are responding to the needs of their country by 'healing the broken hearted'. When we combine our donations with their ministry, we will provide 'life for all' and there will be abundance.



ST AGATHA'S PARISH P27 CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday 10 August - 9.00am

To all the children in our parish from Prep to Year 7, you are invited to participate in our P27 Mass.

At the Mass the young people do the readings, bring the gifts to the altar, take up the collections, serve, and welcome people as they arrive giving them a copy of the newsletter. If your child would like to participate please phone the Parish office with your preferences on 3262 2859 or email us at clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au by no later than Monday 4 August so there is time to organise the Mass.

INVITATION TO SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP EVENT

All parishioners are invited to join in mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Friday, 8 August 2014 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Historical items of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be on display. Morning tea will be served after Mass in the Cathedral Grounds and stalls will display the works of various agencies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. All are welcome.

RSVP by 1 August 2014 to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3324 3200

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Catherine Patane, Jamie Carrigan, Fr Bill McCarthy, Sr Philomene Tiernan, Denis Campbell, Phil Hanley, Patricia McLean

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Emily Sherman, Giuseppa Catalano, Bill Thompson

Those who are sick:

Matthew Gray, Frank Wilkie, 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

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.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PROCLAIM 2014?

Join over 450 people from parishes around Australia to discuss evangelisation in the church today. Proclaim 2014 will run from Thursday August 21 to Saturday August 23 at Chatswood, Sydney. Speaking at the conference are Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran who almost tripled Church attendance over 5 years at their parish in North Baltimore USA. The conference workshops will also impart practical ideas for participants to take home to their parish. Registrations close August 7. For more information visit www.proclaimconference.com.au or call 1300 4 FAITH (1300 432 484).

Saturday 9 August is a big day for OUR LADY'S COLLEGE ANNERLEY!

50th Anniversary Memorial Mass at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church 10.00am followed by morning tea at the college.

Please email: olcappa@gmail.com if you will be attending for catering purposes.

50th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane starting at 7.00pm until 10.00pm. Tickets to be purchased from Trybooking.com and searching for OLCAPPA.

MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE, NUNDAH OPEN DAY SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Come along for tours of the College led by the senior students. Faculty demonstrations, performances by the very talented students.

An opportunity to speak with staff and students. Enrolment packs will be available.

There will also be stalls and barista coffee available.

INTERESTED IN WORKING OVERSEAS?

Communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seek people with qualifications and experience in education, health, administration, agriculture, tourism, and other professional, technical, and trades willing to volunteer to share their knowledge and skills for a minimum of 12 months from January 2015.

Palms Information Session at Lavalla Centre, Presentation Room, 58 Fernberg Road Paddington

Thursday 7 August 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Enquiries: roger@palms.org.au or (02) 9518 9551 or visit www.palms.org.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>				
2/3 Aug	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Diane Ingram Chanelle White	Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Aug	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Blue Doyle Mark Burton	St Agatha's P27 Mass	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

2/3 Aug	Marie Ho	Kate Duffield	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Aug	Ann Goves	Volunteer	Henry Weld	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.

3 Aug	Jane Cameron (L)	Amy Cameron
10 Aug	No Children's Liturgy - St Agatha's P27 Mass	

ORGANISTS:

2/3 Aug	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Aug		Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

9 Aug	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic
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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	6.30 am
Mass:	Thursday	6.30 am
Mass:	Friday	6.30 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

AUGUST

Tuesday 5

* Youth Ministry Team Meeting
7.00pm Parish Office

Sunday 10

* St Agatha's P27 Mass 9.00am

Monday 11

* SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

Friday 15

* **Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00am

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

- * Vatican revising canon law on abuse penalties.
- * Sainly relic to be displayed at Mass for the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
- * Pope Francis' simple act of joining Vatican workers for lunch in a surprise visit inspires many including Church leaders in Australia.
- * Explore God's call in eight-page Vocations Awareness Week.

Readings - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 August 2014

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33