



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.

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



PARISH BALL
Saturday 18 July
Moda Events
Portside

\$85 per head
2 course meal
Dancing, raffles,
mid evening
entertainment
with Joe Howard

**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 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 June 2015

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10;

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



Make our home with the Lord "Amen" will be the response the first communicants make this weekend when they receive Holy Communion for the first time. "Amen" means "yes" or "I believe". Every celebration of the Eucharist is a time when we come together as people who believe in Christ and believe what he revealed about God and about living in right relationship with God. From the time we bless ourselves with holy water as we enter the church until the time we are dismissed and thank God for what we have received at the Eucharist and for his ongoing presence with us as we head back to our daily lives, we are behaving as

people with faith. The "Amen" of our young brothers and sisters sees them acknowledging that Jesus is present in the consecrated communion bread. They say: "Yes, I believe I am receiving the Body of Christ. That Christ Jesus comes to me in the form of food and drink".

Jesus want us to be at home with him. We proclaim that we are not worthy to have him come into the dwelling which each of us is. "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof." Our Lord never forces his way in. He stands at the door and knocks and waits until we open the door. Our prayer language is shot through with language of home and meal times. "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." He wants us to come and share supper with him.

The children before this day have come forward in the communion procession with other family members but have only received a blessing from the priest or extraordinary minister. Today they are done with blessings and receive Our Lord himself. Help them to realise deeply who has come to them and encourage them to spend time talking with him after they return to their seats. We can help them do this by the devotion we shown when we return from receiving the Lord.

This relationship with God grows like a plant germinating from a seed planted in the soil. We draw nourishment from the soil around us, the lives of other believers, family and friends. We come out into the light and continue to grow so that others can be nourished by what we produce.

One of the great things we produce from our relationship with God is confidence. We trust that God in Christ is with us. We confidently speak words and display actions that show to others around us that we know everyone is loved by God and has innate dignity. We care and pray for those who for many reasons have fled their homes and are now refugees. Friday was the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we began a novena (nine days) of prayers for refugees. Our young friends need confidence because the society in which they will live their faith prides itself on being tolerant yet can be remarkably intolerant of the views of people who come from an explicit faith background, and a Christian and Catholic one in particular. One person challenging the proposal to redefine marriage was derided as being brain dead. Dare to be different to prevailing public opinion and you will quickly see the need for confidence in articulating what you believe.

God has planted us where we are. Bloom in knowledge and love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and others will want to be at home with you as you are with the Lord. *Fr Adrian Farrelly*

**HOLIDAYS: Fr Adrian will be on annual leave from this Sunday evening until the weekend of 11/12 July.
Offer Fr Stephen every assistance as he acts as our chief pastor.**

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



WINTER APPEAL

The St Agatha's SVDP is conducting its Winter Appeal. The Conference visits people in a large area from Pinkenba to Bowen Hills, assisting families and single people, seeking food, clothing, and financial assistance. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated. Please use the envelopes provided on the church seats.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to the "St Agatha's Clayfield SVDP Conference".

Thank you on behalf of the people that SVDP assist.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH BALL

**Saturday 18 July 2015 - Moda Events Portside
Portside Wharf, Level 2/39 Hercules Street, Hamilton**

Tickets \$85.00

this includes 2 course meal and drink on arrival.

Raffles and mid evening entertainment by
Joe Howard and friends.

ONLY 113 tickets left!!

Tickets available for purchase on our website:
www.clayfieldparish.org.au.

ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

**If you have any questions or ideas please contact
Anne O'Connor on 3256 6013 or 0419 796 988.**

ST AGATHA'S PARISH APP



Have you downloaded the parish app yet? It is now available for all devices.

Fr Stephen is populating it with all the information we hope will be useful to you. As well as parish news and events we shall have links to the school and the archdiocese.



**CARDS and ASSORTED GIFTS ON SALE
NOW from PIETY STALL**

Congratulations to the children making their
First Holy Communion this weekend.
Keep them and their families in your prayers.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Beginning next year, 2016, there is a new program for preparation and celebration of the sacraments.

Year 3 children, 8 years old or older will prepare and celebrate Confirmation in 2016.

That group will prepare and receive their First Holy Communion in 2017.

In 2018 they will prepare and celebrate Reconciliation.

**ENROLMENT WEEKEND FOR ALL 3 SACRAMENTS WILL BE 6/7 FEBRUARY 2016
AT ANY OF THE MASSES.**

**NB: There will be no preparation for and celebration of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 2 children in 2015.**

This preparation and celebration will be when they are in grade 5 after they have been confirmed (2016)
and made their first Holy Communion (2017).

The 2016 preparation timetable and enrolment forms will be on our website from November 2015.
www.clayfieldparish.org.au or contact the parish office on 3262 2859

ST RITA'S COLLEGE CARNIVAL

St Rita's College, Clayfield welcomes parishioners to join them on Sunday 26 July (10.00am - 3.00pm) for their Carnival. Along with the traditional favourites of cakes, sweets, crafts, Devonshire tea and more, there is an array of adventure and food for all ages to enjoy. There are even rides for the little ones. Come and enjoy a spectacular day at St Rita's.

Help Needed: Please let us know if you can donate a baked item – cakes, biscuits, slices etc, or toffee, fudge, sweets of any kind for our Cake and Sweet Stalls. Budding Masterchef creations are very welcome as is good old-fashioned home cooking. The Craft Stall is also a popular stop for young and old and we would love to hear from parishioners who are handy with knitting needles, a crochet hook or sewing machine. Please let us know if you can help. Even if it is just one item you can donate.

Please email Anna Roberts at: aroberts@ststras.qld.edu.au or call Anna on 3862 1615.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Joan Kent, Christina Maynes, Steve Woolhouse, Alicia Hedley, Marinel Mangahas, Mary Gaffney, Kylie McLaughlin

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Pat Meehan, Manuel Barretto Snr, Eileen Williamson, Claude Dethlefs, Cecily Dobson, Carmelina Larosa

Those who are sick:

Cajetan Goves, Alexandra Barlow, Joshua Statis, Maria Da Grava, Gerald McCrossan, Joyce Rodgers, Carmel See, Regina Hwan, Val Boevinlic, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, David King, Agnes Tam, Denis Lau, John Herron, Jean Conroy, Kerri Smith, Gerry Maller, Ann Tully, Louise Horrocks, Nola Palm, Bella Emery, 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.



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR is nigh!

All donations to the National Trust Conservation Appeal
are 100% tax deductible.
Donation forms near front door.

MenALIVE MAX 15 "REBUILD" weekend

17-19 July 2015
St Leo's Catholic College
University of Queensland Campus Brisbane
To register: www.menalive.org.au

VOCATIONS NOVENA (V9) PRAYER CAMPAIGN 2015

NINE WEEKS OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

14 June - 9 August 2015

Please keep Vocations in your prayers over these weeks with these words.....

At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

For they were like sheep without a shepherd

Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

"But the labourers are few"

Ask the Lord to send out labourers for harvest.

O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest

And shepherds for your people. Amen.



ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Close to a train or bus stop and shops in the Ascot, Hamilton, Clayfield, Springfield, New Farm, Valley, Cleveland or Capalaba areas in zones 1 or 2 for Translink.
Contact: Parish Office 3262 2859

QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR presents:

IN FLANDERS FIELDS / Sunday 28 June 2015

St Andrew's Church cnr Creek and Ann Streets, Brisbane

Time 2.00pm - 4:00pm / Cost: \$15

Bookings: Pat Deighton 33569172

MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE

75th JUBILEE DINNER

All parents, past parents and Old Boys are cordially invited to attend this dinner at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Saturday 1 August 2015. Visit our website, www.marash.qld.edu.au for details or contact Kay Wells (3858 4586) or wellsk@marash.qld.edu.au for further information.

R&R (REPertoire & RENEWAL) DAY

for all parish and school liturgical musicians

Saturday 25 July 9.30am - 3.00pm

O'Shea In-service Centre, 19 Lovedale Street, Wilston

Registration no later than Monday 20 July.

\$40/person - BYO lunch

Please see registration form on table at back of church.

COSSAG ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Friday 3 July to Monday 6 July - 9am to 5pm

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) will present its free annual Art Exhibition at the Francis Rush Centre Elizabeth Street. *Let There Be Light* is this year's theme and you are warmly invited to enjoy 100 works that are original and affordable from emerging amateur and professional artists. Phone: 33433289.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2015: "ONE"

24-27 September 2015 / Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell (Redcliffe)

The Ignite Conference is a national contemporary Catholic youth conference held annually in Brisbane for adults, high schoolers and children. The conference includes live bands and some of Australia's leading Catholic speakers with sessions on topics such as leadership, justice, creative arts, mission, culture and prayer.

Keynote speakers this year include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Bishop Peter Comensoli, Steve Allgeyer and Stephen Lenahan (Life Teen USA), Sr Anastasia Reeves OP, Fr Bony Abraham MGL, Patrick Keady, NET Ministries and more, plus music led by emmanuel worship.

Brochures available on table at the back of the church or contact the Ignite Youth office on 3217 5199, email info@igniteconference.com.au.

Full information, videos and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am & 11.00am 5.30pm

READERS

13/14 June

Ryan Smethurst
Ann Goves

Sr Cecily Foster
Anne O'Connor

1st Holy Communion

Life Teen Mass

20/21 June

Eric van der List
Phil Zammit

Anne-Marie Quinn
Annette Riba

Peter Ryan
Trish Ryan
Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

13/14 June

Eddie Foley

Helen Roberts

Anthony Carroll

Life Teen Mass

20/21 June

Jan Zammit

Paulette Archer

Dorothy McSweeney

Life Teen Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.

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

14 June

No Children's Liturgy - First Communion

21 June

Monica McBride

Mel Ryan

ORGANISTS:

13/14 June

Volunteer

Mark Leung

Robyn Cuming/
Paul Fiumara 9am

Life Teen Mass

20/21 June

Robyn Cuming

Volunteer

Catriona McPherson 11am
Jenny McKeon

SANCTUARY CARERS:

20 June

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

JUNE

Monday 15

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue

* Pope Francis shares love of Christ in troubled Balkan nation.

* Barrister who will be joining Vinnies CEO Sleepout in Brisbane says she'll be doing so for her brother.

* Catholic primary school students in Brisbane hand over their pocket money to help children living in poverty in East Timor.

Dear God
Why does the
large print get
to be the
small print as
I get older?
Amen



Readings - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 June 2015
1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17;
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41