



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fr Stephen Jeon

Mrs Rosemary Greer

Mrs Jane Cameron

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**

**Assistant Priest**

**Parish Secretary**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Parish Office Hours**

**School Principal**

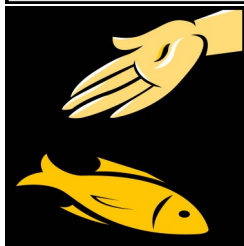
**Outside School Hours Care Coordinator**

**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 - Third Sunday of Easter - 19 April 2015

**1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5;**

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**



### THE JOY AND SUBSTANCE OF THE GOOD NEWS

The Church walked onto the world stage fully functioning. There was no lead in time. Peter and Andrew, James and John, Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of the Lord did not run focus groups to see what would be their message, what would appeal to their demographic, their fellow Jews. They walked out of the locked rooms where they had hidden themselves and into the market place and the temple precinct talking about Jesus. They did not paint the pot any blacker than it was; they did not guild the lily; they spoke of what they had seen and heard.

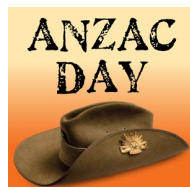
The account was: our own religious leaders, the priests, the scribes and the Pharisees supported by the people especially after the disruption Jesus caused in the temple when he attacked those selling the animals and birds needed for the sacrifices (this was an attack on something most precious to their faith, the equivalent of someone coming into one of churches and trashing the tabernacle and the blessed sacrament), these people brought Jesus down as a blasphemer, a heretic, a trouble-maker. They used the Roman occupying forces to have him condemned to death by crucifixion.

That was the first part of the account. They were not saying anything that many of those listening to them would not have already known. They had seen it unfold before them. They may have been in the crowds calling "Crucify him!" The second and main part is new to people and the authorities. Here, the disciples give witness that they have seen Jesus alive. And not just seen him, but eaten with him, talked to him, examined the wounds on this body which though healed are visible. From Jesus said to them, He did not want them think that somehow he was an apparition or a ghost. He was no 3-D holograph projected into their midst like something out of Star Wars or Stargate. He was tangible. He could eat. He could talk and walk. He was the same yet different.

This was the in bursting of the new creation or would it be more accurate to say what God always intended creation and especially those made in the image and likeness of God to be. No more subject to physical pain and suffering, no more living knowing that death was around the corner somewhere – death was finished.

In the light of their reflection on what they experienced in Jesus, they came with a new approach to suffering and death. They came with a new approach to living, the dignity of the human person, the solidarity of the race, the sacredness of each individual.

This new life or better expressed liveliness was available to all provided they opened the sluiceways by professing their faith in Christ. Accepting him as the revelation of God was the key that released the Spirit He wanted them to have. As He had said on Easter night as He stood in their midst, "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." Sending us to do what? Simply to make more disciples. How do we do it? By living the faith we have. As we do that all those connected to us, spouses, parents, children, friends, work colleagues, directly or indirectly witness someone freely and joyfully the faith. Fr Adrian Farrelly



**ANZAC DAY MASS - Saturday 25 April - 9.00am**  
**Morning tea will be provided following the Mass.**  
**Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to assist with catering or donation of food for the morning tea.**



## 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



[facebook.com/aggiesyouth](https://www.facebook.com/aggiesyouth)

### DATE CLAIMER

**Saturday 18 July 2015**

St Agatha's Parish Ball - Moda Events Portside

### ST AGATHA'S PARISH APP

"Our Parish is conducting trial on our own iPhone App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parish community. We are trialling the iPhone version for 30 days. If we continue with the App after the trial we will then get the Android version in the Google Play Store. We are asking all parishioners, parents and students to install our App. To install it, just look for our parish name "St Agatha's Parish Clayfield" in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone."



With great joy we welcome  
**Pippa Doxey, Amani Locantro,  
Eva Locantro, Louis Locantro,  
Charles McGuire, and  
David Pham**  
who will be baptised this Sunday.

### TOWARDS HEALING INFORMATION

*A protocol for addressing complaints of abuse against  
Catholic Church Personnel*

Brochures available at the back of the church.

For more information on the Towards Healing process go to the Queensland Professional website at:  
[www.psoqld.catholic.net.au](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS



**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS**  
(Easter) \$4.00 each



available for sale at the Piety Stall.

### EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Catherine Bourke, Lexene, Dover family

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

A total of \$1,070.00 was raised.

### FIRST COMMUNION

**31 May 9.00am and 11.00am**

**14 June 9.00am and 11.00am**

Celebrating and sharing stories of  
**'GOOD WOMEN'**

Venue: Lourdes Hill College  
86 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne  
Wednesday 6 May 2015 at 7.00pm  
\$20.00 at the door or  
[charitydos.com.au/?eventid=8564](http://charitydos.com.au/?eventid=8564)  
Carol: 0408 735 720

Email: [womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com) for information on guest speakers and entertainment for the evening.

Facebook: Brisbane Women's Forum



### ANZAC DAY MASS - CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN Saturday 25 April at 8.00am.

All are welcome to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this solemn day in the life of our Country through the Annual ANZAC Day Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen. On this day we welcome many veterans and their families as well as dignitaries from government and defence services.

The car park will be open until 1.00pm to allow people to attend the Civic Ceremony.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

The Archbishop has approved the new Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. Training in this policy is mandatory and part of our strategy for educating and reducing risk for all people, our volunteers as well as those whom we serve. All parishioners who work with or have contact with children, young people or vulnerable adults are invited to attend training in this policy and the associated procedures.

Another opportunity to undertake training will be offered on **Friday 22 May, at 9:30 – 12:30pm** at **Nolan Hall, St Joseph's Primary School, Nundah**. Car parking is available in 65 Bage Street and Nolan Hall is accessible from here. Please advise the parish office 3262 2859 if you can attend this workshop.

## In our prayers we remember

### Those who have died recently:

Nancy Kerlin, Mary Mason, Rev. Ann Buchanan, Lina Yang

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lily Chin, Edith Farrelly, Joan Fitz-Herbert, Monsignor John English, Sid Tynan, Anthony Hoskins

### Those who are sick:

Val Boevinlic, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, David King, Agnes Tam, Denis Lau, John Herron, Jean Conroy, Kerri Smith, Gerry Maller, Christina Maynes, Ann Tully, Louise Horrocks, Nola Palm, Bella Emery, Rosemary Gately, Matthew Gray, Frank Wilkie, Don Martin, Patrick Gallagher, Rene Quinn, Eileen Clarke, Sandra McGregor, Rob Bruce, Mel Purwo, Kath Delahunty, Kylie Taylor, Laura Vize, Paul Gaynor, Jill Corrigan, Jonathan O'Brien, Phyllis Madden, Maureen Johnson, Alison Doust, Raymond Johnson, Robert Mutton



## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Join the massed choir to sing at the Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning Mass - Sunday 3 May at 2.30pm

Rehearsals: Friday 24 April 7.30pm-9.30pm and Sunday 3 May 1.00pm-2.00pm

Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral

To register: email or phone Karen Lopez: [lopezk@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lopezk@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3008

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME GET CONNECTED

Join us for 6 sessions, "Catholics Returning Home",

**Mondays from 27 April 7.30 - 9pm** at

St Agatha's Catholic Church, 52 Oriel Rd, Clayfield.

Have you been away from the Church and you are seeking to reconnect and get an update on your Catholic faith?

Perhaps you know someone who has left the Church? or just beginning to worship with us again? Please invite them to join us with one of the **yellow** brochures.

Let's share the good news of our faith with others!

More info: Phone 3262 2859 St Agatha's Parish Office.



## 10th ANNUAL LORD MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday 7 May - Cost: \$35

Venue: City Hall Brisbane

Doors open 6:45am, finish 8:45am

Speaker: Mrs Anne Cross, CEO of Uniting Care Qld

Topic: "Domestic Violence and other matters: Conversations we need to have"

Book online at : <http://tinuurl.com/Prayerbreakfast2015>



## A VOCATION VIEW



What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray – Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Brisbane.

3336 9392 E: [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)

W: [www.catholicpriesthood.com](http://www.catholicpriesthood.com)

## THANK YOU

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.



## ILLUMI RUN Saturday 16 May Brisbane Showgrounds 4:30pm

Illumi Run (a youth based event) will be held in Brisbane in May this year. The Illumi Run is an international event and the Brisbane run will mark it's launch into Australia. This is a night time run where participants are covered in glow paint and get to travel through awesomely themed zones to complete the course and finish with a party!

Please visit <http://illumirun.com/au/> for more information and registration on this event which is set to light up the night.

There is also a charity component to the event where runners can choose to raise money for our charity partner – The McGrath Foundation. Alternately, participants in the Illumi Run can choose to raise money for their own cause which may be close to their heart. Runners can even set up their own fundraising page for their chosen cause and get friends and family onboard to sponsor them. We will also be donating \$5 from each ticket sold to the McGrath Foundation. This will be a really fun event and we believe your young people would love it. The event is open to people aged 10yrs and older however, all children aged under 15 at the time of the event must be accompanied by an adult.

## LOURDES HEALING MASS

The Queensland Branch of the Order of Malta, extend an invitation to the Lourdes Healing Mass  
Saturday 2 May 10.00am

St Paschal's Church, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights

For more information contact Danny Higgins [dannyhiggins@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dannyhiggins@optusnet.com.au)

## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
18/19 Apr	Marian Nolan Eddie Foley	Chanelle White Andrew Douglas	Wilma O'Connell Peter Ryan Trish Ryan	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Apr	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Annette Riba <i>Volunteer</i>	Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u></b>				
18/19 Apr	Marie Ho	Paulette Archer	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Apr	Ann Goves	Kate Duffield	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>				
19 Apr	<i>No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays</i>			
26 Apr	Jane Cameron	Erin Bledsoe		
<b><u>ORGANISTS:</u></b>				
18/19 Apr	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
25/26 Apr	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catrina McPherson	Life Teen Mass
<b><u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u></b>				
2 May	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn		
9 May	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 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

#### **APRIL**

**Saturday 25 - Anzac Day**

\* Mass 9am (followed by morning tea)

**Monday 27**

\* SVPD Meeting 5pm Parish Office

\* Catholics Returning Home 7.30pm Church

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

**In this week's issue:**

- \* New church planned for Springfield community in 2016.
- \* Your Choice magazine highlighting exciting and inspiration work happening in schools around Queensland.
- \* Caritas project manager bringing hope to cyclone-torn Vanuatu
- \* New breast cancer clinic taking anxiety out of check-ups and screenings.
- \* Townsville family faces deportation back to the Philippines because of 10-year-old son's autism.

**Readings - Fourth Sunday of Easter - 26 April 2015**  
**1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2;**  
**Gospel: John 10:11-18**