



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

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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

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 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 August 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; 2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



OUR FAITH IS MEANT TO ENRICH US AND EVERYONE WE MEET

My house will be a house of prayer for all the peoples. Isaiah spoke these words centuries before Jesus was born at a time when his people, the ones who delighted at being chosen by God to do a special task, were once again displaced people living in a foreign land where they had been taken after once again been overrun by invaders. The faith they had in God who had led Abraham from present day Iran to the shores of the Mediterranean sea, present day Palestine-Israel, was a faith they were to share with others.

With the birth of Jesus this light for all peoples, this saviour for all, was captured by St Matthew in his prehistory account of the wise men coming from the East to bring gifts to the infant king. Curiously though in the exchange between Jesus and the pagan woman with the possessed daughter Jesus seemed to be seeing the woman as somehow off-limits from his mission. His off-handed response is meant by her persistence. Even if she was caught off-guard by his comments about only being sent to his own Jewish brothers and sisters, she recognises in him what God had intended the whole Jewish race to be, a light for all peoples in the world. The pagan woman saw in Jesus one who could set her daughter free from the demon that was making the little girl's life a misery. Confronted with the strength of the faith of the woman Jesus delivers the girl from the evil that has taken up home in her.

Many people in our world need freedom from what makes their lives a misery for themselves and others. Whether it is those who suffer from depression that can tempt people to end their lives as an escape from the misery or those who can trapped by murderous disregard of others like those causing havoc in overseas countries, all these people need the freedom that only faith in Christ can bring.

Never think of yourself as helpless in the face of personal or global personal crises. Praying for these people, fasting for them is what can set them free and help them see life in a new perspective, the one Christ gives us. Evil will be overcome because Christ is with us but we must do our part.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council is renewed every couple of years by some members stepping down and others stepping up. I ask you to think of those you know to be members of the parish and who, in your opinion, have skills and abilities that would be good to have on the council in assistance to the parish. The pastoral council along with the finance council are the principal bodies that help Fr Adrian in his work as the pastor. You do not need to ask permission from those you think would make good councillors. Fr Adrian will write to all those suggested and invite them to a meeting to hear about the council and what councillors do then the individuals decide if they wish to be considered for membership.

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 docket to the parish office. See notice board for menu suggestions.

Enquiries to the parish office on 3262 2859



ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM



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

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 19 August 2014 at 7.00pm

Wednesday 20 August 2014 at 7.00pm

We welcome

*Henry Gordon, Emil Mancini-Haire,
Henry Piper, Kai Rodrigo and
Theo Whiston*

who will be baptised this Sunday.



STILL HOPING TO GO:

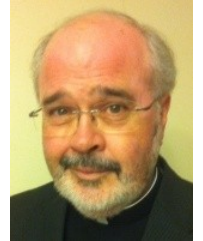
HOLY LAND FOR 13 DAYS - \$1,705 USD (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$470 USD) PLUS AIRFARES

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.



WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS

Saturday 23 August - 9.00am - 11.00am / St Benedicts Catholic Church

81 Mowbray Terrace, East Brisbane (opposite Willamina Park)

Cost: \$10.00 (payment at the door on the day).

Conducted by Ralph Morton (Director of Music at St Stephen's Cathedral) and Amber Evans (member of the Cathedral Schola as well as voice teacher and conductor), this workshop is directed at Catholic cantors, but may be interesting and helpful to cantors in any church. The first hour will focus on singing the psalms.

The second hour will consider vocal technique, and Amber will show you some tips and techniques which will help your singing voice.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact the parish office 3262 2859.

We nominated for the National Trust of Queensland Heritage Awards 2014 -

St Agatha's Church: Front Facade Restoration.

Our nomination has been successful. Our project will be presented with either a Gold, a Silver or a High Commendation Award certificate. More news later!

WE NEED



YOU !!!

**If you are musicians and willing to play the piano or organ
for our Parish
please contact the Parish Office 3262 2859
WE NEED YOU!!!**



In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Geraldine Pestorius, Brian Routh, Lucia and Miguel Grilo, Janine Neumann, Darren Lees, Ivy Holmes, Mary Margaret Johnson

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

George and Mona Leutenegger, William Mahon, Kathleen McVeigh, Agnes Clifton, Ron Paul, Betty and Chris Smith, Kathleen, Tom and Johanna Brennan, Eileen O'Donoghue, Fulvia Antonangeli, Rory Schuh, May McKenzie, Bobby (Margaret) Tynan

Those who are sick:

Rosemary Gately, 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

THANK YOU for supporting the 2013 Catholic Campaign.

Here's what you made happen:

- * Tens of thousands of the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society are being supported.
- * Less fortunate children are able to attend Catholic schools.
- * Young people are being supported and challenged in their faith.
- * Our retired priests are receiving care.
- * Our future priests are being formed and educated.

YOUR COMBINED GIFT OF \$1,010,000 BROUGHT OUR MISSION TO LIFE



The 2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN will be held on weekend of 13/14 September

menALIVE

A new initiative from menALIVE is "menALIVE In The City" held regularly from 5.45pm until 7.30pm in the Francis Rush Centre (beside The Cathedral of St Stephen). Next event is on Thursday 21 August with the topic: MOVE FORWARD: Make peace with your past. This is a great opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. For further information contact menALIVE on 3367 1402 or mail@menalive.org.au

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.

A Gala Orchestral Concert featuring Brisbane City Pops Orchestra (formerly St Lucia Orchestra) Sempre Voce Youth Choir and Our Lady of the Angels Choir will be held on Friday 29 August at 7pm at St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights. Reservations essential: phone 3359 7944 (Geraldine) or 3359 0088 (Kate or Dianne). \$25 per person includes a light supper. Drinks will be available at the bar.

PROCLAIM 2014

There is still opportunity for parishes to participate in Proclaim 2014. Listen and watch Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, authors of *Rebuilt*, share their experiences and how they helped their parish grow on the Live conference webcast. Go to www.proclaimconference.com.au/livestream on Thursday 21st August and Saturday 23rd August at 10:30am.

CHILDREN FIRST PROGRAM 2014

A program for children aged 5 – 13 years who are adjusting to family life after the separation or divorce of their parents. A fun, educative peer support group program that is designed to help children come to a better understanding of the separation or divorce of their parents, and also to help them adjust and adapt to the significant changes in their family life.

There are 3 levels in the program:

Level 1: 5 - 7 years Level 2: 8 - 10 years Level 3: 10 - 13 years

Participants work in small groups of up to six children with a trained facilitator.

Brochures available on table at church foyer which includes more information regarding dates/time/cost/venue and registration form.



CIRCLE OF LIFE: BRISBANE WOMEN'S FORUM

Venue: Lourdes Hill College, 86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

Date and Time: Wednesday 27 August, 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start - 9.30pm.

Come early and enjoy a bowl of soup and a crusty roll \$5 per serve.

Entry: \$10 each. Book at www.trybooking.com code FITA or 93782 or purchase at the door

RSVP: Friday 22 August email: womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com or phone 0408 735 720

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>				
16/17 Aug	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Anne-Marie Quinn Andrew Douglas	Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass
23/24 Aug	<i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>	Dianne Eden Nick Eden	Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea Denis Keating	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
16/17 Aug	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
23/24 Aug	Jan Zammit	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.

17 Aug	Lina Alzate (L)	Katrina Murphy	Erin Bledsoe	
24 Aug	Jane Cameron (L)	Julie Kordic	Ewa Marino-Cebulski	

ORGANISTS:

16/17 Aug	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
23/24 Aug	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

30 Aug Santina Catalano

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 19 & Wednesday 20
 * Children's First Reconciliation
 7.00pm

Tuesday 19
 * Finance Meeting 6.00pm
 Parish Office

Monday 25
 * SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
 * 2014 Annual Catholic Campaign

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:
 * Pope calls for action to help Iraq's persecuted Christians.
 * Brisbane celebrates St Brigid's century.
 * Religious sister, described as 'one groovy nun', to be among guest speakers at 2014 Ignite Conference.

Readings - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 August 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23; 2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36;

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20