

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Friday: 8.30am-12.00pm

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 Amps

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. B) - 5 August 2018

Readings

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; Gospel: John 6:24-35

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6 August: 6.30am
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 8 August: 9am
Saint Mary of the Cross
Thursday 9 August: 9am
Friday 10 August: 9am
Saint Lawrence

WEEKEND MASSES

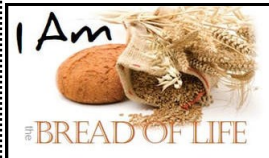
Saturday 5.00pm
(1st Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30pm)
Sunday 7.00am
9.00am
5.30pm

Rosary before Mass.

Parish Calendar

AUGUST

- **Monday 6th**
SVDP Meeting 5pm Parish Office
- **Saturday 11th**
Evening Mass 5pm
- **Sunday 12th**
Centenary Mass 10am
Morning tea and celebrations after Mass.
NO 7am or 5.30pm Masses



*Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

Dear friends,

It is good to be back with you after my break. Thank you to Fr. Prem, Fr. Orm, Rosemary, Jane and Peter for keeping the parish on track while I was away. Our big celebration is now only a week away. Please remember that next Sunday is our Centenary Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. There will be only one Sunday Mass at 10am next week. However, there will also be our usual Saturday evening Mass at 5pm. I hope that you can join us for this special celebration and stay on afterwards for what promises to be a great morning of community hospitality and joyful reminiscing. Please invite any former parishioners with whom you may still be in contact to be part of next Sunday's celebration. Our school choir will be singing before Mass at 9:30am. A "street party" on Oriel Rd will follow which means that Oriel Rd, directly out the front of the church, will be closed for the morning. There will be a "drop-off" area from Waratah St to Hunter Lane for those who need access closer to the church. There will be (very) minimal parking in our disability-access car parks. Please call the parish office if you need further information. I look forward to sharing the day with you.

To a more immediate matter at hand: this weekend we welcome those children who are enrolling for the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be confirmed by Archbishop Coleridge in early September. We pray that they and their families will be especially blessed by the fruits of the Holy Spirit during this preparation time. I am sure that you will make our families feel welcome this weekend. In the cycle of readings, we are in Year B which, for the most part, follows Mark's gospel — except for these few weeks. Because Mark's gospel is the shortest of the gospels, the gospel readings for the Sundays of the liturgical year are filled out with some readings from John's gospel. We have in these weeks, a prolonged meditation on "the bread of life" passages from John's gospel. Over the next weeks, the Sunday gospels will sound more or less the same. However, each is subtly different, reflecting, like the facets of a diamond, different aspects of the Eucharistic mystery. You might consider what the Eucharist means to you and how Jesus has feed your hungers though the Eucharist over the course of a lifetime. It is this gift of the Eucharist which has sustained St. Agatha's community for almost 100 years and for this we give thanks today, next Sunday and every Sunday.

Fr. Anthony

The Wisdom of Pope Francis

Meeting Jesus in the Scriptures leads us to the Eucharist, where the written word attains its greatest efficacy, for there the living Word is truly present. In the Eucharist, the one true God receives the greatest worship the world can give him, for it is Christ himself who is offered. When we receive him in Holy Communion, we renew our covenant with him and allow him to carry out ever more fully his work of transforming our lives.



Father Anthony Mellor
and
the Community and Mission Council
invite you to
**ST AGATHA'S
CENTENARY MASS**
Celebrated by
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
ON 12TH AUGUST 2018
10am Sunday
(This will be the only MASS on that day)
The Choir will commence from 9.30am
Please join us for celebrations afterwards.



Please join us for this Mass and afterwards for a special street party on Oriel Rd, including morning tea, sausage sizzle (gold coin donation), children's vintage games, Centenary merchandise, tea and coffee and enjoying old friendships and sharing happy memories. Our school choir will be singing from 9:30am, prior to Mass.



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visit palms.org.au/volunteer. Can't commit just yet? Check out palms.org.au/encounters

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ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL

St Agatha's School Clayfield has limited vacancies in Year 5 for 2019.

Please direct all enquiries to the Enrolment Secretary:

wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone: 3326 9222

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**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.**

YOUTH AND VOCATIONS EXPO - The annual Youth and Vocations Expo invites young people to explore their call. It's also a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations across Queensland and Australia, that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. The expo will begin with Youth and Vocations Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 12.00pm, celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.
Sunday 5 August | Stalls open 11.00am | 12.00pm Mass | 1.00pm – 2:30pm 2018 Vocations and Youth Expo (Cathedral Precinct).

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently :

Daphne Beattie, Mary Nemeth, Fr John O'Doherty OMI, Kathleen McCarthy, Ron Duke, Lynette Clarke, Allan New

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rory Schuh, Margaret (Bobby) Tynan, Fulvia Anton-angeli, May McKenzie, Marie MacGinley, Santo & Giuseppa Catalano, Claire & John Collins, Gloria & Mick Statham, Jean & Frank York, Laurence & Eileen Quinlan, Fr Tom Gard, Shawn Macgroarty

Those who are sick:

Patricia Woolhouse, 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:

stagathascenentarybook@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.



MASS TIMES FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday 14 August (School Mass) 9.00am

Tuesday 14 August (Vigil) 7.00pm

Wednesday 15 August 9.00am



Check out our FACEBOOK page
[facebook.com/St Agatha's Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/StAgatha'sCatholicParish)

ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS 2018

Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy the Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2018 at the Cathedral.

It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees -

"to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities.

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street

When: 2.30pm, Sunday 26 August

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Help provide a dignified retirement for our priests.

Like parents, once you're a priest you're always a priest – and the parish is their family.

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ST AGATHA'S CHOIR

The St Agatha's choir will be practising for the Centenary Mass on Thursday 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

POSITION VACANT – OFFICE ASSISTANT

Applications are open for a position at St John's Wood, The Gap Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Office Assistant for 22.5 hours a week to work alongside the Office Coordinator. Applications close Monday 13 August. 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:

4/5 Aug

Jack Williamson
Cate Barrett

Rafael Chase
Ruby Chase

Wilma O'Connell
Dominic Ryan
Trish Ryan

Life Teen Mass

11/12 Aug

Phil Zammit
Ann Goves

NO 7am MASS

Andrew Douglas (10am)
Liz O'Connor (10am)

NO 5.30pm MASS

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4/5 Aug

Edward Foley

Paulette Archer

Christine Iannarella
To be advised (10am)

Life Teen Mass

11/12 Aug

Jan Zammit

NO 7am MASS

NO 5.30pm MASS

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

5 Aug

Lisa Carter

12 Aug

Anna Coventry

ORGANISTS:

4/5 Aug

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

11/12 Aug

Volunteer

NO 7am MASS

Robyn Cuming, Daniel Allen, Mark Leung,
D'Arne Sleeman and Choirs

ALTAR SERVERS:

4/5 Aug

Ella Shepherd

Lachlan Hinneberg

Sofia Iannarella
Max Elliott

Caitlin Marshall
Alex Oliveri

11/12 Aug

Billy Crutcher
Dash Crutcher

NO 7am MASS

Centenary Mass (10am)

NO 5.30pm MASS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

5 Aug

Katrina Murphy and Julia Cochrane

12 Aug

No Children's Liturgy - Centenary Mass

SANCTUARY CARERS:

18 Aug

Beverley O'Brien

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK - August 5th - 11th

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.



Do you have a heart for changing the world? Do you want to be part of something bigger and feel valued for the gifts you have? Catholic Mission Brisbane is seeking parish-based volunteers. For further information please email: Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au or call (07) 3324 3423.

CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Currently 25 chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the Archdiocese. New male and female chaplains are always welcomed with a particular need right now at Borallon Correctional Centre for male chaplains and for female chaplains at the Southern Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton and Numinbah Correctional Centre. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and consent for criminal history checks required. If you would like to know more about faith in action in this ministry please contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email: adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

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

Session one - 19 August at 9.00am Mass only

Session two - 26 August at 9.00am Mass only

For more information call Jane Cameron at the Parish Office: 3262 2859 or email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



Readings - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 August 2018

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Gospel: John 6:41-51