



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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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 September 2014

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9; 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10;

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
**THERE AM I
AMONG THEM.**

Matthew 18:20

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CORRECTION – A NEEDED ACTIVITY BUT FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES

In 1959 Pope John XXIII called for three things. Hold a synod for the diocese of Rome. Revise the code of canon law. Convene an ecumenical council. No one had dreamed that this elderly bishop of Rome and the 260th successor of St Peter would do anything like this.

The revision of the code of canon law would be finished in 1983 when on the first Sunday of Advent it came into force replacing the former code published in 1917. The Code of Canon Law, the book containing the law of the Church, is divided into seven sections. The sixth section deals with penalties or sanctions in the Church.

The most serious sanction that can be imposed on a member of the Church is excommunication. Those who worked on revising the law gave serious consideration to dropping this sanction from the code but in the end retained it because it was one sanction that is found in the scriptures. St Paul speaks of excluding people from the community if they will not change their ways as does St Matthew in today's gospel where it speaks of those not changing being treated by the community like a pagan or a tax collector.

Excommunication does not mean someone is shown the door and told that they have had their membership in the Church revoked. This is the way it is often spoken of in newspaper articles or news reports. The presentation usually has the implication the offending person has been kicked out.

Excommunication is more akin to being deprived for a time of full involvement in the sacramental life of the church and other aspects of life in the community. From a family perspective it is like when as youngsters we are sent to our room or sent from the table fellowship. Being sent away is a wakeup call that our behaviour needs changing. Consider warnings issued in the work place that our work is not up to scratch. Usual practice is that you receive two or three warnings and then comes dismissal.

Jesus as the prophet Ezekiel centuries before him proclaimed we need from time to time to be corrected if we are doing something wrong. Everything we do, hopefully we acknowledge, I not good. We can sin. As the prayer used in celebrating the sacrament of penance says – in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

The correction, the call to change, often come from those closest to us, family, friends or employers. Those in public positions can find calls coming through the various media outlets or arising from investigative commissions and enquiries. At times it is not easy for them to do as it is not easy to receive. If we do, then a wrong behaviour is abandoned and we become better people.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



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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

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 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

Monday 8 September

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.**

HAND-in-HAND

The Winter 2014 edition of Hand-in-Hand is now available. Copies available on table in church foyer. Please take a copy home and feel free to take extra copies for your family, friends and neighbours.

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SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

NET Ministries are running an Encounter Day
(topic: 'Peer Pressure')

for boys and girls in years 6, 7 and 8 / 10.00am to 1.00pm
Presentation Centre (St Agatha's Primary School)

Come along to our Encounter Day with the Brisbane NET team as we break open the topic of Peer Pressure. The day will be filled with fun and games, thought provoking discussion and opportunities to explore this topic, and how Jesus gives us the strength to be ourselves.

* * PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PARISH EVENT * *



CURSILLO WEEKEND

The 3 day Cursillo live-in for women will be held at Glendalough, 102 Lakewood Drive Peregrine Beach from Friday night October 3 to Monday afternoon October 6. Conducted by a team of lay women. Fr Adrian Farrelly is the Spiritual Director for the 3 days.

For more information contact Coralie Bishop:

coraliebishop@bigpond.com, ph 3630 4802 or Rosemary Haydock: rhaydock@live.com.au,
ph: 0431 464 211. Cursillo is a lay movement of the Church that focuses on helping each person to discover themselves, their relationship with Christ and with others.



CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: 7 – 13 September

The Archdiocese supports the Queensland Child Protection Week theme -

"Protecting children is everybody's business".

Please take a prayer card and offer your support by praying this prayer during the coming week.

Prayer cards are available on table in church foyer.

The Spring 2014 edition of AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS Magazine is now available. Please take a copy home.

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!

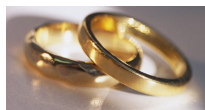
There is no charge to attend (BYO lunch), but it is essential to register as there will only be music (needed for the afternoon session) for those who do so.

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

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Cathedral of St Stephen invites couples celebrating 50 years or more wedding anniversary, together with their families and friends, to Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 4 October at 10.00am** followed by refreshments in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre.

RSVP: Cathedral Office 3324 3030 by Wednesday 1 October 2014.



In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Harry Burke, John Cornwell, Margaret Grace, Sr Monica Lockhardt, John Eschenberg, James Pigott, Scott Sullivan, Ron Busby, Cedric Hampson, Fr Dermott Casey

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Jim Cuming, Kath and Arthur Bassingthwaighe, John and Joy Hall

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, 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.**



Our priests
spend their lives
in service of us.

When they retire, they have no immediate family to care for them. The Priests Foundation was established to provide accommodation and medical care for our retired priests. Please help us provide a secure future for the priests who have served us so well. Your gift brings this mission to life.



Holy Spirit
Seminary is
committed to

providing quality formation and education for the men who respond to God's call to Priesthood. Please support the seminary as they train and guide these men who will serve as our priests in the future. Your gift brings this mission to life.

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



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NEW CATHOLIC AWARDS

TO HONOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

AUSTRALIAN Catholics are invited to nominate for a new award recognising excellence in community leadership. The Community Leader Awards, hosted by The Catholic Leader, recognises outstanding achievements among Catholic professionals, youth, school leaders, volunteers, as well as parishioners.

Catholics can nominate for Professional Leader of the Year, Young Leader of the Year, School Leader of the Year, Volunteer of the Year or Community Leader of the Year. Nominations for any of the five award categories opened on September 1 and close on October 31.

The Catholic Leader will present the awards at an official ceremony on November 19 at the Francis Rush Centre in the heart of Brisbane's central business district.

Nominate online at www.catholicleader.com.au/awards2014 or contact The Catholic Leader Awards Team on (07) 3336 9100 for an application form.

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**100 YEARS
PEOPLE
HELPING PEOPLE**

Red Cross High Tea and Fashion Parade
to celebrate Red Cross 100 years in Australia,
will be held at Carmel Marshall's residence

50 Racecourse Road, Ascot

Saturday 4 October at 3.00pm.

Admission \$25 with door prize.

For bookings please contact Desma 3268 1122 or
Shirley 3262 1657

CATHOLIC MISSION

Catholic Mission needs people to volunteer for short periods, during the week of September 15-19, to help us raise awareness about the issue of refugee children in detention. This social justice initiative, which will involve a public 'cage' being set up in the grounds next to St Stephen's Cathedral, in Brisbane, needs people to interact with members of the public. A roster is currently being prepared, with the names of those who are available for any part of the five school days. Even half an hour would make a difference. For further information about the End Detention project, or to register your interest, please send an email to Catholic Mission's Director,

David McGovern on mcgovernd@bne.catholic.net.au or call 0431 481 731.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA 50th YEAR CELEBRATION MASS

For half a century, Caritas Australia's volunteers, supporters, partners and staff have walked hand-in-hand with the world's poorest communities supporting a rich tradition of love and compassion that knows no bounds. Our story is your story and it is our privilege to say,

THANK YOU. Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral at 10am on Sunday 21 September, celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Exhibition and light refreshments in the Francis Rush Centre after Mass.

AUSLAN MASS FOR THE DEAF

St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Church will be held on Sunday 14 September at 8.30am. Members of the Deaf Community, their families and friends, and all who are interested in attending, are warmly invited to the Mass, with morning tea to follow. This is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council.

Enquiries to: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

The next Auslan Mass will be held on 23 November (8.30am).

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>				
6/7 Sept	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Aleira Egan Kirsty Stevens	Katrina Murphy Wilma O'Connell Peter Ryan	Life Teen Mass
13/14 Sept	Rachelle Brown <i>Volunteer</i>	Andrew Douglas Jeanine Bygott	Trish Ryan <i>Volunteer</i> Jane Arkinstall	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

6/7 Sept	Peter Bowden	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
13/14 Sept	Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle	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.

7 Sept	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Bhaki Doolabh	Maree Andrews
14 Sept	Eleonora Kowitz (L)	Julie McMahon	Mel MacUga

ORGANISTS:

6/7 Sept	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
13/14 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

13 Sept	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic
20 Sept	Beverley O'Brien	

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

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8

* SVDP Meeting 5.00pm

Parish Office

* Youth Ministry Meeting

7.00pm Parish Office

Thursday 11

* RCIA Information Night

7.00pm Parish Office

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14

* 2014 Annual Catholic

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In this week's issue:

- * Church people comment on Australia's support of US military action in Iraq.
- * Nudgee College student has live video chat with Pope Francis.
- * Parenting feature for Fathers Day.
- * Archbishop appoints new vicar for religious, and director and assistant director for permanent diaconate program.

Readings - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 14 September 2014

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17