



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.

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Ms Harmony Domaille



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NEXT WEEKEND

5/6 SEPTEMBER

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 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 August 2015

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; 2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



DISTURBED PERSONS AND FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Two news articles are fresh in my mind as I write. There is the killing of the TV news people in the US by a former station colleague. There is a stabbing of a man in a school car park at pick up time.

The gospel today from St Mark records Our Lord teaching that evil comes out of our hearts. He was being chipped by some of the religious leaders of his day over his disciples not observing all the rituals required for ritual cleanness. This is ritual uncleanness not moral uncleanness. Rather than answer their question about the disciples Jesus moved into another time of teaching.

What strikes me in the two incidents is the planning involved. The gunman chooses his weapon and checks the time the colleagues are going to be out or perhaps follows them from the station. He brings a camera to record what he is doing.

The car park fight sees one man putting a knife in his pocket before going out. He is prepared to use it and does use it.

Whatever mitigating circumstances may have existed in either incident we are seeing people freely choosing to let the evil they have in their heart to become real in the world. As a result comes death and injury, tragedy and sorrow. This is what Our Lord was talking about. Evil of this kind, the fruit of human hands, does not happen without our cooperation. Sin is never something that happens by accident. There has to be deliberate intent and whatever is done, done freely. That is what sin is.

God entered into a covenant with Moses and the chosen people and their side of the agreement was to obey the law that Moses had received from God. Faithfully observing what was in the law was the way each member of the people ratified the agreement. As they fulfilled each precept they remembered that God had taken them from slavery in Egypt and allowed them to be free to choose their own destiny.

We too are free to choose our own destiny. Sin robs us of the freedom God wants us to have to be able to do good. We willingly return to slavery and turn our backs on God.

Recognise what is stirring in your heart. Recognise the evil that you are capable of and to prevent it taking shape set your own heart close to the Lord's heart that carries a wound that allows his life-giving love to come to us.

Fr Adrian Farrelly

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 10 September at 7.00pm - Parish Office.

This is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic.

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

1 September - 7pm Parish Office

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

(Spring 2015) is now available.

Please take a copy home.

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.



LAUNCH OF THE THIRD EDITION OF THE SACRAMENTAL POLICY of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites Sacramental Families to join him for the launch of the third edition of the Sacramental Policy.

Sunday 13 September (2.00pm-3.00pm)

Holy Spirit School, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm

BBQ & Fun Family Activities

If you are interested in attending (children also invited), please call the parish office by Friday 4 September.

This invitation is for families whose children will be commencing the 2016 Sacramental Programme.

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DATE CLAIMER

FATHER ADRIAN'S FAREWELL

Date and time - Friday 30 October - 7pm

Venue - Presentation Centre St Agatha's School

Theme - Family picnic

What do you do to live God's word?

Do you share your time in prayer with God?

Do you use your talent to help those in need?

Are you generous with your financial resources?

If not, what are you waiting for?

We are seeking volunteer/s to take on
the responsibility of the flower
arrangements in the Church.
For further details contact the
Parish Office.

NB: Flower arrangements are only
required for 5-6 occasions during the
year. No experience necessary.

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.



In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Lionel Page, Hyacinth Jacob, Fay Turner, Nell McDonald, Josephine O'Bryen, John Moloney, Mary McKew

And those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Ron Paul, Cedric Hampson, Neil Murphy, Jamie Carrigan, Agnes Clifton

Those who are sick:

Ben Kennedy, 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.



World Day of Prayer

For the care of creation

Pope Francis has announced a World Day of Prayer on **Tuesday September 1** following the release of his encyclical on the environment. Please join in this day of prayer.

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

Father Liam Lawton / Australian Tour 2015 APPEARING AT ST AGATHA'S CHURCH

Friday 13 November / 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Book online @ www.ministryhub.com.au

Flyers available at the back of the church.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

The 2015 Child Protection Week campaign continues to stress the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The theme this year is **"Be Someone Who Listens To Children"**



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. Contact the Ignite Youth office on 3217 5199, email info@igniteconference.com.au. Full information, videos and registration online at www.igniteconference.com.au

PARISH MEN'S WEEKEND:

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, Coorparoo, Brisbane / 12 & 13 September, 2015

The experience of men gathering together at a menALIVE weekend is dynamic and powerful. Many men are inspired, encouraged and feel that they have a new sense of purpose and mission. **menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men.** Since the founding in 2003 menALIVE has run 280 events in 25 diocese in Australia and New Zealand for more than 15,500 men.

Come along to a menALIVE weekend and discover what it means to be fully alive.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

4 - 6 September

A weekend for married couples in peaceful surrounds. Invest in your most precious asset – your Marriage!

Recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again...

It is all organised – meals are provided; two nights accommodation; couples are invited to contribute to the cost of their weekend however no one is denied the opportunity to attend through lack of funds.

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Contact: David and Maria Murphy

P: 3342 1456 E: dandmurphy@optusnet.com.au

W: www.whme.org.au

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (James 1:22)



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)

PARISH ROSTERS

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

6.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS

29/30 Aug

Graham Gibson
Julie-Anne Gibson

Kirsty Stevens
Jeanine Bygott

Denis Keating
Don Macpherson
Angela Larosa

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Sept

Ann Goves
Ryan Smethurst

Rafael Chase
Ruby Chase

Tanya Mulcahy
Katrina Murphy
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS

29/30 Aug

Eddie Foley

Kate Duffield

Anthony Carroll

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Sept

Marie Ho

Paulette Archer

Erin Bledsoe

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.

30 Aug

Katrina Murphy

Anna Coronis

6 Sept

Eleonora Kowitz

Julie McMahon

ORGANISTS:

29/30 Aug

Volunteer

Mark Leung

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Sept

Robyn Cuming

Mark Leung

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

5 Sept

Victor Podesta

Jane Lynn

12 Sept

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

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1

* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm
Parish Office

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6

* Annual Catholic Campaign

Monday 7 September

* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

Thursday 10

* RCIA Information Night 7pm
Parish Office

Sunday 13

* P26 Mass 9am

Tuesday 15

* Finance Meeting 6pm Parish Office

Sunday 27

* Social Justice Sunday

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In this week's issue

* Young people take to the streets and entice more than 270 Friday-night city visitors to accept a candle and an invitation to pray in cathedral.

Readings - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6 September 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7; 2nd Reading: James 2:1-5;

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37