



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly KCHS JCD

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



PARISH BALL

Saturday 18 July

Moda Events Portside

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 - Pentecost Sunday - 24 May 2015

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



THE EMERGENCE IN THE WORLD OF A SPIRITED PEOPLE

Pentecost is a Jewish feast transformed by St Luke's description of the events that occurred on the feast after the crucifixion of Jesus. The Jewish festival, Shavu'ot or Feast of Weeks, celebrates the giving of the Torah, the Law, to the people on Mount Sinai. The feast is celebrated 49 days (a week of weeks, hence the name) after Passover. From the Jewish perspective there is no similarity between the feast and the Christian Pentecost.

As Luke tells the story, Jesus dies and is buried. He rises recognisable but transformed. For 40 days he continues the formation of his friends begun during his time of ministry. He then withdraws from their sight. This is not an act of desertion of them but a necessary absence so they are in receptive mode for the Spirit which will come and dwell in them, giving them the wherewithal to complete his work on earth.

These born again Jews (the first disciples) who celebrated on their Pentecost the gift of the Law that freed them from idolatry and immorality, experienced the reception of a new gift from God that set them free in a remarkably new way. Cooperating with that Spirit people who came in contact with them get more than they bargained for. Thanks to the indwelling spirit each friend of Jesus becomes a meeting place with Jesus himself, not just the disciple friend.

The biblical images associated with the coming of the Spirit are the tongues of fire, the dove, the sound of a mighty wind and a gentle out breath. Those who welcome the spirit are transformed and begin proclaiming to all that Jesus is the answer to all the questions that rise within us, as we move from day to day, event to event in life's journey.

The Spirit Jesus promised and then sent does not take up residence in us in the way with the world. Spirits both holy and unholy have to be allowed in. Neither forces entry like a home invasion. Once welcomed the recipients are changed for good or for ill.

At mass today we pray a prayer together after the second reading. It is called a sequence because it follows the reading. Be attentive to the words as you pray and see what transformation will occur as you welcome the Spirit.

Father Adrian Farrelly

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015. Caritas Australia staff are currently on the ground working with local partners to respond to immediate needs. We urgently need your help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery. Donate today by using the Special Appeal Envelopes available on table at church entrance or donate online at

www.caritas.org.au/nepal-earthquake



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



CARDS and HOLY GIFTS ON SALE
NOW from PIETY STALL for
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
and other occasions.



FIRST COMMUNION

31 May 9.00am and 11.00am

14 June 9.00am and 11.00am



With great joy we welcome

*Luca Barón, Xavi Barón,
Harriet Bright, Jonathon Daffy,
Beatrix Jenkins and Isla Sullivan*

who will be baptised this Sunday.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH BALL

Saturday 18 July 2015 - Moda Events Portside
Portside Wharf, Level 2/39 Hercules Street, Hamilton
Tickets now available for purchase on our website,
www.clayfieldparish.org.au. Easy to follow instructions.
Tickets \$85.00. Tables of ten. Tickets sold quickly last
time so book in early to avoid disappointment!!

ST AGATHA'S YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Next Meeting

Tuesday 2 June 7pm - Parish Office

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.

Men of the Parish - Cursillo Weekend

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 on table at church entrance.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME GET CONNECTED

The next "Catholics Returning Home", will be held on
Monday 25 May 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



ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Friday 29 May 2015
9am - 10.30am

www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.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.

On a lighter note...

A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it.
I'm having a real good time like I am."

The President of LHCPA cordially invites all Past Pupils who attended Lourdes Hill from 1916-1958,
to attend a High Tea in Good Samaritan Centre.

On Tuesday 23 June 2015 / 10.00am to 12.30pm / Cost: \$20

Payment by cheque to LHCPA - PO Box 643 Coorparoo 4151

Bookings Essential - RSVP by 18 June 2015

Marilyn Loth 0422854737 or Loreto Lotz email rclvlotz@gmail.com. Carers Welcome

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Martha Mgbечи, Alyssa Hedley, Gabor Magdics, Margaret Allton, Helen Tunny, Diana Sitano, Cathleen Comeford, Gerry Cremin, Archie Van Dongen, Fr Des McQuaid

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Morrie Griffin, Judith Hallin, Phillip Pozzi, Thelma O'Hagan, Joseph Monaghan, Briget O'Brien, Jill O'Brien, Edwin Mayo, Maud Gleeson, Edmond Whalley, Hilda Whalley, deceased members of the Garden family

Those who are sick:

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, Christina Maynes, 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.



**WALK
for
Little
FEET '15**

Saturday 30 May
**SPEAKING UP PEACEFULLY
FOR THE UNBORN**

For start and finishing times for the walk see:
www.walkforlittlefeet.org

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.

THE TERRACE LADIES GROUP

warmly invites you to join them for the

Terrace Past Mothers' Mass and Gathering

Sunday 14 June - Mass at 10.00am in the Chapel of the Holy Family, followed by High Tea - \$20/head

For bookings: www.terrace.qld.edu.au (College Events)

Bookings close Wednesday 10 June.

For more information contact Chris Watt
chrismatt68@gmail.com or 0408 888129

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

Eucharistic Procession, Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

SUNDAY 7 June 2.00pm Ambrose Treacy College

Twigg Street, Indooroopilly

Bus leaving from St Agatha's Church - time to be advised

Bus fares: \$5.00 return or \$15 per family return.

Phone Joan 3262 1472 (or call in and see her at the Piety Stall) for details and booking.

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www.domusaustralia.org.

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE

invite you to the

ANNUAL ST DYMPNA'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 30 May

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be Concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley

For more information contact: CPPC 3252 5461

A new initiative from menALIVE is "menALIVE In the City" held regularly from 5.45 until 7.30pm in the Francis Rush Centre (Beside The Cathedral of St Stephen). The next event is on Thursday 28 May with the topic: FACE THE TOUGH STUFF! Dealing with grief and sadness. This is a great opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. For further information contact menALIVE on 3367 1402 or mail@menalive.org.au

The next menALIVE Catholic Man Breakfast, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, is on Thursday May 28 from 7am to 9am at Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen St. Hear Professor Greg Craven, Vice-Chancellor of ACU tell his story of "Children, Cows and Catholicism". Tickets \$45. Bookings to des@menalive.org.au or contact menALIVE on 3367 1402 or cmbs@menalive.org.au.

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 5.30pm

READERS

23/24 May	Julie-Anne Gibson Graham Gibson	Ruby Chase Sonia Marmotta	Timothy Macuga Karen Allen - <i>Reader Exchange</i> Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass
30/31 May	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	1st Holy Communion	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

23/24 May	Marie Ho	Lorraine Atkinson-MacEwen	Anthony Carroll	Life Teen Mass
30/31 May	Ann Goves	Blue Doyle	Michele Pink	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.

24 May	Jane Arkininstall	Jane Cameron	
31 May	<i>No Children's Liturgy - First Communions</i>		

ORGANISTS:

23/24 May	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass
30/31 May	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

6 June	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn	
13 June	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 email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Calendar

MAY

Monday 25
* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office.

* Catholics Returning Home 7.30pm Parish Office

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28
* First Communion practices 3.30pm Church

Sunday 31
* First Holy Communion Celebrations 9.00am & 11.00am

JUNE

Tuesday 2
* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue

- * Pope Francis recommends three key phrases for families – 'May I?', 'Thank you' and 'Forgive me'.
- * NET Ministries to hold four-day formation training event for young adults, especially university students.

Readings - The Most Holy Trinity - 31 May 2015

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; 2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20