



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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

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

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 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 June 2015

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



DEATH AND LIFE, ENDING AND BEGINNING

Long ago I commented, as you do from time to time, that life was full of ups and downs. This pious friend of mine corrected me: after the resurrection of Jesus it is the other way round – life is full of downs and ups!

At the time the thought went through my head that this was an even more pious comment than those he usually made but it stayed with me poking, as some comments do, at the way we have mentally constructed our outlook on life. The experience of our Lord rising from the dead changed the way his close friends, the first disciples, did look at life and at death. They were no death cult not worrying if they lived or died but death was suddenly put into another perspective. No longer was it the clanging shut of some massive prison door which, once closed, could never be opened, a door that barred those who had gone through it from ever again enjoying life. Death was indeed a door each would go through but what was waiting on the other side was a fuller, richer life than what is on this side.

The author of the book of wisdom spoke truly when he said that God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. God created everything to be, to exist, to reflect, each according to its own nature, the desire of the creator. This love of life and wholeness takes centre stage in Jesus raising Jairus' 12 year old daughter to life and the restoration to good health of the woman as he simply passed through the crowd on the way to the home of Jairus, the synagogue official.

Such accounts, I know, can raise more questions. Why did my loved child die even when I prayed that it not happen? Why was my medical condition not healed when I turned to Jesus for a cure? I do not know the answers to those questions. Illness and death appear part of our condition as finite beings. We are not immortal in the bodies and form we have. But we now know that after this way of existing we continue in a new form and in time in a body similar to what Jesus had after the resurrection. For now, we live trusting in the face of everything that can say to us that God does not love us, that in fact we are loved and held in being. Full healing comes when we see God face to face. Full life comes after we go through the door that seems so final yet in truth is a door to a changed and fuller life.

Life continues after death. What looks like an end is indeed a beginning.

Father Adrian Farrelly

**HOLIDAYS: Fr Adrian is on annual leave 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



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.



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 100 tickets left!!

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



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.



With great joy we welcome
Nuala Tregenza
who will be baptised this Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the
Nepal Earthquake Appeal.
\$657.40 was raised from St Agatha's Parish.

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, CLAYFIELD OPEN DAY AND CARNIVAL - Sunday 26 July from 10:00am

Prospective parents and students are warmly invited to attend the St Rita's College OPEN DAY and Carnival on Sunday 26 July. Open Day is a great opportunity to discover the education St Rita's can provide for your daughter.

Tours of the College are offered from 10:00am to 11:30am.

We welcome you to stay on for the St Rita's Carnival. Carnival – St Rita's annual grand traditional fair – is one of the premier community events of the Parents & Friends Association offering stalls, rides, food and entertainment to put smiles on the faces of all ages. Carnival is held from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Visit the College Website: www.stritas.qld.edu.au for more information and to Register for Open Day 2015.

Enquiries to: enrolments@stritas.qld.edu.au

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Cathy Brooke, Marcus Knapp, Sr Val Cuthbert RSM, David Cox, Beverley Cruice

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Mick & Nell Treston, Jack & Alice Abercrombie, Mat Williamson, Brenen Cross, Lysle Killoran, Len Moynihan, Paul McGuire, Hector Wilson, Mary Wilson

Those who are sick:

Edward Clark, Rosa Saric, 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.



SOLEMNITY OF

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

On Saturday 8 August 2015, His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia will celebrate the 10am Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen for the Feast Day of our Archdiocesan Patron, Saint Mary MacKillop.

Morning tea is available after the Mass.

RSVP: by 29 July to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au

Early arrival for any parishioners who wish to attend would be advisable.

ALONG THE CAMINO - Upper Mt Gravatt, Friday 17 July,

7.30pm. In the Aspinall Centre, near St Bernard's Church,

4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mount Gravatt. An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about the Camino de Santiago, an 800km pilgrimage walk through northern Spain to the burial place of St James the Apostle. Photos and music on large screen television with live commentary by Peter who has walked the Camino. Q&A session at conclusion. Suggested donation \$10/\$8 concession at door. Registration essential by email: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au.

Please specify venue location 'Upper Mount Gravatt' and number of seats needed.

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND / OneLife

Ignite Youth are holding a Young Adults retreat.

Who: School leavers - 25 years old / When: 24-26 July

Where: Mt Tamborine Convention Centre, Mt Tamborine

Cost: Students \$130 | Regular \$150

For more details or to register:

www.igniteyouth.com/youngadults / P: 3217 5199

E: youngadults@igniteyouth.com / [facebook.com/igyouth](https://www.facebook.com/igyouth)

Tim Staples will be giving a talk "*Raising the Standard*" at Mary Immaculate Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley, this Sunday evening 28 June at 7.00pm. Based in the US, International speaker Tim Staples is Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. Tim gives talks on a variety of Catholic topics which are highly regarded by those who attend. Free Entry.

MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR

Enjoy a Latin American lunch with V. Rev. Fr Richard Ho Lung followed by talk and Caribbean concert.

Saturday 11 July at 11.30am / Fr Kevin Aspinall Centre, St Bernard's Church / 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

Ticket prices: Adults \$35, Children (5-12yrs) \$15

For ticket sales contact Marta on 0403 496 018 or visit missionforthe poor.org/Australia

Brochures outlining V. Rev Fr Ho Lung visit to Brisbane, can be found on table at church entrance.

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>				
27/28 June	Paul Bartels Judy Bartels	Helen Roberts Ken Roberts	Jane Arkinstall Heidi Cooper Michael Crutcher	Life Teen Mass
4/5 July	Marian Nolan Eddie Foley	Blue Doyle Kirsty Stevens	Eileen Duncan Tim Hancock Denis Keating	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

27/28 June	Marie Ho	Lorraine Atkinson-MacEwen	Erin Bledsoe	Life Teen Mass
4/5 July	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.

28 June	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays
5 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

ORGANISTS:

27/28 June	Robyn Cuming	Volunteer	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
4/5 July	Volunteer	Volunteer	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

4 July	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn
11 July	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

JUNE

Monday 29

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

Monday 29 - Friday 10 July

* School holidays

JULY

Tuesday 7

* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

Wednesday 8

* Pastoral Council Meeting 6pm Parish Office

ENCYCLICAL LETTER
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OF THE HOLY FATHER
FRANCIS

ON CARE FOR OUR
COMMON HOME
is available on the
Parish website:

www.clayfieldparish.org.au
and the Parish APP

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

Readings - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 July 2015

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6