



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 Office Hours

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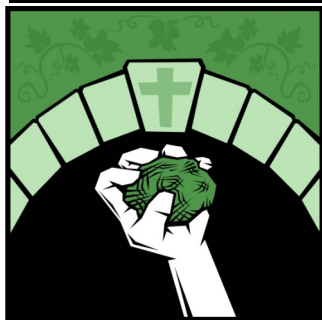
Outside School Hours Care Coordinator

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 October 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9;

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



A friend of mine was one of Australia's leading wine makers. Four Sisters is known to many but one of his finest wines was Mt Langhi Shiraz. In my mind's eye I can still see part of the vineyard where the Shiraz grapes grew. I can see the mesh that covered vast areas of the vines to protect them from marauding parrots. He cared for the vineyard because without that there would be no quality wine to bring joy into the celebrations that people like us hold from time to time or just enjoy a wine at the end of trying day.

The image of the vineyard was a favourite of the prophets as they reminded the leaders and the people who they were and what their mission from God was. The project was long term one. Beginning with Abraham around 1850BC in present day Iran God formed a people through whom the true nature of the divine and the true nature of humanity would be known and embraced. From

time to time the people and their leaders forgot the mission and gloried in who they were by themselves. Then they would suffer some major catastrophe such as military defeat and subsequent deportation of the leading people into exile. Given their understanding of themselves as a mission created people they interpreted these dramas as God reminding them who they were. If they were the vineyard loved by God then on these occasions the protecting hedges and walls were demolished and animals and strangers could wreak havoc.

Jesus continues in the same way challenging the leaders of his day to think again about the judgment they were making of him. The words of Jesus to them were that God's wine production plan would succeed but would those in charge of the vineyard still be in charge as the wine flowed. Jesus himself with his outlook on God and life was the yardstick, the corner stone, that would ensure the best quality product. What flowed from those people who lined themselves up on Christ would be free of the impurities of self-interest, maliciousness, greed, cruelty.

At every celebration of the Eucharist we are offered bread transformed by the Spirit that makes all holy. We are offered the chalice and as we drink from the cup of salvation we know whose blood flowed so that we could be free. Saints like Maximilian Kolbe offered themselves to die in place of others and in acting like this they did no more than walk the same road Jesus walked. That same spirit is in us. Remember the words Paul spoke: fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.

I shall be away from the parish until the weekend of 8-9 November. Even physically absent know you are in my prayers and in my heart as you continue to make Christ present in all the nooks and crannies of your lives. For those at school, it is the last term of 2014. Study well. Especially I pray for the year 12s that all the exams reflect well the effort you have put in.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



Safe travels Fr Adrian.

**We hope you have
a good trip.**

Fr Adrian leaves on

Friday 10 October

and returns

weekend of 8-9 November

ENCOUNTER DAY

with the Brisbane NET Team

'Do This Do That' - Peer Pressure

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

10.00am to 1.00pm

More information on page 2

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

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

PARISH OFFICE - 7PM

**If you have any questions or ideas please contact
Anne O'Connor on 3256 6013 or 0419 796 988.**



St Agatha's Catholic Parish Primary School Clayfield
is a community that values:

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SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

NET Ministries are running an **ENCOUNTER DAY**
(topic: "DO THIS DO THAT" - "PEER PRESSURE")

for boys and girls in years 6, 7 and 8 / 10.00am to 1.00pm

Presentation Centre (St Agatha's Primary School)

Cost: FREE!!

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.

Registration forms available on table in church foyer or register online at
www.stickytickets.com.au/19652

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

JOIN CATHOLIC LAYMEN ON OCTOBER 7

Come along on Tuesday 7 October to Riverview Hotel Cnr Kingsford Smith Dr and Hunt St, Hamilton and learn more about the Catenian Association and enjoy a meal in the company of other Catholic men. Catenians are part of an international association of Catholic laymen and were founded in 1908 in the U.K. They operate all over the world as well as Australia and encourage Catholic men to associate for mutual self help and to develop social and family bonds.

We are planning to establish a Catenian group in the St Agatha's parish and invite interested men to come along to our introductory dinner and information session in October. Brochures are available at the back of the church and provide more detailed information, so please collect one on the way out of mass. If you require more information please feel free to call any member of our leadership team, whose contact details are shown on the back of the information brochure.

We welcome you to join us on October 7. But please ring 3890 8251 immediately and book a seat for catering purposes.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Friday 10 October for the *Synod on the Family*.

The Bishops of Australia invite us all to pray earnestly for the Synod on the Family taking place in Rome 5-19 October and especially to join in a National Day of Prayer and Fasting on Friday 10 October. Prayer Bookmarks are available at the back of the Church. The bookmark is part of a prayer campaign for the Extraordinary Synod on the Family. The bookmark has two prayers - one side is a prayer for the Synod, and on the other a prayer for family.

MERCY COMMUNITY SERVICES - HOME CARE PACKAGES PROGRAM (HCP)

Our catholic philosophy is to assist seniors to remain independent in their own homes for as long as possible. HCP is administered from Nudgee. Do you have a loved one or friend who is in need of the following assistance? A package is based on choice of care by the client and may include: Personal care / Domestic assistance / Laundry / Shopping / Meals preparation / Essential transport

Our staff comprises of a registered nurse who co-ordinates care and personal carers.

To be eligible to enter the program a potential client needs a current ACAT assessment for low care from your GP.

Contact : Margie Daly - Home Care Packages / 131 Nudgee Road, NUDGE QLD 4014 / Phone: 3621 8762 or 0458 705 782 /

Fax: 3621 8799 / email: admin@mercyagedcare.org.au

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently :

Beverley Daniels, John Charlton, Michael Hughes

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Kimberley Bourke, Merv Devlin, May Schuh, Wil Hinson

Those who are sick:

Bella Emery, Rosemary Gately, Matthew Gray, Frank Wilkie, 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,

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE

Invites you to a Mass to celebrate

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

"Mind-Clicks - where minds meet"

Friday 10 October at 1.00pm

St Patrick's Church Fortitude Valley

(Corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets)

Lights refreshments will follow Mass

Parking is available in Church grounds.

NUDGE COLLEGE CLASS OF 1954 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The cohort of Nudgee College old boys (and spouses) from the 1950 Scholarship class to the 1954 Senior class are 'invited to a reunion on Saturday October 18, with Mass in the Chapel at 9.00am, then morning tea, bus tours of the grounds, and lunch. Would interested parties please contact Terry Carey at 3265 1400, or email: terglcar@bigpond.net.au

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 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.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH - PETRIE

Sunday 9 November 2014 - Mass at 9.00am

Followed by our Golden Jubilee Carnival

Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD Presiding

Dinner: Saturday 15 November 7.30pm (*adults 18 years and over*)

North's Leagues and Services Club, Anzac Ave Kallangur

Cost \$40 per head: 3 Course meal

Please advise of any dietary requirements

To book please contact the Petrie Parish Office on 3285 6759 or email petrie@bne.catholic.net.au

BISHOP PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Queensland Churches Together and the Brisbane Roman Catholic Commission for Ecumenism and Inter-religious Relations invites you to:

The Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture (including the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the *Decree on Ecumenism* from the Second Vatican Council)

On Friday 21 November 2014 at 7:30pm at St Colomb's Ministry Centre, Anglican Church, 25 Victoria Street, Clayfield

The Rev. Professor Emeritus Robert W. Gribben will speak on *Trends and Changes in World Christianity: Promise and Challenge*

Cost \$10 (includes a light supper).

For more information or for registration details contact Margaret Naylor on 3324 3453 or ecum@bne.catholic.net.au



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED BY VOLUNTEERING WITH CARITAS?

Caritas is looking for volunteers to get involved in various activities in and around Brisbane.

Do as much or little as you are comfortable with.

Please email Joseph Foley at josephf@caritas.org.au

or call on 0428 259 439

MERCY COMMUNITY SERVICES - AGED CARE SERVICES

Have you ever thought about Volunteering?

Could you spare about 1/2 an hour a week to give a listening ear or a helping hand to an older person?

Mercy Community Services is seeking volunteers to help ease the loneliness and isolation felt by so many elderly people in care.

Our aged care facilities are based at Nudgee (Emmaus, Bethesda and Allambe) and at Wooloowin (Holy Cross)

Volunteers are involved in various work throughout our facilities. Some are involved in serving in our coffee shop; reading to residents; taking residents for walks or simply having a conversation.

The greatest gift you can give is your time.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at Mercy Community Services please contact reception between 9am and 3pm week days on 07 3260 9555 or email admin@mercyagedcare.org.au

We conduct a Volunteer Induction to introduce prospective volunteers to the role.

Applications close 17 January 2015 and the next Volunteer Programme will commence in February 2015.

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>				
4/5 Oct	Ann Goves Marie Ho	Anne O'Connor Diane Ingram	Leanne O'Shea Peter Gilroy Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass
11/12 Oct	Ryan Smethurst Ann Goves	Mary Kelaher Aleira Egan	Angela McFarlane Tanya Mulcahy Katrina Murphy	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
4/5 Oct	Peter Bowden	<i>Volunteer</i>	Dorothy McSweeney	Life Teen Mass
11/12 Oct	Eddie Foley	Paulette Archer	<i>Volunteer</i>	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>				
5 Oct	<i>No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays</i>			
12 Oct	Monica McBride	Mel Ryan		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
4/5 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
11/12 Oct	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Eithne Stafford	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
11 Oct	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic		
<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 9.00 am
Mass: Thursday 9.00 am
Mass: Friday 9.00 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 9.00am Mass.

We celebrate baptism on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

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

OCTOBER

Tuesday 7

- * School resumes

Wednesday 8

- * Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Parish Office

Thursday 9

- * RCIA 7pm Parish Office
- * Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

Monday 13

- * SVDP 5pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- * More than 1200 young people flock to Brisbane's Ignite Conference to enrich their faith – full coverage with lots of photos and stories.
- * Features on Mental Health Week, Brisbane Open House and Seniors' Guide.
- * Catholic Mission guest visits Brisbane to tell of how donations from Australia helps her let Jesus shine in Jamaican shantytown.

Readings - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 October 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14