



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

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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

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 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - 26 April 2015

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12, 17-19; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18



Lest we forget. We spoke these words yesterday at the Mass for Anzac Day or at a dawn service or any of the other celebrations where the playing of the Last Post, the recitation of the Oath and the playing of Reveille held a place of prominence. What we remember is a military engagement that did not achieve the objective the generals hoped for. The loss of life for those attacking and those defending was enormous. The conditions the soldiers endured for the months the fighting continued were appalling. What we are called not to forget is the spirit of the Australians and New Zealanders and their willingness to give their

lives for a cause they believed in. We celebrate so as not to forget what they did and the sense of identity as a nation that was strengthened by this battle.

That battle took place one hundred years ago and still we remember. Two thousand years ago one man died and still we gather lest we forget. These gatherings are weekly not annual events. We gather on the first day of each week and call to mind not just the death of Jesus, to all outward appearances an unmitigated disaster, but more importantly the victory of Easter Sunday when the casualty of Good Friday cast death and its lifelessness aside and walked back on to the world stage alive in a completely new way.

Those who followed Him felt a new spirit of liveliness in themselves and shared it with others who professed belief in Jesus as the revelation of the Father and the love the Father has for all. Their Sunday celebrations had a memory element but more than that were a time when the death-free, alive Christ was with them in and through the sacrament He left them: do this in memory of me. The flock gathered to the call of the shepherd who was good in His care of them and who had given His life for them.

The Anzacs and all those who have given their lives so that others can live a good and rich life may not have had any faith they would call religious, but in laying down their lives lived the dynamic by which Jesus did and so would find His words ringing in their ears: well done good and faithful servants. *Father Adrian Farrelly*



We welcome Rev. Fr Dilan Perera, OMI, Director/Superior, St Vincents' Home, Maggona, Sri Lanka, to the 7 am Mass . Fr Dilan, along with his Australian "Dream Team" has been instrumental in building homes for 53 desperate homeless families in Sri Lanka. He is currently in the throes of refurbishing the St Vincent's Home for destitute and orphan boys at Maggona, and is adding a wing for the elderly and homeless. We wish him a pleasant stay in Australia.

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



Find us on
Facebook

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

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."

FIRST COMMUNION

31 May 9.00am and 11.00am

14 June 9.00am and 11.00am



With great joy we welcome

*Finlay Marshall, Poppy Hill,
Penelope Appleby, and Thomas
Appleby*

who will be baptised today

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS
(Easter) \$4.00 each

available for sale at the Piety Stall.



DATE CLAIMER

Saturday 18 July 2015

St Agatha's Parish Ball - Moda Events Portside
Tickets will be on sale shortly. All details will be in
Newsletter next week.

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
Carol: 0408 735 720

Email: womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com for information on
guest speakers and entertainment for the evening.



Townsville St Patrick's College Past Pupils Association, Brisbane Branch, Annual Mass

*Saturday 23 May 2015 at St Stephen's Cathedral at
11.30am followed by High Tea.*

Enquiries: Barbara 3396 6641, Monica 3341 9197

A bus is going to Marian Valley, Canungra on Saturday, 2 May,
the Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni & blessing of the Chapel
to Our Lady Queen of All Hearts. It will leave Holy Trinity
Banyo, then to Corpus Christi, Nundah. For information please
contact Ruth 0427 447 526 or Elizabeth 0412 939 597 before
midday Tuesday, 28 April.

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,**

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Dorothy Hall, Geoffrey Perry, Nancy Kerlin, , Lina Yang

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Michelle Edgecombe, Herb Gosley, Irene Hogan, Theresa Vieira, Lila Russell, Ivy, May & Martin Lehfeltd, Aldren Sharma, Cecilia Sharma, Denise Hussein, E A Hussein, Dhiren Sharma, Hirem Sharma, Tara Bai, R K Sharma, Ben Wilson, Edward Zaynal, Mark Hussein, Sheraz Hussein, Elizabeth Cecilia Bos, , Lily Chin, 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, Hellen Passente, Philomena L'Hiullier, Margaret Hollingworth.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Join the massed choir to sing at the Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning Mass - Sunday 3 May at 2.30pm
Rehearsal: 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 or 3324 3008

10th ANNUAL LORD MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday 7 May - Cost: \$35

Venue: City Hall Brisbane

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

Men of the Parish—Come alive in your faith through a weekend away 5-8 June [from Friday evening to Monday afternoon] at Peregrin. This Cursillo Weekend has Father Adrian as Spiritual Director. Forms near door.

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.



A VOCATION VIEW



vocation

What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes



vocation

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

W: www.catholicpriesthood.com

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

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>				
18/19 Apr	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Annette Riba <i>Volunteer</i>	Jill Weld Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper	Life Teen Mass
2/3 May	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Kirsty Stevens Jeanine Bygott	Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
25/26 Apr	Ann Goves	Kate Duffield	Michele Pink	Life Teen Mass
2/3 May	Trish Hickey	Michele Pink	Erin Bledsoe	Life Teen Mass
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.				
	<i>Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.</i>			
26 Apr	Jane Cameron Lina Alzate	Erin Bledsoe Katrina Murphy		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
25/26 Apr	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
2/3 May	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
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 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

Parish Calendar

APRIL

Monday 27

- * SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office
- * Sacramental Parent Information Night 7 pm Church
- * Catholics Returning Home 7.30pm Church

Tuesday 28

- * Sacramental Parent Information Night 7 pm Church

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

- * Special feature honouring the Anzacs on the centenary of Gallipoli battle
- * Catholic students remembering the Anzacs on tour of Gallipoli
- * Time's running out for Townsville Catholic family in danger of deportation
- * Rockhampton Bishop says sorry for his actions in relation to abuse
- * First world issues may take a back seat at Synod on the Family, Archbishop Coleridge says
- PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton Diocese.

Readings - Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3 May 2015

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24;

Gospel: John 15:1-8