

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. B) - 15 July 2018

Readings

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16 July: 6.30am

Wednesday 18 July: 9am

Thursday 19 July: 9am

Friday 20 July: 9am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

(1st Rite of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30pm)

Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

Rosary before Mass.

Parish Calendar

JULY

• Monday 23rd

SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office



JESUS SENT HIS DISCIPLES TWO BY TWO

"Two are better than one." (Eccles. 4:9.)

One of the most amazing features of the Gospels, and of the ministry of the Lord Jesus, is the men He chose to be His disciples. Several were fishermen. One was a former tax collector for Rome. A couple of them were quick tempered. One of them was a revolutionary. One was a traitor and not a true believer at all. All were very common men.

These men lacked spiritual understanding. They lacked humility. They lacked faith. They lacked commitment. They lacked power. These men were always getting into trouble; missing the point of Christ's teachings; lashing out at people who were different; saying the wrong thing; walking away from their commitment to Jesus; among other failures and problems.

In spite of their weaknesses, the Lord used these men to turn the world upside down for His glory. If He can use them, surely He can use us too!

Let us listen to these words of Vatican II's Decree on the Laity: "Incorporated into Christ's Mystical Body through baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy spirit through confirmation, the laity are assigned to the apostolate by the Lord Himself," (no. 3).

They were sent out "two by two". **Matthew 10:2-4** give us some idea of how these men may have been paired up. There are a couple of reasons Jesus sent them out this way.

- It fulfilled the requirements of the Law for every testimony to be established by the words of at least two witnesses – **Deut. 17:6; 19:15; Num. 35:30.**
- It provided the men with companionship, encouragement and for someone to pray for them.
- This was the method used by John the Baptist when he sent out his followers, **Luke 7:18-19.**
- This has been the method followed by Christians since the days of Jesus. The early church employed this method, **Acts 13:2-3; 15:39-41; 19:22.**
- It is still the best method today. When two people go out to share the Gospel together, they can encourage one another, pray for one another and help one another

When you go out to tell this world about Jesus take a fellow believer with you, it will make the job easier.

Our Savior is in the life-changing, soul-saving business! One of the most amazing truths is that He desires us to have a part in His ministry. When we hear His call, accept His commission, walk in faith and share His message with a lost and dying world, we can expect Him to honor His Word, **Isa. 55:11**, and save the lost.

Fr Prem

The Wisdom of Pope Francis

The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: "What must one do to be a good Christian?", the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. The word "happy" or "blessed" thus becomes a synonym for "holy". It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.

Clayfield Conversations

Over the next few weeks, we will share an edited version of an interview conducted by international Catholic website, Crux, with Archbishop Mark Coleridge while he attended an international conference in Rome.

Laity could have prevented 'catastrophic' crisis (Part II)

Crux: You've spoken about the importance of changing culture and that of the local and universal churches coming together. But often times, when we talk about these issues, we reduce the Church to clergy and religious. What is the role the laity is expected to play, but also, needs to be allowed to play in the changing of the culture when it comes to clerical abuse?

I think that if it was left to just the clergy and religious, culture won't change. I think the lay people, the baptized, who are most of the Church, have a crucial role to play. I haven't looked at the breakout of this group of 75, but I would think that at least half would be lay people. And they're in crucial roles, they really are.

It has often been said, and it's hard to dispute, that if there had been more lay people involved in decision making roles in times past, we wouldn't have the catastrophe on our hands that we now have. It's not an option, and I think this is at the heart of this cultural shift.

To break the patterns of clericalism, this is something that emerged with extraordinary clarity in the Royal Commission in Australia. Clericalism has been at the heart of the problem. How you define clericalism is a teleologic thing.

There's no point in denying that, generally, clericalism was at the heart of the problem, and still is. Part of the culture shift we're trying to bring about is to break the hold of that clericalism. Therefore, obviously lay people need to take responsibilities that are new in the Catholic Church. It's true in Rome, and I think Pope Francis certainly understands that. And it's definitely true in places such as my own diocese of Brisbane and throughout Australia. That is a major challenge.

Crux: We're seeing an interesting interaction on this in Mexico, where the archbishop of Mexico City and the diocese and SNAP have announced that they will be as a whole actually working together.

I've seen that. It's something that I would like to do, to work more closely with abuse survivors' groups. It's not the easiest thing to do, not all the groups are keen on working with the bishops. But I'm very interested to see what is happening in Mexico, I'd like to know more about it, what shape it will have and how did it come about.

The pastoral outreach to survivors is another major element of the cultural shift. How do we work with them? Because there has been such a sense of antagonism, that we have to move beyond if we're going to make progress at all.



SVDP WINTER APPEAL

The St Agatha's SVDP Conference are conducting its Winter Appeal during June/July. Please find envelopes on the church seats. The Conference visits people in a large area from Pinkenba to Bowen Hills, assisting families and single people, with food vouchers, clothing and furniture. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated. Please use the envelopes provided.

If paying by cheque, please make it payable to
"St Agatha's Clayfield SVDP Conference".

Thank you on behalf of the people that the SVDP assist.

DATE CLAIMER Centenary Mass Sunday 12 August 10.00am

Please note, there will only be the **one** Mass on this day. There will also be a 5pm evening Mass Saturday 11 August.

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 1st Sunday of each month (supper) and the 3rd Sunday of each month (drinks and nibbles). Helpers eagerly accepted.

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

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently :

Terence Casey, Peggy Lynch, Peter Madden

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Edna Taylor, Maureen Ballinger, Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Meriel Healy, Pam McBride, Anthony McBride, Bill Wallin

Those who are sick:

Rosemary Douglas, Danielle Johnson, Warwick Jones, Gordon Hodge, Maureen Long, Anne Seymour, James Elliott, Paul Gaynor, Camille Butler-Storms, Mary Ann Marcelo, Isabel Leddick, Carmel Elms, Helen Orosz, Lisa Bowes, Sophia Horrocks, Mario Di Filippo, Norma Fiore, Joan Healy, Dell McHugh, Fr Michael Cooney, 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, Patrick Gallagher, Eileen Clarke, Mel Purwo, Hellen Passente

PARISH CENTENARY RECOLLECTIONS BOOK – DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

Commemorating our Parish Centenary is all about the people of our Parish, past and present.

We need your stories, memories, photographs, snippets, recipes. We will be collecting your contributions at each of the Masses over the next weeks. All contributions are welcome – even if it is only a few lines!

The Book of Parish Recollections will not be the same without YOUR contribution.

Please pass this onto those who have left the Parish – we would love to hear from them too.

The Book Team:

stagathascentenarybook@gmail.com

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF *TYING THE KNOT*

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.

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.

"YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE ALL SO THAT THEY MAY SEE GOODNESS IN YOUR ACTS."

(Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are... using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of parishioners.

For more information on naming St Agatha's Parish or the St Agatha Parish Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr Orm Rush for the 5pm and 5.30pm Masses.



With great joy we welcome *Avery Duckworth, James Epiha* and *Georgia Carroll* who will be baptised this weekend.

SHORT COURSE IN THEOLOGY - LOOKING AT PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Listening to the Spirit: Towards the 2020 Plenary Council

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?

This upcoming short course consist of four Wednesday evening sessions and is suitable for parishioners, teachers, youth groups, university staff, students, and the general public, and will explore the future of the Church in Australia, with a specific focus on the 2020 Plenary Council.

Dates: Wednesday 8, 22, 29 August and 5 September 2018 **Time:** 6 – 8pm (refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6.30pm).

Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street.

More information about this short course, including the full list of weekly topics and speakers, visit website: www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-brisbane

Please note, registration via the website is essential, and will close on Friday 3 August.

ST AGATHA'S CHOIR

The St Agatha's choir will be practising for the Centenary Mass on Thursdays, July 26 and August 9 from 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the church. If you would like to be part of the choir for this important celebration you will be most welcome.

Robyn Cuming Music Co-ordinator



St Rita's College

OPEN DAY

Sunday 29 July 10:00am-12:30pm

Register at: www.stritas.qld.edu.au

Stay on and join us for fun, food, games, rides and music at CARNIVAL until 4:00pm

41 Enderley Road, Clayfield

Ph: 07 3862 1615

PARISH ROSTERS

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



	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
READERS:				
14/15 July	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Kirsty Stevens Helen Roberts	Dominic Ryan Clare Smethurst Trish Ryan	Life Teen Mass
21/22 July	Ann Goves Katrina Murphy	Jeanine Bygott Mark Burton	Heidi Cooper Ryan Smethurst Jane Arkinstall	Life Teen Mass
COMMUNION MINISTERS:				
14/15 July	Ann Goves	Paulette Archer	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass
21/22 July	Edward Foley	Paulette Archer	Julianne Ryan	Life Teen Mass
"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:				
15 July		Geraldine Swindells		
22 July		Karen Birtles		
ORGANISTS:				
14/15 July	Volunteer	Volunteer	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
21/22 July	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass
ALTAR SERVERS:				
14/15 July	Volunteer/s	Volunteer/s	Volunteer/s	Volunteer/s
21/22 July	Eve Ryan Claire Ryan		Charlotte Shepherd Felicity Shepherd	Bart Marino Ella Shepherd
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:				
15 July				
22 July				
SANCTUARY CARERS:				
21 July	Beverley O'Brien			



"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one."

Mother Teresa, Founder of the Missionaries of Charity, First felt a call to religious life at age 12

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 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

For bookings and further information, please phone the parish office on 3262 2859.

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8



St Cecilia's

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A place to learn, grow and experience the wonder of childhood

At St Cecilia's we feel privileged to care for the children who form part of our community.

Our long day care and approved Kindergarten program provide diverse play-based learning opportunities that prepare your child for life and learning in the way that suits them best. Our beautiful, new learning environment in Hants Street is conveniently located opposite Hamilton State School. Best of all, with capacity for just 49 children, your family will enjoy a sense of belonging at the heart of an extended Catholic community.

Call our friendly team on 0448 302 346 to arrange a visit.

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BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program 2018 - (For all children in Year 3 and above)

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Parent Information Evening: 1 August, 6.30pm or 2 August 6.30pm APAC, St Agatha's School
(N.B. Parents need only attend one of these sessions)

Rite of Enrolment: 4 & 5 August at any of the Masses

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 email. clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



Readings - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 July 2018

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18; Gospel: Mark 6:30-34