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## 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.

**School Principal** Mrs Carol Sayers **APRE**: Mr Nick Fogarty **Outside School Hours Care Coordinator** Ms Harmony Domaille

Welcome home
Fr Adrian!
We hope you had
an enjoyable and
memorable pilgrimage.

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 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



### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

While most people would probably nominate St Peter's at the Vatican as the centre of Catholicism, historically and officially that honour belongs to the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. The Lateran Basilica goes back to the gift of the site for a church made by Constantine, the first Christian emperor, in the early fourth century. It was the first truly monumental church building that Christians were able to erect after the centuries of persecution. For over a thousand years, as the seat of the papacy, the Lateran Basilica was the centre of the Western Church.

Nonetheless, despite its historical importance, believers today might wonder why they are being asked to celebrate the feast of the dedication of this church.

To this it can be said that because of the central position of the Lateran as cathedral church of the one who, as Bishop of Rome, is universal Pastor, there is a sense in which it is a church for all the faithful. Beyond that, in celebrating the feast of this central church, believers are celebrating their own local church, whether it be a glorious and monumental building in its own right or a far humbler and perhaps provisional place of worship. More radically still – and this is what the scriptural readings will especially bring out – believers are celebrating today the church that is made up not of bricks and mortar but of themselves as 'living stones', the 'temples' (local faith communities) God has built in every place to dwell among humankind. Every local community can in a true sense make this feast their own.

In today's second reading, St Paul moves from speaking of the Christian community at Corinth in terms of a 'plantation' to that of a 'building', and finally a 'holy building' or temple, in which God's Spirit dwells. Christian ministers, such as himself and his co-workers, are the builders who are bringing this holy building to completion.

The image of the community as a holy building or temple was something early Christianity derived from Judaism. It communicates the sense that even when absent from a physical place of worship the gathered community is already itself a holy building (temple) in which the Lord is present.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' 'cleansing' of the Temple in Jerusalem is very radical. By driving out the animals and money changers he is really overthrowing the whole system of Temple worship based upon animal sacrifices that had existed hitherto. 'Zeal for (his) Father's house consumes' him in that his whole life and teaching is one great campaign to disclose and make effective the presence of God on a vastly wider scale than in the confines of the material Temple. Christians live within the new 'Temple' constituted by the body of their risen Lord.

Believers today celebrate the dedication of material sacred buildings – the Lateran and their own church. They should do so conscious of the rich sense in which they themselves are the Temple of the Lord. (Adapted from *Scripture Commentary* by Brendan Byrne SJ)

## 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



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



## **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.



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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.



# THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

# 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 or on request.

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

#### 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 or phone the school on 3326 9222.

#### **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 Ouality 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.

## In our prayers we remember

## Those who have died recently:

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?

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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.

# FASTING DURING THE G20 LEADERS SUMMIT

If you would like to know more information about fasting during the G20 Leaders Summit, please pick up a leaflet from the table at the back of the church.

#### "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 <a href="www.cymbrisbane.org.au/add-your-voice/">www.cymbrisbane.org.au/add-your-voice/</a>. 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

Weekly prayer vigils in Brisbane leading up to the G20.

Prayer for People living in Poverty - Friday 14 November 7pm, St Andrew's Anglican Church, 160 Vulture Street, South Brisbane. For enquiries, please contact CJPC Brisbane on 3324 3441 or arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au

> Sunday 16 November 4.00pm St Francis College Chapel, 233 Milton Road, Milton

## 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 of their year!

For high schoolers in 2015 (Including QLD year 7)

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Where: QCCC Tamborine 255 Beacon Road, North Tamborine

All details, registration and a video of the experience can be found online at <u>igniteyouth.com/summercamp</u> 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.

## 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

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## 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 <u>igniteyouth.com/schoolofmusic</u>
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

READERS

8/9 Nov Marie Ho Nick Eden St Agatha's P27 Mass Life Teen Mass

Eddie Foley Dianne Eden

15/16 Nov Paul Bartels Sister Cecily Foster Tim Hancock Life Teen Mass

Judy Bartels Kirsty Stevens Peter Gilroy
Leanne O'Shea

COMMUNION MINISTERS

8/9 Nov Ann Goves Michele Pink Dorothy McSweeney Life Teen Mass 15/16 Nov Trish Hickey Blue Doyle Volunteer 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.

9 Nov No Children's Liturgy St Agatha's P27 Mass 16 Nov Jane Arkinstall (L) Maree Andrews

**ORGANISTS:** 

8/9 Nov Volunteer Mark Leung Mark Sayers/ Life Teen Mass

Paul Fiumara

15/16 Nov Volunteer Mark Leung Catriona McPherson Life Teen Mass

**SANCTUARY CARERS:** 

15 Nov Beverley O'Brien 29 Nov Santina Catalano

> <u>Volunteers needed.</u> 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

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.







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

### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 10

\* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

#### Wednesday 12

\* Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Parish Office

### Thursday 13

- \* RCIA 7pm Parish Office
- \* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

### Tuesday 18

\* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office

# THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- \* Nudgee College principal and Toowoomba Catholic teacher receive state honours.
- \* Brisbane Catholic school a winner at Tournament of Minds' Australasian and Pacific Finals.
- \* Priest with late-stage Motor Neurone Disease says he's now 'looking forward to heaven'.

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