



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 10th February 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11 February: 6.30am
 Wednesday 13 February: 9am
 Thursday 14 February: 9am
 Saints Cyril & Methodius
 Friday 15 February: 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

FEBRUARY

Monday 18th

SVPD Meeting
 5pm Parish Office

Tuesday 19th

Finance Meeting 6pm
 Parish Office



Feast Day.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the St Agatha Feast day celebrations last Sunday. There was a great atmosphere as many families, the young and the young at heart gathered to acknowledge our belonging as a parish and continue a 1700 year old tradition of honouring the faith and bravery of this wonderful young woman.

A very sincere thank you to Mary Caroline Van Paassen, the members of the Community and Mission Council and to the many people who supported them. Much time and effort went into planning and providing some fun activities for the children and everyone who was there are very grateful for their generosity.

The Slides.

There is no doubt the technology brings both advantages and temptations. The hymn book and missal for Mass are replaced by the PowerPoint and screen but they are only ever to be assistance for our worship. Some important points to remember are:

- The screen is an aid to our prayer but it does not become our prayer
- The image helps us to focus on what is happening but it should not become our focus.
- Most people are aware of the structure of the Mass and know what happens next.
- While skills changes as we get older we can still remember those prayers that are common to the Mass and that we say most weeks. Although with auto redial who remembers a phone number anymore?

With use of the screen many possibilities and images are now available but it sometimes means that the person operating the screen is under more pressure than a Palace Cinema projectionist during a French Film Festival.

Our focus at Mass is either the Ambo or the Altar around which we gather for Word and Sacrament. Sometimes the focus is on the priest who leads us in Christ or the focus is the entire community as we make our way forward in the Communion procession. So you may notice fewer slides being seen at Mass this weekend so that we are not distracted from our praying together and still rely on our more than capable memories, faith and love of the Mass.

God bless,
 Fr Kevin

SAINTS CYRIL, MONK AND METHODIUS, BISHOP - 14 FEBRUARY

Cyril: Born about 826 in Thessalonica (Greece). Died at Rome in 869.

His brother, Methodius: Born about 815. Died in Velehrad (Czech Republic) in 885.

With papal approval they preached the gospel in Moravia using their own translations of the Scriptures and the liturgy in the local language. These translations into Slavonic were based on an alphabet they invented, now called Cyrillic. The success of their preaching aroused jealous Frankish opposition. Honoured as apostles of the Slavic peoples. Remembered together for their contribution to Slavic culture, for their missionary inculturation of the faith, and for establishing links between East and West.

Clayfield Conversations

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UNDERSTANDING THE WORD - The call of Simon Peter

In his introduction Luke had promised 'to write . . . down in an orderly sequence' (1:3) 'a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us' (1:1). This Sunday's episode - the call of the first disciples - is a good example of Luke's 'orderly sequence'. Mark's gospel begins with a telescoped account of John the Baptist's ministry, a very brief report of Jesus' baptism and temptations in the wilderness, and a two verse summary of Jesus' initial preaching. Then, out of the blue, Jesus meets and calls his first disciples in the sixteenth verse of the first chapter! Apart from Jesus' announcement that the Kingdom of God is at hand, he has done no preaching, performed no miracles, expelled no demons; yet when he calls Peter and Andrew, James and John, they drop everything and follow him.

By contrast, Luke carefully prepares the ground for this dramatic call. After an elaborate infancy narrative that explicitly lays out the identity of Jesus, Luke begins with an extended presentation of John's ministry, a more detailed narration of the baptism, a dramatic account of the three temptations in the wilderness, and Jesus' inaugural sermon in the synagogue in Nazareth; then (omitted from the Lectionary) Luke gives us more of Jesus' teaching in Capernaum and several healings (a possessed man, Simon's mother-in-law, and the sick villagers). Only now does Jesus call Simon Peter. By this time the credentials of Jesus have been clearly established and Simon has personally witnessed the healing of his mother-in-law. Further, in Luke's account, there is a miraculous catch of fish - not reported in the other three versions of the call of Simon. Luke provides a record of accomplishment and a factual basis on which Simon and the others can make their response. Luke makes both Jesus' authority and Peter's response something readers can relate to.

The presence of Jesus brings about great transformations: empty nets become overflowing and a man who protested to Jesus, 'depart from me!' ends up following him. In this last transformation Jesus' power turns a sinner into a disciple.... *Liturgia*

ST AGATHA'S CHURCH, CLAYFIELD

(AMENDED 5 February)

RECONCILIATION PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR 2019

Parent Night	Monday 18 February, 6pm in the Church Please bring \$25 enrolment fee in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. You will receive your child's pack which includes the enrolment form, workbook etc. (Parents only attend this session)
Enrolment Weekend	Sat/Sun 23/24 February at any of the Masses Children to bring their completed Enrolment form to hand in.
1st Group Session – 9am Mass	Sunday 3 March 9am Mass APAC Chapters 1 & 2 have to have been completed by this date.
2nd Group session – 9am Mass	Sunday 10 March 9am Mass APAC Chapter 3 has to have been completed by this date.
Practice	Monday 18 March 6pm in the Church 1 Parent/Guardian to attend with child. Chapter 4 has to have been completed by this date and books handed in at this session.
First Rite of Reconciliation	Saturday, 23 March 3.45pm Monday 25 March 3.30pm Thursday, 28 March 6.00pm Saturday 30 March 3.45pm (N.B. These dates are all TBC depending on numbers enrolled.)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March 2019, 10am

St Augustine's Anglican Church, Hamilton
'SLOVENIA'

Come - Everything is Ready

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.

Phone Anne O'Connor:

3256 6013 or 0419796988. Visit Aggies

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

Join us for refreshments on Sunday
17 February after the 5.30pm Mass.



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THE LITTLE KINGS'S MOVEMENT APPEAL - This weekend 9/10 February

The Little King's Movement once a year conducts a Parish Appeal and a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement. If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talents, if so please contact the Movement 3391 1432 or email: lkm67@bigpond.net.au. **Envelopes available on the seats.**

Please feel free to take an envelope home and return it next week.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Helen Arkadieff, Pat Norman

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Peter Howard, Myrtle Brumpton, Les Brumpton, Arthur Brumpton, Sr Marcella Claffey, Sarina Caruso, Avril Niemeyer

Those who are sick:

Joseph Tam, Harrison (Harry) Wiseman, Bryan Weaver, Val Barrett, Lorraine Douglas, Alexander Clark, Rosemary Douglas, Danielle Johnson, Gordon Hodge, Maureen Long, Anne Seymour, James Elliott, 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, Ken Kipping, Paul White, Edward Clark, Carmel See, Regina Hwan, Val Boevinlic, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, Ann Tully, Patrick Gallagher, Mel Purwo, Hellen Passente

Reminder to let us know when names are no longer required to be shown on the sick list.

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.

CENTENARY MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

White wine, Sparkling or Port \$15 a bottle; Hessian bags \$10
Tea towels \$10; Shopping lists \$2; Pens \$1.50; Keyrings \$2.50
Fridge magnets \$1.50
Pen, keyring and fridge magnet \$5
Order forms are available at the back of the Church.
Please complete and email or drop off to the Parish Office.

PARISH CENTENARY

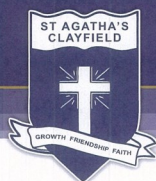
RECOLLECTIONS BOOK –

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. 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



St Agatha's
Parish School, Clayfield

OPEN DAY

Friday 15th March, 2019 • 9am-10.30am

6 Hunter Lane, Clayfield Q 4011 | P 3326 9222 | www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au



School tours
are available

Assembly
will be held at 9am
in the Presentation
Centre

Friday 15 March
9am-10.30am

**Meet the
Principal**
Mrs Carol Sayers

**Light
refreshments**
will be served
during the Open
Day



**Visit
classrooms**
from Prep to Year 6

School choir
will perform



LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

(6 March - 17 April)

"*Compassion*" is the title of this year's Lenten program. The Lenten reflection group will commence on Wednesday 6 March 7pm Parish Office, and will continue each Wednesday until 17 April.

Please call or email Parish Office if you are interested in attending. Each meeting runs for approx. 80 minutes.

Catholic Schools Guide 2019

available at the back of the Church.
Please feel free to take a copy.

Growth Friendship Faith

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

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?

The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God

by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PARISH ROSTERS

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

9/10 Feb

Edward Foley
Ann Goves

Nick Eden
Dianne Eden

P26 Mass

Life Teen Mass

16/17 Feb

Graham Gibson
Julie-Anne Gibson

Aleira Egan
Sr Cecily Foster

Ryan Smethurst
Trish Ryan
Jane Arkinstall

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

9/10 Feb

Jan Zammit

Paulette Archer
Volunteer

Julianne Ryan
Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

16/17 Feb

Edward Foley

Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

10 Feb

Anna Coventry
Geraldine Swindells

17 Feb

ORGANISTS:

9/10 Feb

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming &
Paul Fiumara

Life Teen Mass

16/17 Feb

Volunteer

Volunteer

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

9/10 Feb

Eve Ryan
Claire Ryan

Volunteer/s

P26 Mass

Volunteer/s

16/17 Feb

Billy Crutcher
Ella Shepherd

Lachlan Hinneberg

Sophia Perkins
Max Elliott

Ella Shepherd
Alex Oliveri

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Recommences 24 February (9am Mass)

HOSPITALITY:

10 Feb

Adrian Taylor
Giulia Coorey

SANCTUARY CARERS:

16 Feb

Beverley O'Brien

BAPTISMS

We celebrate baptisms on the
3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

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

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APPLICATIONS FOR SIBLINGS & NON SIBLINGS

If you have a **Prep** child born between 1/7/14 – 30/6/15, they are eligible to commence Prep in 2020.

The enrolment process for Prep 2020 commences at the beginning of 2019.

PREP SIBLING APPLICATIONS CLOSE – FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 2019.

PREP NON SIBLING APPLICATIONS CLOSE – MONDAY 18th MARCH, 2019.

Please note all applications are submitted online via our website www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au.

If you would like your child included in the enrolments for Prep 2020 please register online.



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Applications are open for a position at the St Stephens Cathedral. A person with excellent administration and organisational skills is required for a casual position of Music Administrator.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Closing date 22 February 2019

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.



Readings - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 17 February 2019

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26