



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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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**

Fr Adrian is well  
and travelling safe.  
His prayers are  
with you all.



**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 - 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**



## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

With these two greats feasts we hear many of the readings we choose when we arrange requiem masses and funeral ceremonies for our loved ones. We decided to celebrate both feasts this weekend. All Saints on Saturday night and All Souls on Sunday.

Both feasts have everything to do with heaven, with the fulfilment of our hope that when we close our eyes and die to this way of existing, we shall open them again to see the face of God, who has always loved us and maintained us in existence.

All Saints focuses our attention on all those who are now with God enjoying the beatific vision. In his letters to the early churches, St Paul often addressed them as the saints in this or that location. At baptism we were gifted with the spirit of holiness and wholeness and then allow that spirit to shape our thoughts, words and actions. The feast of All Saints is a time to rejoice with all those who are now enjoying God's presence. Not just those who are recognised by the church and are remembered in stain glass windows and statues, but all the others, family members and friends, who have died completely at one with God. They are now part of the communion of saints and now pray for us to stay close to Christ, be great disciples and in due time join them.

The feast of All Souls celebrates all those who have died who may still be in need of our prayerful care. The scriptures teach us that is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. This is one of passages that informed the ongoing practice of the Church from the beginning that praying for those who died was worthwhile and from which emerged teaching on Purgatory. Some discard this teaching too easily. Those souls in purgatory are with God! They have not missed out. What is happening to them is referred to as purging not unlike what we know from cleansing diets where we act to purge our systems of harmful toxins and the like to come to excellent health. Those in purgatory are experiencing something like this. They are with God but are painfully aware of growth that is still needed to enjoy the divine presence fully. When we pray for them we are like attentive and caring nurses giving all the assistance we can so they enjoy God's presence to the fullest.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

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

**AS OF THIS WEEK BEGINNING 3 NOVEMBER**

**All weekday Masses will return to normal:**

**Monday 6.30am, Wednesday 9.00am,**

**Thursday 9.00am, Friday 9.00am.**

**WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.**

# 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 NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER  
PARISH OFFICE - 7.00PM**

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



If you would like to contribute any used stamps please  
leave them at the Piety Stall or Parish Office.



**St Agatha's** Catholic Primary School



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

Excellence, Diligence and Creativity

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## Limited Vacancies in Years 5 & 6 2015

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Email: [pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.



## THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The Christmas issue of the  
**Australian Catholics Magazine**  
is now available.  
Please take a copy home today.

## ST AGATHA'S PARISH P27 CHILDREN'S MASS SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER - 9.00am

To all the children in our parish from Prep to Year 7, you are invited to participate in our P27 Mass.  
At the Mass the young people do the readings, bring the gifts to the altar, take up the collections, serve, and welcome people as they arrive giving them a copy of the newsletter. If your child would like to participate please phone the Parish office with your preferences on 3262 2859 or email us at [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) by no later than  
Monday the 3 November so there is time to organise the Mass.

## 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.



## November 2, 2014 - All Soul's Day

"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones."

- Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

## *In our prayers we remember*



### *Those who have died recently :*

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

### *And those whose anniversaries occur about now:*

Hazel O'Hagan, Paula Whitman

### *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

### **"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/](http://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.

### **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,  
6.00pm for 6.30pm, 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](mailto:arndtp@bne.catholic.net.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 Rd, North Tamborine

Early bird pricing closes 3 November - 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).

### **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](mailto:ssinfo@rscmaustralia.org.au) or

visit website: [rscmaustralia.org.au](http://rscmaustralia.org.au).

### **ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL**

#### **G20 Week - Monday 10 to Sunday 16 November**

Further discussions have taken place regarding the disruptions in the CBD during the week leading up to the G20 and therefore additional changes to the regular

Mass and Reconciliation schedule at the Cathedral have been made.

#### **Monday 10 to Thursday 13**

Mass 8.00am and 12.30pm

Reconciliation 1.00-1.30pm

#### **Friday 14 and Saturday 15 NO Masses or Reconciliation**

#### **Sunday 16**

Mass 8.00am and 10.00am

**NO 12 NOON or 7.30pm Mass**

#### **St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley**

Sunday Mass 9.00am and 12 noon

### **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>				
1/2 Nov	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Mark Burton Blue Doyle	Heidi Cooper Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass
8/9 Nov	Marie Ho Eddie Foley	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	St Agatha's P27 Mass	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
1/2 Nov	Marie Ho	Volunteer	Volunteer	Life Teen Mass
8/9 Nov	Ann Goves	Michele Pink	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.*

2 Nov	Anna Coronis (L)	Erin Bledsoe
9 Nov	No Children's Liturgy	St Agatha's P27 Mass

### ORGANISTS:

1/2 Nov	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
8/9 Nov	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Mark Sayers/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

8 Nov	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic
15 Nov	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 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**

#### **Thursday 6**

- \* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

#### **Sunday 9**

- \* St Agatha's P27 Mass 9am

#### **Monday 10**

- \* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

#### **Wednesday 12**

- \* Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Parish Office

#### **Thursday 13**

- \* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

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

In this week's issue:

- \* Students, education leaders talk about their excitement as Year 7's historic move into high school looms.
- \* Catholics join other Church leaders calling for prayer and fasting in the lead-up to Brisbane's G20 Leaders Summit.

**Readings - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - 9 November 2014**

**1st Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17;**

**Gospel: John 2:13-22**