



ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fr Stephen Jeon

Mrs Rosemary Greer

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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

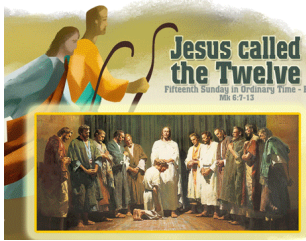
\$85 per head
2 course meal
Dancing, raffles,
mid evening
entertainment
with Joe Howard

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 - 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



CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

With his letter "Caring for our common home" Pope Francis has challenged all who care for our world to examine their basic values and perspectives, to see what changes we may need to make personally and socially to ensure we are caring well for our common home. The letter is about our interconnectedness with all of creation, animate and inanimate, sentient and non sentient. Our common home is the world of nature and the world of humanity. Pollution is a problem with water, land and air and also with human relations, respect for life and care for the weakest and most vulnerable. You who live and work in the market places of the world know so well the values of those you live and work with. Download the letter or buy a copy, read it, digest it and make your own journey with its challenges.

We as missionary disciples of Our Lord are sent out by him to call people to turn around and see the world with the eyes of the one through whom all creation came to be. Jesus sent the twelve out in pairs to companion each other and review together what they did. Their mission had three elements: preach, deliver and cure. People only have a chance of changing direction (repentance) if they hear their possibilities. They can only be freed from the inner demons that beset them if goodness and love breaks the grip they have let these inner demons have on them. They will come to health and well being as the oil of acceptance, love and compassion penetrates their flesh. This was the mission of the twelve and is still the mission for us.

Be prepared for different reactions as you voice opinions life this. If there is acceptance, rejoice. If there is rejection because you are out of sync with public opinion, that questions of mortality are for pulpits not pubs or market places, know that you are in company with the likes of Amos from the first reading. He was no professional God spokesman. He was a shepherd, tree keeper chosen by God to challenge the social inequality and exploitation of the poor of his society centuries before Christ.

The voices like his and yours are the signs of God's interest and involvement in this common home of ours. Love it in its totality. Be passionate about its health and well being and breathe in deeply the goodness that comes from the heart of the Trinity.

Father Adrian Farrelly

Welcome back Fr Adrian. We hope you had an enjoyable time away!!



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

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



Find us on
Facebook

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



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.

This weekend 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 taken up after all the Masses this weekend, 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 at the back of the church.

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

Next Saturday 18 July 2015 - Moda Events Portside
Level 2 Portside Wharf, 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:

Kosa Saric, Michael Steggall

Those who are sick:

Paul White, Edward Clark, Cajetan Goves, Alexandra Barlow, Joshua Stasis, Maria Da Grava, 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.



LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD - Session 5

Formation series with Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

When: 7.15 - 9:00pm on Wednesday 15 July and thereafter the 3rd Wednesday of the month to September inclusive.

Where: Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane. Cathedral car park open from 7pm (entrance via Charlotte St)

Cost: Gold Coin Donation



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.



FULFILLING INTERNATIONAL MISSION FOR SKILLED VOLUNTEERS

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

More information: please contact christine@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551

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)

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

'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 Sephen's Cathedral Concert Series and St John's Cathedral.

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm 7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm

READERS

11/12 July	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Chanelle White Mark Burton	Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea <i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
18/19 July	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Jeanine Bygott Andrew Douglas	Don Macpherson Angela Larosa Tanya Mulcahy	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

11/12 July	Trish Hickey	Kate Duffield	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
18/19 July	Eddie Foley	Michele Pink	Anthony Carroll	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.

12 July	No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays
19 July	Anna Coronis Erin Bledsoe

ORGANISTS:

11/12 July	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
18/19 July	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

18 July	Beverley O'Brien
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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

Monday 13

- * School commences.
- * SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office.

Tuesday 21

- * Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

- * Catholic sparky in Brisbane offers his musical gift for the good of others.
- * Schools gearing up for first three-day festival to mark Catholic Education Week
- * Bishop Gerry, at Jubilee Mass, talks about 65 years of priesthood and 40 years as bishop, telling how Holy Spirit helped overcome the "wobbly knees" he had at the time of his installation.
- * New Supreme Court judge counts his blessings, and talks about his faith ... and dog sledding in Alaska.

Readings - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 July 2015
1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18;
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34