



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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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 - 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



OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Genuflecting to Our Lord present in the consecrated hosts in the tabernacle is a simple gesture. One knee (genuflect means bending the knee) touches the ground near the heel of the foot of the other leg. The gesture recognises that we are in the presence of the Lord Jesus. This is the one who today is celebrated as King of the Universe. Genuflecting is a gesture associated with displaying respect for a king or queen. Not only is it a display of respect it also signifies submission to the authority of the one genuflected to.

Here is the heart of today's celebration. Our world, personal and global, runs well when the laws of God are respected and abided by. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 when he called on the nations of the world to live by God's law and to abandon outlooks that made one's own ideas the sovereign yardstick for development. Without reference to what God wants then human beings will always sell themselves short and fail to attain the peace and development that is yearned for from deep within all of us.

The prophecy of Ezekiel, centuries before Jesus, took the rulers to task for not caring well for the people entrusted to their care. Seeing rulers as shepherds is a common image in the bible. Sadly the rulers neglected the care of the flock so God promised that this care would be taken from the rulers and assumed by God in a very personal way. This prophecy found its fulfilment in the coming of Jesus, the ultimate good shepherd.

As the liturgical year ends this week Christ as King of the Universe puts in plain language what is expected of us in our acknowledgment of him as King. Absent are lavish gifts or adorning ourselves in the finest of fine clothes that we might imagine are fit for a king. Absent too is any reference to paying taxes as a sign of our lowly position. This king does not lord the regal authority over us or make us feel small and insignificant. What is expected of us is simple service of those in need of any kind.

To visit the sick and imprisoned, to clothe the naked, to give sustenance to those who hungry or thirsty: this is what the King of the Universe expects of us citizens of the universe. These things are so seemingly inconsequential but in reality are not. In acting in this way we are acting in harmony with the human nature God has given us. These simple acts are the flowering of our humanity and the stuff by which we will bring ourselves into alignment with God.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This very special collection will be taken up as a retiring collection after the masses this weekend.

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 11 DECEMBER 2014 7.00pm PARISH OFFICE

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

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 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.

Liturgy of the Word to celebrate Christ the King at St Anne's Church, 127 Nelson Street, Kalinga at 7.00pm this Sunday 23 November followed by a light supper. This act of worship is arranged by the North East Brisbane Inter Church Council (NEBICC). All are welcome.

PARISHIONER'S REVIEW

BOOTS TO BLISS maps the journey of Claude Tranchant, a 64 year old French-Australian woman, through France and Spain. She walks the Way of St James, the pilgrimage route from Vezelay in France to Santiago de Compostela in north-west Spain. The story tells of the physical and mental challenges she faced on the nearly 2500km walk of one hundred days. Claude liked to walk alone through the varied scenery of forests, mountains and plains in changing weather conditions but she meets many other pilgrims along the route. Her interactions with her fellow travellers lead to spiritual growth and sometimes lasting friendships. This is a book to inspire you to fulfil your dream as Claude concludes 'Dream big, for your dream will be realised. Take life in both hands and enjoy its discovery.

The light will always direct you.'



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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

**Samantha Begley, Alex Brady,
Jarvis Brady, Isla Brosnan,
Alexandra Coco, Alexander Devillers,
Lilly Gray, Hugo Hobbelen
Ivy McHerron, and Finnegan Shambrook**
who will be baptised this Sunday.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

"A children's prayer for vocations"
booklet is available from the table in church foyer.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Charles Sullivan, Fr Paul Siebert OMI, Stephen Jory, Miroslav Rakonjac

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rosemary Ryan, Reginald Shun Wah (Jnr), Rosalind Shun Wah, Joseph Riba, Angus Rees

Those who are sick:

Louise Horrocks, 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.

CURSILLO MASS

Stafford Parish Church Cursillo is celebrating its Annual End of Year Mass on Saturday 29 November at 11.00am.

The venue is Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, 70 Appleby Road, Stafford. This Mass is open to **all** Cursillistas. If you have ever done a Cursillo 3 days, if you would like to do a Cursillo 3 days, or if you wish to find out more about the Movement, please join us. Mass will be followed by a bring-a-plate lunch. We look forward to welcoming and celebrating the blessings of the past year with many of our Cursillo friends, including those we may not have seen for a while.

Enquiries to Rosemary on 0431 464 211.

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 or call Scott on 3217 5199.

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

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

or call Scott on 3217 5199.



Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Halle Street, Everton Park Family Mass

9.00am Saturday 6 December
Followed by Animated feature film "St Nicholas" and Advent activities. Morning tea.
Contact Lucy 0431875741.

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>				
22/23 Nov	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Aleira Egan Mary Kelaher	Denis Keating Timothy Macuga Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass
29/30 Nov	Eric van der List Phil Zammit	Chanelle White Anne O'Connor	Angela McFarlane Tanya Mulcahy Katrina Murphy	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
22/23 Nov	Eddie Foley	Paulette Archer	Michele Pink	Life Teen Mass
29/30 Nov	Jan Zammit	Kate Duffield	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.

23 Nov	Eleonora Kowitz (L)	Julie McMahon	Mary Macuga
30 Nov	Monica McBride	Mel Ryan	

ORGANISTS:

22/23 Nov	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming
29/30 Nov	Eithne Stafford	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming

SANCTUARY CARERS:

29 Nov	Santina Catalano	
6 Dec	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn

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

NOVEMBER

Monday 24

* SVDP 5pm Parish Office

Thursday 27

* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

DECEMBER

Thursday 11

* Youth Ministry Meeting
7pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- * Archbishop praises Brisbane's handling of G20, and balances cautious optimism with realism about likely outcomes.
- * Social justice advocate sees 'hopeful signs' from G20 summit
- * Priest speaks out for farmers and graziers in drought-stricken Queensland.
- * Mater doctor's legacy lives on in generous support for the homeless
- * Pope Francis describes euthanasia and abortion as 'sins against God the Creator'.

Readings - First Sunday of Advent - 30 November 2014

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37