

# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. B) - 8 July 2018

### Readings

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 9 July:** 6.30am

**Wednesday 11 July:** 9am

**Thursday 12 July:** 9am

**Friday 13 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us?

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.



#### **Christ, help me carry out my baptismal mission: Prophet, Priest and King.**

Jesus was entrusted by the Father with the three vital roles to be played on earth: Prophet, Priest and King. These three roles are not position rather ministries and we can label them as Reach-out ministry [Prophet], Reach-up ministry [Priest] and Reach-down ministry [King].

#### **Reach-out ministry**

A **prophet** is a messenger sent by God, a person who speaks for God. He or she witnesses to God, calls people to conversion, and may also foretell the future. Prophets often are killed for their message.

Jesus spoke of himself as a prophet: "No prophet is accepted in his own native place" (Luke 4:24). He foretold his passion and resurrection.

#### **Reach-up ministry**

A **priest** is a mediator, or bridge, between God and human beings. He offers sacrifice to God on behalf of all. Once a year on the Day of Atonement the Jewish high priest went into the Holy of Holies in the Temple. There he offered sacrifice to God to make up for his sins and the sins of the people.

Jesus "entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:12). Jesus continues his role as priest. "He is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25).

#### **Reach-down ministry**

A **king** is a person who has supreme authority over a territory. When the Jewish people were ruled by kings, they became a nation. They longed for a Messiah who would again make them great.

Jesus announced the kingdom of God. His mission was to have God reign in the hearts of all and to have peace and justice in the world. Jesus exercised his royal office by serving.

Jesus as he went up to His Father, entrusted the above three roles to everyone of his disciples who called themselves 'his disciples'. Through the sacrament of Baptism every christian shares this triple role to be the prophet, priest and the king.

**Christ, help me carry out my baptismal mission: Prophet, Priest and King.**

*Fr. Prem*

### The Wisdom of Pope Francis

The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, but cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenseless. This is the duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community as a whole. Aware of this, the Church is especially vigilant in protecting children and vulnerable adults.

## 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 I)

ROME - Arguably, few people in Australia can say they are more on the front lines in picking up the pieces after the recently concluded Royal Commission into Institutional Sexual Abuse that was highly critical of the Catholic Church than Archbishop Mark Coleridge, elected as president of the country’s bishops’ conference last month. Despite the challenges, which also include trials of two of Australia’s most renowned clerics, Archbishop Philip Wilson in Adelaide and Cardinal George Pell, the Vatican’s finance czar, Coleridge is convinced that when it comes to fighting clerical sexual abuse, a “change in culture” is needed and is already in motion. “There’s absolutely no room for complacency, but there is room for encouragement,” Coleridge told Crux in Rome.

The Australian prelate was in the eternal city to participate in the “Anglophone Safeguarding Conference,” a yearly gathering taking place since the early 2000s, bringing together bishops’ conferences from the English-speaking world under the aegis of Rome’s Centre for Child Protection at the Pontifical Gregorian University. Among other things, Coleridge spoke with Crux about the role of the laity in addressing the problem, because 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.”

“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 on responsibilities that are new in the Catholic Church,” he said.

**Crux: You’re here for the Anglophone Conference. Can you tell us what that is and what’s on your agenda?**

**Coleridge:** The very first meetings in the early 2000s were held, I believe, in the British Isles, but there was a decision that Rome was a better base, and also the Center for Child protection at the Gregorian University became very interested, particularly under the direction of Hans Zollner, who’s been a key figure in the conference in recent years. The idea is that various bishops’ conferences of the English-speaking world, and that gives us a vast variety, come together once a year, not just the bishops but those who work closely in this area of safeguarding and child protection, to pull together our wisdom, questions, resources, on the understanding that seeing the complexity and the scale on this matter of child protection, we need all the information we can get. This conference that is held every year around the same time at the Gregorian University brings together the English-speaking bishops’ conferences, which means places like Australia, the United States, the British Isles, Canada, Africa, Asia, you name it, Anglophonia is a big place! We take a particular theme, this year the theme is ‘Child protection and culture.’ That’s a vast theme, because it was a particular kind of culture or dark aspects of culture that enabled abuse and the cover up that followed. We’re trying to analyze that phenomenon and see what can be done, which is the hardest thing to do, as we all know. It was said during the Royal Commission in Australia that ‘Culture eats strategy for breakfast.’



### 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.

### ‘SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY’ STATEMENT

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Peter Madden, Fr John Egan, Joseph Zagami, Fr Lawrence Ayoub, Cardinal Dario Hoyos

### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Meriel Healy, Pam McBride, Anthony McBride, Bill Wallin, Bishop Andrew Tynan, Catherine and Charles Martin, Thomas and Ann Curtin, Lyse Killoran

### Those who are sick:

Rosemary Douglas, Gary Balkin, Danielle Johnson, Warwick Jones, Gordon Hodge, Maureen Long, Anne Seymour, Margaret-Mary Hayes, 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](mailto: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](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.

### **GOOD READS FROM ST AGATHA'S PARISH LIBRARY**

This month we are displaying some new books and donations to the library. Perhaps the most interesting are about Mary the mother of Jesus, to whom many of you have great devotion. Do have a look.

Other books about Mary are at number 232 on the shelves inside the library.

### **PROCLAIM CHOIR**

From 12 - 14 July, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting Proclaim 2018.

600 participants will gather from across Australia and New Zealand.

Anthony Young is forming a choir for the Conference Mass and you are invited to lend your voice and your heart to this choir! This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who enjoys singing in a liturgical setting.

Date: Thursday July 12 | Time: 2:15pm Rehearsal for 5:15pm Mass

Venue: St Laurence's College, 82 Stephen's Rd, South Brisbane

Please register via this link: <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/>

Please contact Anthony Young for further information:

[AYoung@slc.qld.edu.au](mailto:AYoung@slc.qld.edu.au)

### **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](http://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

### **POSITION VACANT – PARISH SECRETARY**

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of parish secretary for 38 hours a week, Monday to Friday.

Applications close Wednesday 11 July.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*



# PARISH ROSTERS

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

**5.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

**READERS:**

7/8 July	Marian Nolan Edward Foley	Lauren McMullan Annette Riba	Amrita Moss Joseph O'Brien Wilma O'Connell	Life Teen Mass
14/15 July	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Kirsty Stevens Helen Roberts	Dominic Ryan Clare Smethurst Trish Ryan	Life Teen Mass

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

7/8 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	Helen Roberts	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
14/15 July	Ann Goves	Paulette Archer	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

**"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

8 July	Marjorie Wessels
15 July	Geraldine Swindells

**ORGANISTS:**

7/8 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
14/15 July	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

7/8 July	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>
14/15 July	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

8 July	<i>No Children's Liturgy - School holidays</i>
15 July	<i>No Children's Liturgy - School holidays</i>

**SANCTUARY CARERS:**

21 July	Beverley O'Brien
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"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things but to do the ordinary well."  
- Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, 23 years old, Patron Saint of Students

**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.

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

**St Cecilia's**  
CHILD CARE AND KINDERGARTEN  
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.  
centacarebrisbane.net.au/stceciliass catholic support services, providing help, creating hope.

**BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

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

\* \* \* SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION \* \* \*

**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 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 July 2018**

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