



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fr Stephen Jeon

Mrs Rosemary Greer

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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

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Parish Secretary

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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 - Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 5 April 2015

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4;

Gospel: John 20:1-9



RISEN FROM THE DEAD. RISEN TO DO WHAT?

Archbishop Coleridge in a radio interview on Holy Thursday morning made the point that people can live without Easter eggs, without hot cross buns and even without holidays (central elements for many people where Easter is concerned). What they cannot live without is hope. And hope is what Easter is about. Not some superficial hope, but hope founded on a fact. Jesus was dead and rose to new life. Unlike Lazarus, the son of the widow of Nain and the daughter of Jairus whom Jesus raised from the dead, Jesus rose to a new life, a new way of existing which would never see death again. The three whom he brought back to life died again. We don't know the circumstances of their dying whether it was from old age, an accident or illness, but all three of them died. Jesus did not.

A few days after they watched him die of asphyxiation on the cross – the body becomes so weak that the person being executed can no longer raise themselves up to draw breath – the men and women who had accompanied him in his work throughout the country met him alive. With some he walked along a road with them and helped them understand how suffering can be part of being faithful to God's mission. With others he talked to them appearing in the locked room where they were hiding from the authorities fearful for their lives. With others he shared breakfast with them on the shores of the sea of Galilee.

As they digested this fact that he was alive and in a new way, they looked at life and death with new eyes. In the light of this new experience they left the locked rooms they skulked in and went into the market places and streets and told their fellow Jews that Jesus was the messiah, the anointed one, whose coming was what they hoped for and which was a central plank of their faith.

God who made them a people, delivered them from slavery in Egypt, brought them to this land, made good on the promise that one would come who would deliver them from all their enemies and bring them into a new kingdom. The disciples thought they would conquer the Romans and in some military way assume power and all the worldly glory that rulers had. In fact they would conquer the Romans and would find glory but not by force of arms and armies.

Jesus rose from the dead to a new way of existing. He was no longer bound by the laws of this way of living. His coming and going had no need of ordinary means of travel or entering places through doors. He came and went free of those restrictions. He rose to help his friends understand just what burst into human history with him. He, in his risen state, was what lay in store for the whole race. Death was not a hole people fell into never to be seen or heard of again. Death was a transition point. It is like a station where people change trains not a terminus where all get out.

With this hope of a new way of existing, the church was born. As Jesus walked onto the world stage asking permission of no one to be there and living the mission he saw he received from the Father, so the Church, the men and women who breathed in the spirit Jesus breathed on them on Easter Sunday, they too walked out boldly to invite others to live the new life they found in Christ.

This is what we continue to live here and now. As you renew the promises made at your baptism, as you make them your own as an adult, leave the graves you may be in and rise to a new way of existing even this side of death.

A happy and holy Easter to you all.

Fr Adrian Farrelly



**WELCOME
FR STEPHEN JEON**

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 YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

Tuesday 7 April 7.00pm Parish Office

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."

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.

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.

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.



THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2015 Appeal. This year a total of \$1,998.10 was raised from the parish.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE USERS PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW PACKET

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY 7 APRIL.

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.

Facebook: Brisbane Women's Forum



\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00
Drawn this Sunday.



In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Monica Stewart, Peter Schreck, Bruce Johnson, George Strezlawski, Ann Campbell

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Judy Power, Hilda McCluskey, Thomas Bishop, Koolsum Mohamed, Lal Mohamed, Clyde Mohammed

Those who are sick:

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



FREE PIANO

Upright English Godfrey piano, c.1928 needs a home.
Please phone Liz 3266 7488.

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.



LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD - session 2

The Scriptures, though written 2000 years ago, offer in-sight and wisdom into the contemporary issues we experience today. Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's word to speak into such issues and its power to transform our lives.

When: 7.15 - 9:00pm on Wednesday 15 April and thereafter the 3rd Wednesday of the Month until November.

Where: Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St. Brisbane Cathedral car park open from 7pm (entrance via Charlotte St.)

Cost: Gold Coin Donation



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion will help to empower the world's poorest people. Your donation will support programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal.

Envelopes and boxes available from either pews or table in main church entry.

PARISH SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE See "orange" form at church entrance



Date: Tuesday 7 April - Saturday 11 April 2015

Venue: James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba

Cost: \$395 which includes accommodation and meals

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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 INFORMATION NIGHTS

If you're interested in going to World Youth Day 2016 in Poland, please go along to one of the information nights this April.

Gold Coast: Friday 10 April

7 pm at Surfers Paradise Hospitality Centre

Logan: Sunday 12 April

6:30 pm at St Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Brisbane City: Tuesday 14 April

7 pm at Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Place

For more information contact: wyd2016@bne.catholic.net.au

HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED? HAS YOUR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGED?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, could you please contact the parish office, either by phone 3262 2859 or email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au, so that we can update our parish records. Thank you.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

(Easter 2015) is now available.

Please take a copy home.

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

EASTER VIGIL, EASTER SUNDAY MASSES READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS as per volunteer sheets.

11/12 Apr	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Blue Doyle Anne-Marie Quinn	Angela McFarlane Tanya Mulcahy Katrina Murphy	Life Teen Mass
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COMMUNION MINISTERS

11/12 Apr	Jan Zammit	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.

Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.

5 Apr	No Children's Liturgy - Easter
12 Apr	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

ORGANISTS:

4/5 Apr	Life Teen (7PM)	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	NO LIFE TEEN MASS
11/12 Apr	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

11 Apr	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic	
18 Apr	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 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

APRIL

Tuesday 7

* Youth Ministry Meeting
7.00pm Parish Office

Wednesday 8

* Pastoral Council Meeting
7.00pm Parish Office

Monday 13

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue:

* Easter messages from Queensland bishops, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president, and religious.

* Brisbane mum explains how 'loving thy neighbour' begins in the home with children.

* Priests and nuns remain with the faithful in Yemen after suicide attacks.

* Brisbane priest prepares to lead Holy Land tour.

Readings - Second Sunday of Easter - 12 April 2015

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35; 2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6;

Gospel: John 20:19-31