



# 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.**

Mrs Carol Sayers **APRE:** Mr Nick Fogarty

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**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 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 November 2014**

**1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;**

**Gospel: Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21**



## **PRODUCTIVITY IS MORE THAN ECONOMIC**

Much is spoken of about quality of life. Often this arises in conversations about those stricken with some health downturn that leaves a friend or loved one incapable of functioning as they used to. Comments can then take another twist that the one suffering would not want this, that death would be better. It is out of this that those who support assisted suicide find some kind of sympathetic hearing.

Today's extracts from the scriptures with the industrious wife being praised and similarly the two servants who doubled what they were given and the third who did nothing being condemned would appear to support the view that productivity is praiseworthy but non-productivity is not.

What Jesus praises is our knowing and making good use of all God has enabled us to have. Our parish adoption of the notion of stewardship aims at helping each of us focus on what we have and using it for the glory of God. We speak of time, treasure and talent. Are we using these productively? With the frail aged and those incapacitated in one way or another, time with them is a great gift. Forget the seeming uselessness of spending time with someone who does not know you are there and know it is your humanity and faith that is being nurtured when you do this.

With our treasure we support the work of those who provide assistance to people in need, care of our natural environment. Imaginative and generous use of our talents can have a profound impact for good. Pope Francis has written to Mr Abbott on the occasion of the G20 Summit ([http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/letters/2014/documents/papa-francesco\\_20141106\\_lettera-abbott-g20.html](http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/letters/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20141106_lettera-abbott-g20.html)) asking the leaders not to forget that many lives are at stake behind the political and technical discussions. He names malnutrition, unemployment especially of young people, poverty and exclusion in particular.

Productivity is more than an economic reality. It is the flowering of our full human dignity and our full respect of the dignity of others.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

**\* \* PLEASE NOTE \* \***

**9.00am MASS ON WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER WILL BE HELD  
IN THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL.**

**PLEASE ENTER VIA THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL SIDE DOOR.**

# 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 docket 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

Little Blue Books (Advent)

\$4.00 each

## WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

*"A children's prayer for vocations"*

booklet is available from the table in church foyer.

## PLEASE NOTE:

All Readers are asked to collect their copy of *Break Open the Word 2015*.

Books (with your name on them) are available on table in church foyer.



St Agatha's Catholic Primary School



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

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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 your deceased will be placed in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.



We welcome

*Patrick Chappell and Lauren Wong* who will be baptised this Sunday.



## PRIVACY ACT

The privacy of all individuals with whom St Agatha's Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold.

Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or on request.

## ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL PREP FOR 2016

If you have a child born between 1/7/10 – 30/6/11, they are eligible to commence Prep in 2016.

The enrolment process for Prep 2016 commences at the beginning of 2015. If you would like your child included in the enrolments for prep 2016, please email your details along with your child's name, D.O.B. and address to the

Enrolment Secretary: [wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au) or phone the school on 3326 9222.

## MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Church (250 Banks Street, Dorrington) will be held on Sunday 23 November 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au).



November 16, 2014 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much..." - Matthew 25:21*

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Miroslav Rakonjac, Pat Hanlon

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Max, Alan and Jenney Leutenegger, Doreen Haine, Bill Lim, Joan O'Shea

### Those who are sick:

Nola Palm, 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, Robert Mutton

### **WHAT IS MARRIAGE?**

Marriage is both a personal relationship between a man and a woman, and the protective institution for their children. Brochures on "What is Marriage?" are available from the table at the back of the church.

### **THE QUEENSLAND CHOIR - BEETHOVEN MASS IN C**

The Choir will present this wonderful Beethoven Mass with Soloists Margaret Schindler (soprano), Jill Sullivan (alto), Gregory Massingham (tenor) and David Hibbard (bass) with the accompaniment of the Sinfonia of St Andrew's.

Program includes Berlioz -

*La mort d'Ophelie* and Brahms - *Alto Rhapsody*.

Saturday 29 November 7:30pm

St John's Cathedral, Ann Street, Brisbane

General admission \$45 Concessions \$40

Full time students/children \$15

Call 4MBS Ticketing 3847 1717 or online at

[www.4mbs.com.au](http://www.4mbs.com.au)

### **IGNITE SUMMER CAMP 2015 - ONE.HOPE**

**15 - 18 January 2015**

Each year, two hundred teenagers and youth leaders come together for four huge days of inspiring speakers, huge outdoor games, loads of time making new friends and heaps of time to connect with Jesus, and discover more about their faith and explore what it all means. Perhaps you know someone in your family who needs something just like this to kick off their year!

For high schoolers in 2015 (Including QLD year 7)

Where: QCCC Tamborine -

255 Beacon Road, North Tamborine

All details, registration and a video of the experience can be found online at [igniteyouth.com/summercamp](http://igniteyouth.com/summercamp)

or call Scott on 3217 5199.

### **WANT AN INSPIRING AND CHALLENGING YEAR IN 2015?**

Canali House of discernment is now accepting applications from men considering priesthood. The cost for residence is \$100 per week inc. food and board. Over the last four years 25 men have resided in the house, developing as leaders and growing in their understanding of their vocation. For more information please contact the Vocation Brisbane on 3336 9392 or email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au).

### **QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR present LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

Date: 30 November 2014

Venue: Qld Irish Club, 175 Elizabeth St., Brisbane

Time: 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$15.00

Bookings: Pat Deighton 3356 9172

(m) 0409 497 557 or email: [deightfp@tpg.com.au](mailto:deightfp@tpg.com.au)

### **NUDGE COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Memorial Mass to celebrate the lives of deceased Christian Brothers, Nudgee Old Boys and Members of the Nudgee Family will be celebrated in the College Chapel on Saturday 29 November at 7.30am.

All Members of the Nudgee Family are welcome.

Breakfast follows.



**Date:** Tuesday 7 April - Saturday 11 April 2015

**Venue:** James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba

**Cost:** \$395 which includes accommodation and meals (\$370 early bird - if registered by 13 February)

**Movers & Shakers** is a leadership training program for young people aged 16 to 19 who are interested in further developing their leadership skills in a Christian context.

### **IGNITE SCHOOL OF MUSIC 2015**

**8 - 12 January 2015**

Are you a musician involved in the parish youth mass, or perhaps want to start a parish youth mass? Ignite School of Music inspires, equips and raises up emerging song writers, worship leaders, vocalists and musicians for the Catholic Church. This experience is all about giving you the tools to bring the absolute best out of your talent to enhance the experience of music for everyone in your parish.

For musicians of all instruments and skill levels

Where: Australian Catholic University Banyo Campus.

Registration and further details available

at [igniteyouth.com/schoolofmusic](http://igniteyouth.com/schoolofmusic)

or call Scott on 3217 5199.

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
15/16 Nov	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Sister Cecily Foster Kirsty Stevens	Tim Hancock Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea	Life Teen Mass
22/23 Nov	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Aleira Egan Mary Kelaher	Denis Keating Timothy Macuga Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
15/16 Nov	Trish Hickey	Blue Doyle	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
22/23 Nov	Eddie Foley	Paulette Archer	Michele Pink	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u></b> - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate. <i>Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.</i>				
16 Nov	Jane Arkinstall (L)	Maree Andrews		
23 Nov	Eleonora Kowitz (L)	Julie McMahon	Mary Macuga	
<b><u>ORGANISTS:</u></b>				
15/16 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
22/23 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u></b>				
29 Nov	Santina Catalano			

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)*

### Parish Calendar

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### **Tuesday 18**

\* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office

#### **Thursday 20**

\* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

#### **Monday 24**

\* SVDP 5pm Parish Office

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

In this week's issue:

- \* Church agencies adapt for G20 while others pray and participate in public displays to express views.
- \* Catholic college in Brisbane continues to strengthen interfaith relations with Islamic school.
- \* Iona College rector 'in shock' at being appointed a bishop; staff, students excited for him but sad to see him go.

Dear God  
Sometimes  
is just  
nothing  
perfectly  
okay?  
Amen



**Readings - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 23 November 2014**  
**1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;**  
**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**