



# 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

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 - 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**



### LET ME TELL YOU WHO I AM

Mother Teresa said: "The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

We want to be loved and so does God. Not that God is like us and is in some poverty stricken state. God wants us to respond because God knows that in making that response we flower as the creatures we are.

To enable us to respond God wanted to tell us who God really is. We know how frustrating it can be when people pigeon-hole us into this or that character. They put a label on us as if that is all we are. You are a selfish wealthy westerner. You are a narrow-minded Catholic. You are a male chauvinist pig. You are a feral feminist. There is more to us but the label stops people looking or being open to what we want to reveal about ourselves. We know God cannot be frustrated like we can, but God tired of being described in inadequate ways. Hence the coming of Jesus. In him there was no message about God coming through go-betweens, like prophets or dreams or displays of nature like wind, fire and earthquakes. In Jesus, people met God in the flesh.

Trinity Sunday is the fruit of the revelation about God that comes in Jesus. By reason alone human beings can come to know that God exists but not who God really is. Only God can self-reveal as it is only you and me who tell others who we really are. Jesus did not give us the creed that we recite each Sunday but his words led us to see that in the oneness of God there was something like an inner-family dynamic. In the creed we use the words Jesus used: Father, Son and Spirit.

The early believers quickly accepted the divinity of Jesus. St Thomas saying to Jesus: My Lord and my God. With this as their starting point they pondered on what he did. When he prayed he spoke to Abba, Father in very familiar ways. He spoke of always doing the Father's will. When he knew his life here was going to end he promised his friends he would send the Spirit who would lead them to the truth and would remind them of everything he had done and said. Over many years, they gradually formulated the words that we recite as the creed.

The Father, Son and Spirit share love constantly one with the other and yearn that we, made in the image and likeness of God, we enter into their shared life and find the remedy to our disease. Loneliness, despair and homelessness will be cured because we shall know and experience love in its fullness.

*Father Adrian Farrelly*

## 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 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.

### **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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au), so that we can update our parish records. Thank you.

### **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](http://www.menalive.org.au)



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



### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**14 June 9.00am and 11.00am**

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

### **Feast of the Holy Trinity**

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17*

### **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](http://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!!

### **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 1 June 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 Parish Sacramental Program - 2015**

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

*For children in Grade 2 or older*

#### **ENROLMENT WEEKEND: 18/19 July**

at any of the masses - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm.

**PARENT'S MEETING: Tuesday 21 July 7.00pm or Wednesday 22 July 7.00pm** at St Agatha's Church  
(N.B. Parents need only attend 1 of these sessions)

For further information call Jane Cameron at the parish office: 3262 2859

## In our prayers we remember

### Those who have died recently:

Martha Mgbечи, Alyssa Hedley

### And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Gloria McKenzie, Morrie Griffin, Judith Hallin, Phillip Pozzi

### 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.



### **CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

Eucharistic Procession, Rosary, Prayers and Benediction

**SUNDAY 7 June 2.00pm** Ambrose Treacy College

Twiggy Street, Indooroopilly

Bus leaving from St Agatha's Church - 1.00pm

(Plenty of seats still available)

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.

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

[rcvlvlotz@gmail.com](mailto:rcvlvlotz@gmail.com). Carers Welcome

### **MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE**

#### **75<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marash.qld.edu.au) for details or contact Kay Wells (3858 4586) or [wellsk@marash.qld.edu.au](mailto:wellsk@marash.qld.edu.au) for further information.

### **EVER WANTED TO WALK THE CAMINO?**

On Thursday, June 11, the Regal Twin Boutique Cinema (381 Honour Ave, Graceville) will host a special screening of a new documentary "Walking the Camino" on Spain's world-famous Camino de Santiago. This 1200-year-old route has attracted millions of people from all around the world, as they set out to embark on an epic 500-mile pilgrimage famous for its profoundly enlightening, spiritually nourishing, and physically challenging rewards.

This evening will be a fundraiser for Catholic Mission and cost \$30 for adults, \$20 for children and \$15 for pensioners/seniors. (This includes your ticket and a small donation to our work). To book or for further information, please

call our office during

business hours on 3336 9239.

**BOOK NOW AS SEATS ARE LIMITED!**



### **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](http://www.terrace.qld.edu.au) (College Events)

Bookings close Wednesday 10 June.

For more information contact Chris Watt [chriswatt68@gmail.com](mailto:chriswatt68@gmail.com) or 0408 888129

### **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.

### **LAUNCH FOR FRANK BRENNAN SJ'S LATEST BOOK**

Fr Frank Brennan will host the local launch of his latest book

"Amplifying that still, small voice" (paperback) on

Thursday 11 June at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room

(St Ignatius Parish Office),

30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong.

This collection of essays brings together some of his major addresses and writings on justice in the Catholic Church and in Australian society.

### **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](mailto:info@igniteconference.com.au).

Full information, videos and registration online at [www.igniteconference.com.au](http://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

30/31 May	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	1st Holy Communion 9.00am & 11.00am	Life Teen Mass
6/7 June	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Mary Kelaher Aleira Egan	Tanya Mulcahy Katrina Murphy Wilma O'Connell	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

30/31 May	Ann Goves	Blue Doyle	Michele Pink	Life Teen Mass
6/7 June	Trish Hickey	<i>Volunteer</i>	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.*

31 May	<i>No Children's Liturgy - First Communions</i>			
7 June	Eleonora Kowitz	Julie McMahon		

### ORGANISTS:

30/31 May	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
6/7 June	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

13 June	Santina Catalano	Maria Fistrovic	
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 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

#### JUNE

#### **Monday 1**

Catholics Returning Home  
7.30pm Parish Office

#### **Tuesday 2**

\* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm  
Parish Office

#### **Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11**

\* First Communion Practices  
3.30pm Church

#### **Wednesday 10**

\* Pastoral Council Meeting  
7pm Parish Office

#### **Sunday 14**

\* First Communion Celebrations  
9am & 11am

#### **Monday 15**

\* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish  
Office

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

**In this week's issue**

\* Schools of Brisbane archdiocese  
unleash new generation of leaders at  
Powerhouse.

**Readings - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 7June 2015**

**1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**