



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Anthony Mellor (ph: 0448 840 040)

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Saji George, CMI.

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer **Admin. Assistant:** Mrs Jane Cameron

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 8.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30 pm to 4.30pm  
 (Please note: the Office is closed between 12.30 - 1.30pm)

**Local Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative:** Georgia Allan (0456 441 717)



**St. Agatha's Catholic Primary School** 6 Hunter Lane Clayfield Qld 4011. Phone: 3326 9222

**School Principal:** Mrs Carol Sayers **APRE:** Mr Nick Fogarty **Outside School Hours Care Coordinator:** Ashleigh Stacpoole

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

### Readings

**1st Reading:** Jeremiah 20:7-9; **2nd Reading:** Romans 12:1-2; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 4 September:** 6.30am

**Wednesday 6 September:** 9am

**Thursday 7 September:** 9am

**Friday 8 September:** 9am

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 5.00pm

(1st Rite of Reconciliation:

**Saturday 4.30pm)**

**Sunday** 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

Rosary before Mass.

### Parish Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

#### • Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Youth Ministry Meeting 6.45pm

Parish Office

#### • Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

(Confirmation Preparation)

Practice for Confirmation

3.30pm-4.30pm Church

#### • Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish

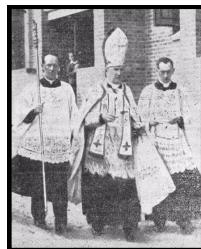
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St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Dear friends,

Our "Soirée Under the Stars" was a magnificent start to our centenary year celebrations. Thank you again to all who were part of the preparation, those who attended and those who supported our soirée with their donations. We hope that this energy continues to build throughout our centenary year.

I'm sure that you have noticed our banners at the front of the church. This first display comprises images of our past. These will change over the course of the next twelve months. Here is a description of each image:



*Opening and Blessing of the newly-built church in 1924 by Archbishop Duhig and Fr O'Connell.*



*Confirmation children from 1930s*



*People gathered outside the presbytery for Blessing of the extension of Church in 1959*



*The wedding of Richard Howard and Elizabeth Atkinson 15<sup>th</sup> November 1968 soon after the sanctuary area was remodelled*



*Marriage of Noel Mellish and Catherine Gardiner 29 May 1971 (with Legion of Mary and Father Vince Rowan).*

Our next series of images will look at who we are in this present time. I hope you enjoy the changing face of our banners throughout the centenary year. *Fr. Anthony*

## 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign next weekend September 9th/10th

***Thank you!!***

**Thank you to all who supported our *Soirée Under the Stars*:**

Steph Walls - Worldwide Printing for art work and invitation design  
Carol Sayers - St Agatha's School venue and conducting the choir  
Nick Fogarty - sound equipment on the night and set up  
Katrina Peatey - co-ordination between school and event committee  
Mrs Witham & Mr Williams - music teachers for use of space and choir preparation  
Rosemary Greer - parish office liaison  
Jane Cameron - parish office liaison  
Greg Josephson - Universal store \$100 gift voucher  
Susan McDonald - Super Butcher \$150 gift voucher  
Kate Festa - chalk pastel on paper "Sliding Doors" artwork  
Regina McGuire from McGuire's Hotel for donation of glasses hire, and delivery of ice bucket & beer  
Matt & Giulia Coorey - for the wine & champagne delivery  
Croomo & Clui, e-learning content  
Dominic Ryan CEO donation of signed Cadel Evans Sporting Memorabilia.  
Wanlin Zhang- Chinese harpist  
Jarred Moss - a canvas painting of a portrait - voucher value \$150  
Champagne and chocolates donated by Waller Properties Ascot  
Erin Bledsoe & James Benjamin donation of Bledisloe Cup rugby tickets  
Champagne & chocolates donated by Janine Pampellone  
Brisbane Festival Tickets donated by Fabienne Cooke  
South Sea Pearl Earrings donated by McKinsey's Jewellers  
Elements week end away donated by Brian & Peggy Flannery  
Children's party hire \$230 voucher donated by Karizmatik  
Higgins signs for providing banner signs at front of Church at cost  
Dominic Kazlauskas for managing the bar with Dominic Ryan  
Tim & Anne-Marie Quinn for helping out on the bar and donating the fruit punch for the evening  
Simon Edmondston-Clark - photographer  
Michael Spork - auctioneer from Ray White Ascot.

**THANK YOU**

*Thank you to everyone who supported and bought tickets for our "Soirée Under the Stars" raffle.  
Congratulations to our lucky winners: Fiumara family, Graham Gibson, Helen Roberts, Sue Taylor,  
Daryl Bledsoe, J Power, Muriel Moran, Ray Johnston, Justin McDonnell and Matthew Mooney.*

# St Agatha's Parish Centenary

## Calendar Competition

### Celebrating 100 Years

**Submit your artwork to feature in our 2018 Centenary calendar**

**Theme:** Draw your family's most treasured memory of St Agatha's Parish.

**Categories:** Pre-School-Prep, Year 1-3 & Year 4-6.

4 entries from each category will be chosen & allocated a month each to feature in our 2018 calendar.

**Specifics:** Drawings to be done on A4 Landscape.

Please write your Name and Grade on the back of your entry.

**Submit all entries to the Parish office by Friday the 15th of September 2017.**

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's SVDP Winter Appeal.



## ***In our prayers we remember***



### ***Those who have died recently:***

Neville Daniels, Nino Resticcia, Helen McNamara

### ***Those whose anniversaries occur about now:***

Robert Maguire, Frank Maguire, Jim Cuming, Mary Ann Herron, Betty Smith

### ***Those who are sick:***

Michelle Toeke, Kahyam Baines, Lorraine Atkinson-McEwen, Camille Butler-Storms, Mary Ann Marcelo, Paul Gaynor, Michael Hogan, Isabel Leddick, Carmel Elms, Helen Orosz, Lisa Bowes, Sophia Horrocks, Mario Di Filippo, Norma Fiore, Joan Healy, Rakesh Akhil, Dell McHugh, Fr Michael Cooney, Craig Gerran, Ken Kipping, Paul White, Edward Clark, Joyce Rodgers, Carmel See, Regina Hwan, Val Boevinlic, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, Ann Tully, Matthew Gray, Frank Wilkie, Patrick Gallagher, Eileen Clarke, Rob Bruce, Mel Purwo, Hellen Passente

### **JOIN THE TEAM... if you have any of these skills**

Writing | Scrapbooking | Research | Journalism | Pinterest | Photo shopping | Graphics and design  
Photography | Editing/proof reading | Proficiency in IT e.g. Microsoft & Adobe | Scanning photographs  
Interviewing (parishioners' stories)

We need you to help compile our **Parish Centenary Celebration Book**.



Interested? - please contact, Cate, Eileen, Helen and Geraldine through the designated email [stagathascenarybook@gmail.com](mailto:stagathascenarybook@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office 3262 2859 and they will pass on your details.

As part of our centenary at St Agatha's, we are also planning to celebrate 100 years of *tying the knot* at the parish. By sending in your wedding image, you will have a chance to be part of a commemorative poster to mark the centenary. So if you were married at the church or know someone who was, feel free to email your wedding shot (at the church) to [stagathasweddings@gmail.com](mailto:stagathasweddings@gmail.com). Please use the following wording in the subject line of the email: "WEDDING - (YOUR SURNAME)". This will make it easier for us to keep a track of the photos. Please also include the names of the couple, their wedding date and a contact number in the email so we can get in touch. Some images may be used on our social media platforms. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ainsley Crutcher on 0417792212.



### **ST AGATHA'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017**

**Sacrament of Confirmation | For all children in Year 3 and above**

**Practice for Confirmation night: Tuesday 5 September/Wednesday 6 September  
3.30pm-4.30pm (Church)**

Mass times: Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

For further information call Jane Cameron at the Parish office: 3262 2859

or go onto our website: [www.clayfieldparish.org.au](http://www.clayfieldparish.org.au)

**CONFIRMATION CEREMONY NIGHT Tuesday 12 September - 5pm or 7pm**



### **YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL CATCH-UP**

Following Aggies Youth previous social catch-ups, we will be hosting a **BAREFOOT BOWLS** lunch at "The Boo". This event is for 18 to 35 year olds.

We would love to see new friends!

**When:** Saturday 16 September | **Where:** Booroodabin Bowls Club, 126 Breakfast Creek Rd, Newstead  
**Time:** 12.00 noon for a 12.30pm start | **Cost:** \$10.00pp for bowls, or \$25.00pp for bowls and a burger  
Additional food can be purchased there. | **RSVP** to Joel 04 3824 1524 or [joelgperkins@hotmail.com](mailto:joelgperkins@hotmail.com),  
or click "attending" on the Aggies Youth facebook page.

### **LIFE TEEN MASS - EVERY 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. If you would like to help with music or singing just talk to the musicians. Enjoy food and friendship after Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month (supper) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (drinks and nibbles). Helpers eagerly accepted.

Phone Anne O'Connor: 3256 6013 or 0419796988.

Visit Aggies Youth: <https://www.facebook.com/aggiesyouth>

Visit [archbne.org/mrml](http://archbne.org/mrml) as Archbishop Mark Coleridge takes you through the Catholic Mass in a multi part series.

**Part 1:** Introductory Rites - Greeting

**Part 2:** Introductory Rites - Penitential Act and Gloria

**Part 3:** Introductory Rites - Opening Prayer

**Part 4:** Liturgy of the Word - Readings

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26



## PARISH ROSTERS - Please arrange a substitute if you are unavailable on your rostered day.

**5.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

### READERS:

2/3 Sept	Cate Barrett Edward Foley	Rafael Chase Ruby Chase	Ryan Smethurst Jane Arkinstall Michael Crutcher	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Sept	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Annette Riba Chanelle Simpson	Wilma O'Connell Dominic Ryan <i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass

### COMMUNION MINISTERS:

2/3 Sept	Deborah Hall	Paulette Archer	Erin Bledsoe	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Sept	Edward Foley	Lorraine Atkinson-MacEwan	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

### ORGANISTS:

2/3 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	Mark Leung	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
9/10 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Jenny McKeon/ Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass

### ALTAR SERVERS:

2/3 Sept	Joey Douglas Lachlan Hinneberg	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Kate Taylor Amelia Marino	Tia Manuel Sharon Mathew
9/10 Sept	Ella Shepherd	Lachlan Hinneberg	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Caitlin Marshall Alex Oliveri

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

3 Sept		Eleonora Kowitz & Giulia Coorey
10 Sept		<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>

### SANCTUARY CARERS:

16 Sept	Beverley O'Brien
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## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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.

This weekend we welcome Fr Sholto Douglas, who will be concelebrating at all Masses. A retiring collection will be taken up after all the Masses. This collection will go towards Fr Sholto's work in Zimbabwe.

We also welcome back Tom Zaranski, Damien Everitt and Matthew Hasking (year 6 students from Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo)



Congratulations to Andrew Wilson and Rebecca McDermott who were married this weekend.



## Have you heard?

Pope Francis puts it simply: "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

This is the effect that your donations have had on the most vulnerable people in our community. Your gifts enable Centacare Pastoral Ministries to seek out the lost, to embrace those on the fringes of society... Your gifts help show the merciful face of our Church to those who are in need.

Last year, your contributions helped more than 100,000 people access Centacare's pastoral ministries, in over 200 locations including: prisons, hospitals, psychiatric pastoral care and local indigenous communities. These ministries rely on the generosity of the faithful, as they receive little to no government funding.

**Thank you** for making a difference in the lives of people who are sick, imprisoned, isolated and alone. **Thank you** for supporting the people on the frontline of the Church's mission.



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## PIETY STALL

Variety of items for sale including Confirmation cards, birthday cards, rosary beads and various gifts. Come in and have a browse.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Next weekend 9/10 September, our Church will hold a special collection for the Annual Catholic Campaign.

The **Annual Catholic Campaign** brings together four Archdiocesan appeals, in support of vital Catholic agencies in this Archdiocese. To help you understand more about each of these important ministries, please take an Annual Catholic Campaign brochure home. You can find them on the pews.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has prepared a homily, which will be played **next weekend**. At the end of this homily, we invite you to make a considered gift in support of these ministries.

A gift in any amount – large or small – is deeply appreciated.

**Readings - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 September 2017**

**1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9; 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**