



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

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-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



GOD AND CAESAR

Everybody operates from beliefs that are not logical conclusions from the application of scientific method. In our western societies however if it appears to some that what you believe comes from a committed religious faith perspective then you can an object of suspicion and your views ruled inadmissible in conversation in the market place, office setting or areas of recreation. Today's gospel does not provide an easy solution to this prejudice but gives us a marker for being at home in our world where we are subject to a variety of authorities and powers, secular and religious.

Tackling a problem can see unlikely partnerships come into existence. The cooperative effort of the Pharisees and the Herodians (the players in today's gospel) to bring Jesus down is a case in point. The Pharisees and the Herodians make odd bed-fellows.

Why? The Pharisees were the first century equivalent of very well-educated laymen completely dedicated to enhancing and preserving Jewish life and belief. Given that starting point they were not supporters of Roman occupation. They wanted their land to be governed by Jews, not Romans and their collaborators. The Herodians, on the other hand, collaborated with the Romans. They were the supporters of King Herod whose reign relied on the Romans.

For both groups Jesus was a dangerous problem. The Pharisees could see his approach undermining what they held to be important for being a good Jew and consequently their authority. For the Herodians Jesus was a potential trouble-maker who could bring the wrath of the Romans down on all and sundry. To silence him they put the question of the taxes. If he says "yes" that payment of the tax is permissible then he is seen to support the Romans which will put him off side with the people. If he says "no" payment should not be done, then he stands directly opposed to the Romans who could arrest him as a revolutionary.

Jesus sees the trap and turns the tables. Seeing the coin he says this is Caesar's, so give it to Caesar. Then he adds but give to God what belongs to God. God is central to everything. God is the source of all authority, secular and religious. Secular authority is to be obeyed but it must respect God's values: the dignity of the human person and the common good. God works through all kinds of authority (remember Cyrus in the first reading, a non-Jew who was the one through whom God worked). We live in one way in two worlds, a secular one and a religious one, but there is only one source of authority and that is God revealed by Jesus. So be wholeheartedly involved in both worlds and do not be sidelined by any prejudice.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

This Sunday we welcome Fr Morgan Batt and the Vocations team.

Fr Morgan will be concelebrating at all the Masses.

Fr Morgan is Director of Vocations and Canali House as well as Director of Pastoral Formation at Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary.

Resources and books available at the back of the church from the Vocation officer.

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



VOCATION BRISBANE

Vocation Brisbane aims to promote all vocations in the Archdiocese of Brisbane especially with concern to the vocation to the Priesthood. We do this by being wherever young people are, leading them to ask the question as to where God is calling them.

Family life has been the focus of the Church this year, currently being addressed by an Extraordinary General Session of the Synod of Bishops. It is appropriate, then, that we have kept this as our focus. We explore the vocation of the family as it supports other vocations: single, married, religious life and ordained Priesthood.

Fr Morgan Batt was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in November 1991 and now serves as the Director of Vocations and Canali House, as well as Director of Pastoral Formation at Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary.

For more information on our resources and events see our website www.priesthood.com.au or contact our office on 3336 9392 or email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au.

ECUMENICAL G20 VIGIL PRAYER SERVICES

Beginning this weekend, there will be weekly prayer vigils in Brisbane leading up to the G20. Each will have different themes. This Sunday 19 October begins with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders leading an ecumenical service at 6pm at Musgrave Park, (121 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane) on the Indigenous Peoples of the world.

On Friday 24 October the second prayer event will focus on children and young people in our world and their rights. It will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Eldorado Street, Bracken Ridge. There will be a cuppa from 4.30pm and the Service begins at 5pm.

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21



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NOVEMBER

A special time to pray for our loved ones who have died.
NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES are available from table in church foyer. Please print the names of those who you wish to be remembered and place the envelope on the collection plate or hand into the parish office. The names of our deceased will be placed in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.



We welcome

**Ivy Caruso, Chase Ballantyne and
Pierce Ballantyne**
who will be baptised this Sunday.



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.

ROSARY BOUQUET IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday 25 October 2014

Cathedral of St Stephen

10.30am (Rosary) and 11.30am (Mass)



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Varkey Kanatt, Betty Dwyer

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lloyd Croaker

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

"ADD YOUR VOICE"

TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY CONVERSATION

And go in the draw to win a GoPro Hero3 White

Young people (aged 13-30), as well as the wider Catholic Community, are invited to add your voice to the conversation around youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Archdiocese has taken 2014 as a year for listening within the area of youth ministry. To have your say, please go to www.cymbrisbane.org.au/add-your-voice/. For any questions regarding this survey, please contact Teresa Delsorte at Evangelisation Brisbane on 3324 3446.

The survey will close at 11:59pm on 14 November 2014.

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.

JUST ART: SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH ART

Leading Australian artist and Associate Professor Lindsay Farrell will deliver a free public lecture on JUST ART projects on Thursday 16 October at 6pm at the Francis Rush Centre in St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct. Associate Professor Lindsay Farrell will talk about five places where Just Art projects have served as an inclusive force in the community. Free Cathedral Car Park Charlotte Street entrance.

Lecture series presented annually by the Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG). For further information contact:

Catherine Batch 0409 152 240 Catherine@cb3.com.au

HOUSEKEEPER

Catholic Archdiocese invites applications for a full time and part-time position of Housekeeper.

(Both positions offer some flexibility in day and hours in Inner Brisbane location). For more information on what the successful applicants require and *specific responsibilities* contact Cindy Hayer on 3367 6332 or hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Friday 31 October 2014

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, stimen@aapt.net.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

menALIVE

A new initiative from menALIVE is "menALIVE In The City" held regularly from 5.45 until 7.30pm in the Francis Rush Centre (Beside The Cathedral of St Stephen). Next event is on Thursday 23 October 2014 with the topic: DON'T GET COMFORTABLE! Growth is an active thing. 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

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 31 October 2014.

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>				
18/19 Oct	Marian Nolan Rachelle Brown	Anne-Marie Quinn Chanelle White	Wilma O'Connell Peter Ryan Trish Ryan	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Oct	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Kirsty Stevens Jeanine Bygott	<i>Volunteer</i> Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

18/19 Oct	Ann Goves	Blue Doyle	Tom Duncan	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Oct	Jan Zammit	Diane Ingram	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.

19 Oct	Monica McBride	Julie Kordic	
26 Oct	Lina Alzate (L)	Katrina Murphy	Ewa Marino-Cebulski

ORGANISTS:

18/19 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Oct	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Eithne Stafford	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

1 Nov	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn
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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

Tuesday 21

- * Finance meeting 6pm

Parish Office

Thursday 23

- * RCIA 7pm Parish Office

Monday 27

- * SVDP 5pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER **COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00**

In this week's issue:

- * Carmelites worldwide celebrate the 500th anniversary since St Teresa of Avila's birth.
- * Newly professed Sister of the Immaculata makes Hobart history.
- * Special features on Mission Sunday 2014 and Christmas Gift Guide.
- * Former teacher and Presentation Sister Peggy Dolan reflects on her life on her 100th birthday.
- * Improvements to marriage and seminary preparation major focus for synod on family.

Readings - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 October 2014
1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10;
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40