



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

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 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 August 2015

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2;

Gospel: John 6:41-51



THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU

The faith we profess to have and which we celebrate in all the sacraments but especially the Eucharist is a “fleshy” faith. It is anchored in our bodily selves. We are human beings, men, women, boys and girls - we are flesh and blood. Our faith is anchored in this reality. Yes, there is the spirit that we cannot see or touch and we are spirit but we are more than that.

Why our faith is so “fleshy” is because of Jesus himself. He breathed a new spirit into the world but at the cost of his life. The body on the cross, his flesh, showed all the signs of the torture he had been subjected to - thorn marks on his head, whip lash marks on his body and spear wounds.

The words that upset the people in today’s gospel passage about his being the bread of life and the bread he would give is his flesh for the life of the world are the words we live by.

St Paul coined the phrase that the church is the body of Christ. With this in mind then we as people of faith are Christ’s flesh for the life of the world.

What does he want us to do? What he did. Give our life so others can give. Jesus says: this is my body (flesh) given for you. When we come to holy communion we take into ourselves the body of Christ given for us. We receive Him. We receive and welcome the communion with Him that is holy. We profess with our “Amen” “Yes, I believe” that we are empowered by this food to be Christ in our world. Go and do likewise.

Father Adrian Farrelly



Congratulations and Blessings Fr Adrian

Fr Adrian celebrates his 42nd Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday 8 August.

Fr Adrian we wish you every blessing on this milestone and express thanks
for your dedication, commitment and pastoral leadership.

We hope you enjoy your Special Day!

Love from your parish family

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.



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

DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

Please contact the parish office so we can add you to our records

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.



ST AGATHA'S PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR

We are seeking interest from boys and girls aged 7-11 to join the St Agatha's Parish Junior choir. Free coaching provided by parishioner Nicola Warda.

For all the details please contact Nicola via email: nicolawarda@yahoo.com.au or mobile: 0413887479.



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

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sunday August 30 / 2:30 pm / Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Followed by food and cultural presentations on Cathedral grounds.

THANK YOU for helping to support the 2014 Catholic Campaign

Here's what you made happen in your community...



Cared for the health and retirement of your retired priests



Gave a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship



Served the poorest and most vulnerable individuals & families



Helped fund local grassroots ministries



Educated seminarians for the priesthood

Your combined gifts raised over \$1,000,000 for mission!

2014 Catholic Campaign

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation / Saturday 15 August
Mass at 9.00am

ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL CLAYFIELD HAS VACANCIES IN YRS 5 & 6 FOR 2016
For all enquiries please contact the Enrolment Secretary
Ph: 3326 9222 or email wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
(1 Kings 19:7)*

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Leo Gerry, Gloria Lazzarini, Jean Conroy, Marie MacGinley

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rory Schuh, George & Mona Leutenegger, William Mahon, May McKenzie, John Dethlefs, John & Claire Collins, Daniel, Margaret & Mary Collins, Frank & Jean York, Mick & Gloria Statham, Laurence & Eileen Quinlan, Fr Tom Gard, Shawn Macgroarty, Vincent Trovato, Peita Dodson

Those who are sick:

Rosaria Fazio, Paddy Ryan Snr, Adele Walker, Paul White, Edward Clark, Cajetan Goves, Alexandra Barlow, Joshua Statis, Maria Da Grava, Joyce Rodgers, Carmel See, Regina Hwan, Val Boevinlic, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, David King, Agnes Tam, Denis Lau, John Herron, 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.



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)

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.



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.



AUSTRALIAN HOMESTAY NETWORK

If any family is registered with the Australian Homestay Network, could you please contact the Parish Office 3262 2859. Thank you.

*Find happiness in making others happy -
Saint Mary MacKillop 1842-1909*



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.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday 29 August at 3:30pm, at Brisbane Square Library (266 George Street).

RSVP to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551.



**HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL WOOLLOOWIN**
40 Morris Street, Woolloowin
3857 2443

Save the dates:

Sunday 13 September 2015

Feast Day Pilgrimage and
Celebration

Saturday 24 October 2015

Past and Present Parents' Reunion
(18+ event)

Vocation Brisbane is offering a discernment weekend to young men considering the calling to priesthood. The Quo Vadis weekend provides men with an experience of seminary life, input and formation from the Vocations team and time for personal discernment and reflection.

Details: Quo Vadis Discernment Weekend / 28-30 August / Venue: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Contact burnsa@bne.catholic.net.au or 1300 133 544.

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>				
8/9 Aug	Phil Zammit Eric van der List	Anne O'Connor Anne-Marie Quinn	St Agatha's P26 Mass	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Aug	Judy Bartels Paul Bartels	Andrew Douglas Annette Riba	Peter Ryan Michael Crutcher Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass
<u>COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>				
8/9 Aug	Jan Zammit	Lorraine Atkinson-MacEwen	Anthony Carroll	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Aug	Trish Hickey	Helen Roberts	Erin Bledsoe	Life Teen Mass
<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</u> - Prep to Grade 4 children are encouraged to participate.				
<i>Please note: any younger siblings need to be accompanied by an adult.</i>				
9 Aug	No Children's liturgy - P26 Mass			
16 Aug	Julie Kordic	Ewa Marino-Cebulski		
<u>ORGANISTS:</u>				
8/9 Aug	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
15/16 Aug	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
<u>SANCTUARY CARERS:</u>				
15 Aug	Beverley O'Brien			
29 Aug	Santina Catalano			

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

AUGUST

Monday 10

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

Saturday 15

* Feast of the Assumption Mass 9.00am

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16

* Visit from Fr Sholto Douglas OMI

Wednesday 19

* Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm Parish Office

Sunday 23

* Net Ministries Parish Encounter Day 10am to 1pm.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6

* Annual Catholic Campaign

THE CATHOLIC LEADER COPIES ON SALE - \$2.00

In this week's issue

* Catholic Education Week festival brings 'new life' to cathedral precinct.

Readings - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 August 2015

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20;

Gospel: John 6:51-58