



# ST AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Parish Priest**

Fr Anthony Mellor

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Stephen Jeon

**Parish Secretary**

Mrs Rosemary Greer

**Administrative Assistant**

Mrs Jane Cameron

**Parish Office Hours**

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.**

**School Principal**

Mrs Carol Sayers **APRE:** Mr Nick Fogarty

**Outside School Hours Care Coordinator**

Ms Harmony Domaille

**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 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 22 November 2015**

**1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14; 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8; Gospel: John 18:33-37**



The Feast of Christ the King is a relatively young feast. It was initiated by Pius XI in 1925 – the period between two world wars. It was really a feast which promoted peace. The way toward peace, Pius XI said, was to allow Christ to reign in our hearts and our relationships.

This Feast is the Church's New Year's Eve. Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year. This last Sunday of the Church's year is an invitation to look back over the previous twelve months, look back at our own lives and our world, at everything that has happened – the good and bad, the happy and sad – and see in everything the redeeming presence of Christ.

It is easier to say that Christ is King if the past twelve months has been a happy and satisfying one. It is easier to say that Christ is King if we feel that we have been blessed this year through hard work or good fortune, or our talents have been appreciated and our presence valued. It is much harder to raise our voice in praise if this year has been hard for us; if we have lost someone close to us, if we have battled sickness or pain, if we have been suffering from grief or sorrow or heartache. And in a world that always seems on the brink of crisis of one form or another, are we still confident to say that Christ is, indeed, King? But that's the point.

Christ is King of the world, indeed all creation, as it is – today – not as how we would like to be. Christ is King in the midst of a world that knows suffering and death, sorrow and terror, grief and anguish. Christ is also King in the midst of a world that knows joy and hope, prosperity and abundance, peace and harmony. What we celebrate today is that given the reality of our lives, given everything, given all our failings and our sin, all our blessings and our triumphs, God holds the world firmly in the grip of love. On this day, the Church's New Year's Eve, we proclaim with confidence, "Christ is King!"

Peace and blessings for the week ahead,

*Fr Anthony*

## 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.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO AN  
EVENING OF SHORT  
TALKS BY  
**ARCHBISHOP  
MARK COLERIDGE**

**WHEN:** Monday November 30, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

**WHERE:** St Agatha's School Performing Arts  
Centre, 52 Oriel Road, Clayfield

The +Mark talks are a new series of short talks to be published monthly via the Archdiocesan communications channels. The first three talks in the series will be filmed on this night, to be followed by refreshments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Seats are strictly limited.

RSVP on 3262 2859 or via email  
[clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) by November 25 to confirm your seat. Audience members may be seen on the published video.

Please park in Oriel Rd or nearby streets. There is no parking in Hunter Lane. If you require disabled parking, please contact the Archdiocesan Communications Office on 3324 3227.

- \* **DAILY MASS BOOK 2016** - \$17.00 each
- \* **2016 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS** - \$9.00 each
- \* **LITTLE BLUE BOOKS (Advent)** - \$4.00 each

\* **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are available from table in church foyer or Piety Stall. Please print the names of those who you wish to be remembered and place the envelope on the collection plate or hand into the parish office. The names of your deceased will be placed in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.

*NOVEMBER A special time to pray for our loved ones who have died.*

### \* **BREAK OPEN THE WORD**

All readers are asked to collect their copy of *Break Open the Word 2016*.

Books (with your name on them) are available on table in church foyer.

### \* **ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL PREP FOR 2017**

If you have a child born between 1/7/11 – 30/6/12, they are eligible to commence Prep in 2017.

The enrolment process for Prep 2017 commences at the beginning of 2016.

If you would like your child included in the enrolments for prep 2017, please *email* your details along with your child's name, D.O.B. and address to the Enrolment Secretary: [wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au) or phone the school on 3326 9222.

\* With great joy we welcome *Charlotte Doherty, Georgia Joyce, Roman Kling, Isabelle McQueen, Connor Masters, Diego Moran, Joseph O'Neill, Jax Rudkin and Eva Velez* who will be baptised this Sunday.

\* **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE** - Christmas 2015 is now available. Please take a copy home.

### CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS

Every Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
in the Church.

New members welcome.



*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)*

## *In our prayers we remember*

### *Those who have died recently:*

Ben Kennedy

### *And those whose anniversaries occur about now:*

Joseph Riba, Rosemary Ryan, Alan, Jennifer & Mat Leutenegger

### *Those who are sick:*

Blue Doyle, Fr Michael Cooney, Craig Gerran, Ken Kipping, Robert Renew, Bill Heap, 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, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, Gerry Maller, Ann Tully, Louise Horrocks, Nola Palm, Matthew Gray, Frank Wilkie, Don Martin, Patrick Gallagher, Rene Quinn, Eileen Clarke, Rob Bruce, Mel Purwo, Kath Delahunty, Hellen Passente, Philomena L'Hiullier.



### **\* THANK YOU FROM FR ADRIAN**

I still have hopes of responding more personally to the many well wishes and generous gifts you gave me as I took my leave of the community of St Agatha. I am very moved and deeply grateful. No, I have not read all the words written in the farewell book yet but shall do so in the weeks ahead. I shall be in Rome for three weeks (yes, it is a hard life I lead) to attend a conference on formation and training of priests at one of the universities there. The conference will not take all the time so I shall have time to not only reacquaint myself with the city and its sites but simply have time to stop and reflect on what lies ahead. So, many thanks for all your love and kindness over so many years. Undoubtedly our paths will cross from time to time in unexpected places like shopping centres, churches and golf courses. Continue to pray for me as I do for you.

*Fr Adrian Farrelly*

**\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - Are you interested in being part of the Children's Liturgy Ministry for 2016? This ministry is open to all over 18 years of age. Each Children's Liturgy session is run by two adult volunteers - one to facilitate and the other to assist. Why not come along and observe a session for yourself to help you make your decision. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 3262 2859.

**\* PARISH OF ST THERESE AND ST ANTHONY - KEDRON** invites applications for the position of Parish Secretary (Contract).

Vibrant Parish community / 3 – 6 month contract, 38 hours per week Monday to Friday (with a possibility of becoming a permanent role) / Immediate Start

For job description and more information contact Cindy Hayer on 3367 6332 or [hayerc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hayerc@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications close on Tuesday 24 November 2015.

**\* ACCOMMODATION WANTED** - 41 year old man seeking accommodation for 2-3 months while saving for own unit. Reliable, honest and trustworthy. Experience in house-sitting. Has own car. References available. Contact Paul on 0432 603 597.

**\* MUSICA ANTIQUA COLLEGII** and other choristers present: G.F. Handel *Messiah Northside* Sunday 29 November at 2.30pm / Chermide Kedron Uniting Church, corner Rode and Gympie Rd, Chermide Tickets available at: Chermide Kedron Uniting Church, 3350 4302 [office@ckcc.org.au](mailto:office@ckcc.org.au).

Cost: \$25 includes afternoon tea. For more information contact: Spencer 3886 6483 / Michael 3350 1410 / Wendy 3263 4324

**\* ADVENT CAROLS** - you are invited to an Advent meal and Carol Celebration Clayfield Uniting Church, 170 Bonney Avenue, Clayfield / Sunday 29 November 5.30pm to 7.30pm. An event for the whole family. Please bring a plate of finger food. Enjoy food, fellowship and then worship together. For more information contact the church at 3266 9211.

### **\* INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST - Friday 4 March 2016**

St Rita's College Alumnae cordially invite Past Pupils and Friends to the International Women's Day Breakfast / Brisbane Marriott Hotel / 7.00am for 7.30am / Cost \$65 per person -

All bookings are to be made online through [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com).

For more information and ticketing conditions, flyers are available at the back of the church.



## PARISH ROSTERS

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

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b><u>READERS</u></b>				
21/22 Nov	Ann Goves Ryan Smethurst	Chanelle White Anne O'Connor	Peter Gilroy Leanne O'Shea Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Nov	Eddie Foley Marie Ho	Nick Eden Dianne Eden	Denis Keating Angela Larosa Don Macpherson	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

21/22 Nov	Marie Ho	Deborah Hall	Volunteer	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Nov	Trish Hickey	Kate Duffield	Volunteer	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.*

22 Nov	Katrina Murphy	Anna Coronis	
29 Nov	Eleonora Kowitz	Julie McMahon	

### ORGANISTS:

21/22 Nov	Robyn Cuming	Mark Leung	Catriona McPherson	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Nov	Volunteer	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

5 Dec	Victor Podesta	Jane Lynn
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**Volunteers needed.** These important ministries need more volunteers.

Please contact 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)*

### Parish Calendar

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Monday 23**

\* SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

**Wednesday 25**

\* RCIA 7pm Parish Office

**Monday 30**

\* An evening of short talks by Archbishop Mark Coleridge St Agatha's School Performing Arts Centre 7pm

#### **DECEMBER**

**Tuesday 1**

\* Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm Parish Office

**Wednesday 2**

\* Graduation Mass 6pm

**Friday 4**

\* Whole School Mass 11am

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2015

**Readings - First Sunday of Advent - 29 November 2015**

**1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;**

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**