



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

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Administrator

Priest in Residence

Parish Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

School Principal

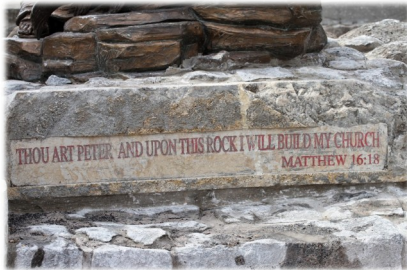
Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

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 - 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



THE POWER OF NAMES

Fr Frank Moynihan was the parish priest of Ekibin, the first parish I was appointed to after ordination. As well as being parish priest he was also the chaplain to Boggo Road Prison, the maximum security prison in Brisbane at the time. He would return home from visiting the prison with many stories. One I enjoyed immensely was about a nickname some of the inmates had given one of their colleagues. The nickname was "Harpic". When asked why they gave it to him, the answer was that he was clean round the bend.

Whenever I recall the story I not only smile but start reflecting on the names we carry, ordinary and nicknames alike. Jesus himself, nicknamed James and his brother John (the sons of Zebedee) "sons of thunder" given their propensity for asking the Lord to call down fire and brimstone on those who did not receive Jesus in the way they thought was fitting. Jesus made great use of the name "Kephas" which is Aramaic for Peter. "Kephas" is also the Aramaic word for "rock" so when Jesus congratulated Peter on his recognising Jesus as the Messiah promised by God Jesus went on to declare Peter the rock on which he, Jesus, would build his church. Jesus promised that the powers of evil would never destroy the church. And he gave Peter the keys to teach authoritatively, to govern caringly.

Peter having the keys does not make him the door-keeper as portrayed in so many stories and jokes about people dying and arriving at the pearly gates with Peter being the one who decides whether the new arrival can enter or be dismissed. The keys open and close the treasury of teaching so that those who hunger for truth can come and be nourished on what is supremely wholesome. Peter and all those, ordained for service and those serving from the richness of their baptism, are entrusted with stewardship of the gifts God has given them so that others can be enriched.

The rock Jesus was going to build the church on was not the constancy of Peter's character but his openness to be guided by the Father as to who Jesus truly was. Peter's declaration of Jesus as Messiah was the result not of some logical deductive process but the fruit of a prompting by the Spirit. He received the insight from the Father. This openness and faith is the only rock on which the Church can be built with Jesus as the cornerstone ensuring right alignment of the building for all to enter and find rest, shelter, safety and love.

The Father knew you and your name from the time you were conceived. The Father loves you and wants you to do the same for all you come in contact with. Cherish the names and the people identified by that name.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 11 September at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

This is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

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

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 28 August
Parish Office - 7.00pm

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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.

We pray for *Geraldine Pestorius* whose funeral rites took place on Tuesday 19 August at St Agatha's. *MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE RICH MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.*

We welcome

*Darcy Carroll, James Colwell,
Isabella Costello, Raphael Festa
and Ashley Moffatt*
who will be baptised this Sunday.



STILL HOPING TO GO:

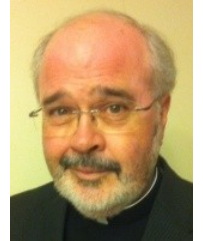
HOLY LAND FOR 13 DAYS - \$1,705 USD (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$470 USD) PLUS AIRFARES

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.



ST RITA'S COLLEGE, CLAYFIELD - 30 Years (Class of 1984) Reunion

A 30 Year reunion for the Seniors of 1984 and juniors of 1982 will be held on Saturday 11 October 2014 in the "BallyGriffin" Room, St Rita's College. Full details will be posted on facebook (search Julie Neisler) or in Verbis shortly. Email Julie Neisler (nee O'Brien) p.j.neisler@bigpond.com or Rosemarie Parisi (nee Andriolo) jrpparisi@bigpond.com for more information.

Please pass this information on to other St Rita's College old girls.

MUSIC WORKSHOP – SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Organised by South Coast Deanery and open to all.

Mary Immaculate, 31 Edmund Rice Drive, Ashmore,

The program is in two parts. The morning sessions beginning at 9.30am will focus on helping organists, cantors and choirs to encourage the congregation to join in the singing, as well as offering other practical information and insights.

The afternoon sessions is for those who love to have a good sing and will assist anyone who ever has trouble finding new hymns.

The Ashmore Choir will introduce some new hymns as well as singing some others you may know!

There is no charge to attend (BYO lunch), but it is essential to register as there will only be music (needed for the afternoon session) for those who do so.

Please contact Sr Lis Keane (Email: lis@scp.org.au / Fax 5510 2244) by Tuesday 9 September.

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

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

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

Jesus entrusted us with a mission...

**We can't all be at the forefront of mission
but we can support those who are.**



Jesus constantly reminds us that we must have a

special care for the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society. **Centacare** answers this call, providing help and creating hope for more than 150 000 people in need throughout our Archdiocese each year. Your gift brings Centacare's mission to life.



From the earliest days in Australia, the Church has

worked to ensure all children, no matter how poor, have access to quality education. Today the **Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund** continues this legacy. Every child should have access to a Catholic education. Your gift brings this mission to life.

Play your part in bringing our mission to life

visit www.catholiccampaign.com.au or call 07 3324 3200



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* * HENDRA SPRING FAIR * *

Farewell winter, hello spring! Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School presents the Hendra Spring Fair at 10.30am Sunday 31 August 2014 at 23 Bowman Street.

Fresh herbs, fragrant flowers, yummy cakes, home-made preserves and lots of other delicious food is what you will find at the OLHC Hendra Spring Fair. Plus there will be quality books, toys and children's clothes.

There will be some special treats for your tiny toddlers to enjoy – baby animal farm, pony rides, cup and saucer rides, jumping castle, climbing wall, side-show alley, face painting and much, much more.

So put Sunday 31 August in your diary now as a fun day out for the whole family to enjoy!

IGNITE CONFERENCE 14

National Catholic Youth Conference

25 - 28 September 2014

Mueller Performing Arts Centre

75 Morris Road, Rothwell

Paper registration forms available on table in church

foyer or register online at

www.igniteconference.com.au

St Ignatius Parish presents their 9th Annual, ecumenical

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

Tuesday 26 August 2014 ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm

Stuartholme School Chapel

Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

No Booking Required. Donation at the door.

Supper provided.

Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School's website www.stuartholme.com for details on the day.

Enquiries only email:

womensnightofspirituality@live.com.au

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.

menALIVE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST IN BRISBANE

Hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge 7.00am - 9.00am Thursday 4 September / Tattersall's Club / 215 Queen Street, Brisbane

Hear Dr Ian Marshall AM tell his story.

Bookings: des@menalive.org.au / Enquiries: cmbs@menalive.org.au / RSVP 29 August / Cost: \$45 per person / Dress code applies.

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

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>				
23/24 Aug	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Dianne Eden Nick Eden	Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea Denis Keating	Life Teen Mass
30/31 Aug	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Sister Cecily Foster Kirsty Stevens	Don Macpherson Angela McFarlane Tanya Mulcahy	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
23/24 Aug	Jan Zammit	Paulette Archer	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
30/31 Aug	Trish Hickey	Kate Duffield	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>				
24 Aug	Jane Cameron (L)	Julie Kordic	Ewa Marino-Cebulski	
31 Aug	<i>To be confirmed</i>			
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
23/24 Aug	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
30/31 Aug	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
6 Sept	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn		
<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 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

Monday 25
* SVDP Meeting 5.00pm Parish Office

Thursday 28
* Youth Ministry Meeting 7.00pm Parish Office

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 11
* RCIA Information Night 7.00pm Parish Office

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
* 2014 Annual Catholic Campaign

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In this week's issue:
* Coverage of the Pope's visit to South Korea including his beatification of 124 Korean martyrs.
* Young Catholics from around Australia to flock to Brisbane for 2014 Ignite Conference.
* Iraqi Christians tell of their desperation.

Readings - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 August 2014

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9; 2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2;

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27