



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Aggies Youth facebook.com/aggiesyouth

Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

Rev Fr Francis Canh Nguyen

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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 - 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



ENJOYING LIFE

A wedding reception, for the most part, follows a familiar ritual. The guests gather and enjoy pre-dinner drinks and conversation with family and friends. When it is time to be seated people find their table and name tag, the bride and groom and the wedding party are welcomed and the meal begins. Speeches are a feature of the time together, the cutting of the cake, the wedding dance and departure. A central part of the festivities is food and drink helping people relax and enjoy the occasion.

The image of the banquet features large in the scriptures. Isaiah, centuries before Jesus, saw God inviting all to a great feast! What God added as the finishing touch was his removal of death. The prophet looked to a time when our enjoyment of each other would never be cut short by death.

Each Eucharist we celebrate is a celebration of the reality Isaiah longed for. We are invited by Jesus who will never be removed from us by death. In the communion of saints who gather with us at each Eucharist we are with those whose way of existing has changed but who still live and interact with us. These are our deceased relatives and friends. At the Eucharist we are called by the Lamb to enjoy the supper he prepared for us. So enjoy what you eat and drink. Enjoy the words you hear. Enjoy those around you and pray that they will savour each moment of life and encourage them to do the same.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



ENCOUNTER DAY

with the Brisbane NET Team

'Do This Do That' - Peer Pressure

Next 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

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



FOR SALE AT THE PIETY STALL

2015 Columban Calendars \$9.00

Daily Mass Book 2015
\$17.00



NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Paulette Archer
Erin Bledsoe
Michael Crutcher
Eileen Duncan - Chair
Catriona McPherson
Dominic Przeor
Matthew Riba
Tim Quinn

G20 WEEKEND - Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 November 2014 CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be major disruptions in the CBD during the weekend of the G20, which has necessitated changes to the regular Mass and Reconciliation schedule at the Cathedral.

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 - there will be **NO Masses or Reconciliation**

Sunday 16 - 8.00am and 10.00am Mass as scheduled.

There will be **NO 12 NOON or 7.30pm Mass**

St Patrick's - Sunday Mass will be held as scheduled at 9.00am and 12 noon.

Parishioners who do not live in the CBD are encouraged to attend Mass at their local parish that weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples

31 October - 2 November 2014

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith,

Phone: 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

ALL HALLOWS' PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION

extends an invitation to the ANNUAL MASS for deceased

Past Pupils and staff to be held in the Chapel at 10.30am

Saturday 1 November followed by morning tea in Loretto Hall, \$15 per head. Registration and payment can be made by visiting the AHS website www.ahs.qld.edu.au under EVENTS. For further information please contact Lenore Thompson on 3831 5632.

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



St Agatha's Catholic Primary School



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

Excellence, Diligence and Creativity

Placed 2nd in Qld's Top Performing Schools 2014 Naplan Yr 7

Limited Vacancies in Years 5 & 6 2015

6 Hunter Lane, Clayfield

Telephone: (07) 3326 9222 / Fax: (07) 3862 3431

Email: pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au

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 * ***

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And my God will supply every need of yours..." - Philippians 4:19



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Betty Dwyer, Beverley Daniels, John Charlton

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Kimberley Bourke, Merv Devlin, May Schuh

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,

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC CHURCH MUSICIANS SUMMER SCHOOL

3 - 10 January 2015

If seven days of non-stop musical fun sounds great to you – the answer is yes! The RSCM Summer School is a fantastic vacation opportunity that presents children, adolescents and adults alike with fun, interactive and engaging opportunities to further develop their musical abilities and gain new experiences with world-class experts.

For enquiries or further information:

email: ssinfo@rscmaustralia.org.au or

visit website: rscmaustralia.org.au.

Early bird registrations close in just over 3 weeks.

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

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

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.

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 half 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 Woolloowin (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>				
11/12 Oct	Ryan Smethurst Ann Goves	Mary Kelaher Aleira Egan	Angela McFarlane Tanya Mulcahy Katrina Murphy	Life Teen Mass
18/19 Oct	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Anne-Marie Quinn Jeanine Bygott	Wilma O'Connell Peter Ryan Trish Ryan	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
11/12 Oct	Eddie Foley	Paulette Archer	Tom Duncan	Life Teen Mass
18/19 Oct	Ann Goves	Blue Doyle	Volunteer	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>				
12 Oct	Jane Cameron	Mel Ryan		
19 Oct	Monica McBride	Julie Kordic		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
11/12 Oct	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Eithne Stafford	Life Teen Mass
18/19 Oct	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
18 Oct	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 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

Monday 13

* SVDP 5pm Parish Office

Thursday 16

* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

Sunday 19

* Brisbane NET Team
Encounter Day 10am-1pm
Presentation Centre
(St Agatha's School)

Tuesday 21

* Finance meeting 6pm
Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- * Schoolmates starting a new spin on hygiene for Brisbane homeless with Orange Sky Laundries.
- * Rosies boss speaks out about housing stress hitting Queensland.
- * New Church on the Gold Coast a sign of life on glitter strip.
- * Church and Muslim leaders oppose intolerance.

Readings - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 October 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21