



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 - 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



FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT AND STOPS MIRACLES

We are familiar with the first saying; "Familiarity breeds contempt" but it having the power to stop miracles takes us by surprise. Surely if God wants to perform a miracle how could human contempt foil it? Puzzling indeed this is but it is what St Mark says happened to Jesus in his home town of Nazareth. The lack of faith of the people who knew him so well, who had seen grow up with them, whose family were still in the district, prevented the miracles Jesus wanted to see happen.

It catches us a bit by surprise when Mark states Jesus could work no miracle but only cure a few people. If we could cure just a few people we would think that miracles were happening but clearly this is not what Jesus was looking for. The miracle he wanted was the transformation of the people. Jesus longed for them to lay aside their small town prejudice that said that someone they knew well could not be a outpouring of God's wisdom and power.

Those transformed by the miracle of coming to new life in Christ can see the presence of God in the most ordinary of places, people and events. For them no part of the world is untouched by God's goodness and grace. In the simplest response to a human need – a drink of water, a timely text or phone call, an unexpected and unannounced visit – in these simplest of actions God is active.

This transformation is the miracle that could not happen because of their closed hearts and minds. The power to perform the miracle was there. Away from Nazareth many people had changed. This is what the Nazarenes had heard about and what they wanted to see for themselves. But their refusal to change deprived them of what they wanted.

The role of the prophet who takes people on about the prejudices they have allowed to control them is not an easy one. Try it and see. Ever so gently try to tell someone they have racist attitudes, are selfish, manipulative, gossipy and you will experience the rejection that prophets have always been subjected to. Yet the challenges must be put. Parents do it regularly with their children. Teachers do it with students. Preachers do it with congregations. If the challenge is rejected that is the choice of the one challenged. If the prophet is rejected that is the fate of those who attempt to free someone from the prison of prejudice. If the challenge is received and change is embraced then salvation and freedom have come to that person. That is the miracle Jesus longed to see.

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 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7 July / Parish Office - 7.00pm

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.

Next weekend 11/12 July is "Sea Sunday".

"This celebration is destined to the Seafarers and Fishing communities, and to those that are involved in cruise ships, together with all port personnel. On this occasion, we give thanks and celebrate, as we are reminded of the debt our society owes to all these workers of the sea and their families, and everyone engaged, in one way or another in this ministry."

There will be a retiring collection and you are asked to give generously to this worthy Apostolate.



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.

Tickets selling fast!!!

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

NET MINISTRIES PARISH ENCOUNTER DAY / SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

WHO AM I ?



Dealing with issues of self-worth, personal confidence and acceptance is common among all people. The "Self Image" Encounter Day helps young people come to a greater awareness of their goodness and uniqueness as God's sons and daughters. The day will be filled with energy, thought provoking discussion and opportunities to explore this topic.

If you are in grades 6,7,8 or 9 please come along!

AT: Presentation Centre, St Agatha's Primary School

TIME: 10am to 1.00pm / LUNCH INCLUDED / COST: FREE

Register at : <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/24986> OR use forms available on table in church foyer.

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

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

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Michael Steggall, 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

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'Huillier.



**Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Sunday**
*We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect and Celebrate*



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.

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

'Révolution - A concert for Bastille Day' - British organist
David Briggs, with the St Stephen's Cathedral Schola and
conductor James Goldrick. Programme will include
Widor's Toccata, organ transcriptions of Debussy's Engulfed

Cathedral, Dukas's The Sorcerer's Apprentice,
Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe, David Briggs' Messe pour Notre
Dame and an Improvisation on submitted themes. \$30/25.

St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, Brisbane

Tuesday 14 July at 7:00pm.

Tickets at door. For bookings call 3720 0514 or
visit ststephensmusic.com

Jointly sponsored by the St Stephen's Cathedral Concert
Series and St John's Cathedral.

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND / One.Life

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

The Gregory Terrace Old Boys' Association Annual Reunion

Friday 31 July 2015, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Primary Quad / St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

To register go to: www.terrace.qld.edu.au

Click on Events and scroll down to

GTOBA Annual Gathering

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

4/5 July

Marian Nolan
Eddie Foley

Blue Doyle
Kirsty Stevens

Eileen Duncan
Tim Hancock
Peter Ryan

Life Teen Mass

11/12 July

Graham Gibson
Julie-Anne Gibson

Chanelle White
Mark Burton

Peter Gilroy
Leanne O'Shea
Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

4/5 July

Ann Goves

Blue Doyle

Michele Pink

Life Teen Mass

11/12 July

Trish Hickey

Kate Duffield

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.

5 July

No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

12 July

No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

ORGANISTS:

4/5 July

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

11/12 July

Robyn Cuming

Mark Leung

Catriona McPherson

Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

11 July

Santina Catalano

Maria Fistrovic

18 July

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

JULY

Tuesday 7

* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm
Parish Office.

Wednesday 8

* Parish Office will be closed
from 8.00am - 1.30pm.

* Pastoral Council Meeting
6pm Parish Office.

Monday 13

* School commences.

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish
Office.

Tuesday 21

* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish
Office.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

- * Special tribute edition to celebrate Bishop John Gerry's 65 years of priesthood.
- * Two young priests ordained in Brisbane.
- * Local enthusiasm for Cursillo movement grows following support from Pope Francis.

Readings - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 July 2015

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10;

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13