



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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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 - 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



A devout Jew begins each day with a recitation of the words Jesus used in answering the question the Pharisees put to him as to which of the hundreds of commandments they were supposed to obey was the greatest. You shall love The Lord your God with your whole mind, heart and soul. Without God in the centre of the picture the picture will never be in correct perspective or in focus. Having said that Jesus added words that are also found in the Jewish bible "you shall love your neighbour as yourself." Our response to God's love for us is completed in the way we seek the well-being of our neighbour and ourselves.

From the parable of the Good Samaritan we know that our neighbour is anyone in need whom we come close to. Neighbours are not just the people who live nearby. We are neighbour to those to whom we show mercy and compassion.

I have spoken before of how odd it seems to make loving God, neighbour and self a commandment. We often see love as an outside force like a wave in the surf or a strong wind that moves us without our cooperation. We are not conditioned to see love as something we can turn on and off, something that we can control. But if we are to make sense of Jesus making love a command as he does here but also in other places when he commands us to love even our enemies, love has to be something that is under our control.

We live then as missionary disciples (to quote the words of Pope Francis) obeying a command to love, not a suggestion, but a command. I have been driving the highways of Canada in the past few days and speed signs seem to be treated as suggestions given the universal non-observance. I was outside Ottawa when the shooting happened in the city centre at their Parliament building.

The command is fleshed out in today's first reading from the book of Exodus. This book records the liberation of the people from slavery in Egypt and how they are to use the memory of that experience in how they treat strangers, widows, orphans. To be the disciples God wants us to be we keep fresh in our minds how we have been treated generously by God, liberated in this way or that from forces that would harm us and then share that same mercy and compassion with everyone we meet.

Love in the way of Jesus is something we control. We can turn it on and off. May we open our eyes each day this week and with imagination and joy turn His loving on and creatively respond to the needs of those around us in the way the Good Samaritan did.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

PLEASE NOTE:
AS OF THIS WEEK BEGINNING 27 OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MASSES WILL BE AT 6.30AM
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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



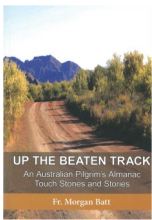
ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

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



UP THE BEATEN TRACK
An Australian Pilgrim's Almanac
Touch Stones and Stories
By Fr Morgan Batt
\$20.00



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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

**Lucas Barnard, Marco Choudhury,
Abigail Finn, Macie Macann,
Henry Myers and Emily Ross**
who will be baptised this Sunday.



BRISBANE CATENIANS

Following a successful inaugural Catenians meeting and dinner held in the parish earlier this month and attended by both Father Adrian and Father Francis, we are delighted to announce that our next function will be held on Wednesday 12 November at Quality Hotel, Airport International, 528 Kingsford-Smith Drive, Hamilton.

This dinner meeting will commence at 6.30pm and we welcome men from the parish to join us and learn more about the Catenians and the opportunity to become an active member. Catenians operate worldwide and support the clergy to provide opportunities for adult Catholic laymen to meet in a social environment and develop support for each other as well as encouraging Christian values amongst members. Come and join us on 12 November. We are sure you will enjoy the experience and the company of like minded Catholic men. You are under no obligation.

Brochures are available in the church and if you need further information feel free to contact the following Catenians –
Kevin Harris 0411 173 279; Wayne Wessels 0422 006 656; Michael Quin-Conroy 3890 8251.

For catering purposes please ring and secure a place at the dinner which is free for first time attendees.

ECUMENICAL G20 VIGIL PRAYER SERVICES

There will be weekly prayer vigils in Brisbane leading up to the G20.
Each will have different themes.

Prayer for the Earth - Friday 7 November, 6 for 6.30 pm, Sherwood Uniting Church,
706 Sherwood Road, Sherwood (cnr Thallon St).

Prayer for People living in Poverty - Friday 14 November, 7pm, St Andrew's Anglican
Church, 160 Vulture St, South Brisbane.

For enquiries, please contact CJPC Brisbane on 3324 3441 or arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The Christmas issue of the
Australian Catholics Magazine
is now available.

Please take a copy home today.

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever sacrifices to any god, save to the Lord only,
shall be utterly destroyed." – Exodus 22:20



October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Marjorie Douglas, Michael Dwyer, Paul O'Keefe, Marion Fenero, Anne Jones, Varkey Kanatt

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Hazel O'Hagan, Paula Whitman, 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.

St Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series presents its sixth and final concert for 2014 in a program entitled Requiem presented by the Cathedral Schola and the Cathedral Choir on Sunday November 2 (All Soul's Day) at 4.00 pm at St Stephen's Cathedral. The program will include two Requiems. The first is by Michael Haydn (brother to Joseph Haydn), the second one by Tomas Luis de Victoria. Admission is \$25 (adults) and \$20 (concession). Concert goers may use the Cathedral car park from 3.00 pm (entrance from Charlotte Street).

For further information call 3720 0514 or visit the Cathedral music website www.ststephensmusic.com.

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.

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.

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.

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

BLUE KNOT DAY - 27 October 2014

Blue Knot day is ASCA's (Adults Surviving Child Abuse) national awareness day.

On Blue Knot Day, ASCA asks all Australians to unite in support of the 5 million Australian adult survivors of childhood trauma. Following the release of the Royal Commission into Institutional

Responses to Child Sexual Abuse's interim report in June, ASCA President, Dr Cathy Kezelman, said the significance of this year's Blue Knot Day is growing as the issue of child sexual abuse has never been more prominent. This year Blue Knot Day will focus its attention on the education and training urgently needed for health professionals and organisations working with survivors.

What's the Blue Knot all about?

ASCA's symbol for Blue Knot Day and it's symbol all year round is the tangles knot.

When children are abused they become confused.... life, even in adulthood, can be chaotic and tangles.

ASCA helps untangle the knot of child abuse for adults who were abused as children.

ASCA helps those who have experienced childhood trauma to recover.



PARISH ROSTERS

Please arrange a substitute if you are unavailable on your rostered day.

| | 6.00pm | 7.00am | 9.00am | 5.30pm |
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| <u>READERS</u> | | | | |
| 25/26 Oct | Phil Zammit Eric van der List | Kirsty Stevens Jeanine Bygott | <i>Volunteer</i> Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall | Life Teen Mass |
| 1/2 Nov | Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson | Mark Burton Blue Doyle | Heidi Cooper Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan | Life Teen Mass |
| <u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u> | | | | |
| 25/26 Oct | Jan Zammit | Diane Ingram | Dorothy McSweeney | Life Teen Mass |
| 1/2 Nov | Marie Ho | <i>Volunteer</i> | <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> | | | | |
| 26 Oct | Lina Alzate (L) | Katrina Murphy | Ewa Marino-Cebulski | |
| 2 Nov | Anna Coronis (L) | Erin Bledsoe | | |
| <u>ORGANISTS:</u> | | | | |
| 25/26 Oct | Robyn Cuming | Mark Leung | Eithne Stafford | Life Teen Mass |
| 1/2 Nov | Eithne Stafford | Mark Leung | Catriona McPherson | Life Teen Mass |
| <u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u> | | | | |
| 8 Nov | Santina Catalano | Maria Fistrovic | | |

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 9.00am 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 27

* SVDP 5pm Parish Office

Thursday 30

* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

NOVEMBER

Sunday 9

* St Agatha's 327 Mass

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In this week's issue:

- * Pope beatifies Second Vatican Council's 'great helmsman' and author of prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Pope Paul VI.
- * Catholic students across the country take a stand against detention centres.
- * Special feature on Centacare.
- * Parents called see dignity and beauty of all children, especially those with Down syndrome.
- * St Stephen's Cathedral dean Fr David Pascoe is leaving God to plan the next 25 years of his priestly life.

Readings - The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed - 2 November 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9; 2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11;

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30