



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C) - 14th April 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 15 April: 6.30am
Reconciliation 1st Rite 7am
Wednesday 17 April: 9am
Reconciliation 1st Rite 9.30am
Thursday 18 March:
NO 9am Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm
Friday 19 April
Stations of the Cross 10am
Celebration of the Lord's
Passion 3pm

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rosary before Mass.

Parish Calendar

APRIL

Monday 15th

SVDP Meeting
5pm Parish Office

Tuesday 16th

Finance Meeting 6pm
Parish Office

ANZAC DAY MASS

Thursday 25 April
9.00am

Morning tea will
follow the Mass.

Parishioners are
asked to please bring
a plate to assist
with catering.

Once again I invite you to the ceremonies of Holy Week and especially the Sacred Triduum Liturgy which includes the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. This week we are particularly conscious of our catechumen Alexandra Brock who will celebrate the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Vigil. Alexandra will receive and share the new life of the risen Lord in Baptism and we will renew that life and service through the renewal of our Baptismal promises. Please pray for Alexandra at this most important time in her life.

You may notice that there are extra times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the weekly timetable. The season of Lent which is a time of penance is more richly appreciated when we experience God's love and forgiveness in this Sacrament.

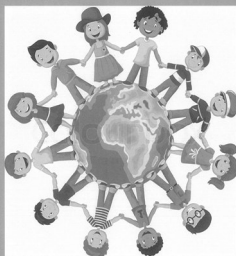
My thanks to those who were able to attend the Chrism Mass on Thursday evening at St Stephen's. It was a very joyful celebration notwithstanding the issues and challenges that face everyone in the Church in Australia at this time. The sacramental life of the Church is so important to our praise and worship of God and the Chrism Mass which is a gathering of the whole church is a wonderful expression of who we are as the Body of Christ.

The Clergy Convocation held last Wednesday and Thursday was a great gathering. Ron Huntley from the Divine Renovation Team in Canada spoke enthusiastically of parish renewal and was very practical in his presentation. Parish renewal is a necessary but difficult path to take and unfortunately many in the church would prefer to continue on the comfortable road to stagnation rather than take the more risky journey to new life and new possibilities.

A very blessed Holy Week to all our parishioners, families and friends.

God bless,
Fr Kevin.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD



All Children from Prep to Year 4
are invited to attend Children's
Liturgy of the Word held during term
only on the 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays
of every month at the 9.00am Mass.
Any Children of pre-school age must
be accompanied by an adult.

Clayfield Conversations

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus in the passion according to Luke

Because Luke's audience is primarily Greek in background, his portrayal of Jesus heightens Greek heroic virtues and values. Consistent with the famous Greek interest in philosophy and wisdom (Greece was home to Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and others), Jesus has been presented as a wise man and sage teacher.

The ideal of the Greek hero confronting death was embodied by Socrates who, though innocent, was condemned to death; though he could have avoided death by renouncing his teaching, he chose not to; up to the very moment of his death he is shown teaching his disciples; he faces his execution (death by hemlock) with courage and serenity, willingly taking the cup, drinking the poison, lying down and dying peacefully.

Jesus, too, teaches his disciples to the very end, instructing them about discipleship at the last supper (22:25-30); even as he is arrested, his concern is directed to others, healing the man whose ear was cut off (22:51); walking to his crucifixion, he comforts the women of Jerusalem (23:28-31); on the cross, he extends salvation to the 'good thief' (23:39, 43). During his trial and death Luke emphasises the innocence of Jesus: Pilate declares his innocence three times (23:4, 14, 22), and Herod, too, finds no guilt (23:15); finally, the centurion at the foot of the cross declares that Jesus was innocent (23:47). In Mark's gospel the words of the centurion instead reveal Jesus as 'the Son of God' (Mark 15:39). Luke shifts the focus to Jesus' innocence.

Gone from Luke's account is Jesus' anguished cry, 'Why have you abandoned me?' (Mark 15:34). Instead, Jesus prays that God might forgive those who 'know not what they do' (Luke 23:34). Mark's report, 'Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last' (Mark 15:37), makes it sound like a cry of anguish or agony. Luke reports the content of that cry: 'Jesus cried out in a loud voice, Father, into your hands I commit my spirit' (Luke 23:46). Jesus is innocent, courageous, forgiving, serene - a model for disciples... *Liturgia*

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL SUPPORTERS OF AGGIES YOUTH "CARITAS KITCHEN"

We ate well - so others will too!
We raised \$429.00. Thank you.

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>



PROJECT COMPASSION

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



EASTER RAFFLE - last chance this weekend to buy your lucky tickets!!
\$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Drawn next Sunday after 9.00am Mass.



Riverbend Books and Walker Books Australia present

MEGAN McDONALD

Author of the *Judy Moody* and *Stink* series

In her ONLY public Queensland appearance.

6:00pm Monday 29th April
at St Agatha's Primary School,
6 Hunter Lane, Clayfield

Get your tickets from
<http://bit.ly/MeganMcDonald>



Variety of
Easter cards
for sale at the
Piety Stall.



Vocation
Brisbane
"Event Cards"
are available at
the back of the
Church.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Rosalba Borgna, Brian Cochrane, Johnny LaMotta, Ken Kirby, June Wood, Jennifer Letizia, Sandy Kidd

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rosina Fiumara, Judy Power, Sid Tynan, Ivy Devlin, Anthony Hoskins

Those who are sick:

Lyndell Sawyer, John McKnoulty, Thea Hoffmann, Ray Pavey, Michael Cashman, Donald Morrisson, James McKeon, Joseph Tam, 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, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, Ann Tully, Mel Purwo, Patrick Gallagher, Hellen Passente

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

ROSTERS FOR EASTER

We are still in need of Readers, Communion Ministers and Altar Servers. Please see roster sheets at the back of the Church.

Little White Books \$4.00 each

for sale at the Piety Stall.

Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Easter (Year C).

St Agatha's Outside School Hours Care



Outside School Hours Care

Our program is based on Australia's first National Quality Framework, designed specifically for OSHC (for full version www.acecqa.gov.au) which aims to extend and enrich children's wellbeing and development in school age settings.

Our activity program reflects and values the importance of play in middle childhood. Activities are provided to support children's social, emotional and life skill development.

Children are encouraged to grow and develop in a safe, caring and supportive environment where friendship, cooperation and mutual respect is encouraged.

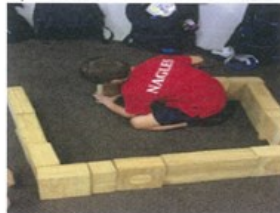
The OSHC environment, resources and equipment provide opportunities for children to engage in self initiated and spontaneous play. Activities may include art and craft, science, sports and games, indoor and outdoor activities, music, dance, drama and cooking.

Opportunities for children to complete homework are provided.



Health and Nutrition

The service encourages positive learning experiences during snack times where good food habits are developed in a happy, social environment. Should snacks be provided by the service they will be healthy, balanced and varied. The service provides opportunities for children to experience food from different cultures. Menus are provided at the service.



Staffing

Centacare Child Care Services work cooperatively with key stakeholders to develop a team of child care professionals that support and respect the uniqueness and individuality of children and families.

The day to day operations of each OSHC centre is managed by a Service Coordinator and supported by an Area Supervisor.

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Caring for primary and high school students in Clayfield and the surrounding area.

Before School Care | After School Care | Vacation Care

Telephone: (07) 3326 9208

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**FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH**

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 CLAYFIELD Holy Week Masses 2019

Saturday 13 April

Reconciliation 1st Rite 9.30am

Monday 15 April - 6.30am Mass

Reconciliation 1st Rite 7.00am

Wednesday 17 April - 9.00am Mass

Reconciliation 1st Rite 9.30am

Holy Thursday 18 April

No 9.00am Mass

6.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19 April

10.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 20 April

6.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21 April

7.00am and 9.00am Mass

Please Note: NO 5.30pm Mass

Easter Monday 22 April

9.00am Mass

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

13/14 Apr	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Dianne Eden Annette Riba	Jane Arkinstall Ryan Smethurst	Life Teen Mass
27/28 Apr	Cate Barrett Edward Foley	Annaliese Beckmann Jeanine Bygott	Lauren Mitchell Don Macpherson Tim Hancock	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

13/14 Apr	<i>Volunteer</i>	Paulette Archer	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
27/28 Apr	Ann Goves	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

“HOME” COMMUNION MINISTERS:

14 Apr	Anna Coventry
21 Apr	Lisa Carter

ORGANISTS:

13/14 Apr	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
27/28 Apr	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

13/14 Apr	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>
27/28 Apr	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:

14 Apr & 21 Apr	<i>No Children’s Liturgy - School Holidays</i> Eleanora Kowitz & Lucy Crowe
28 Apr	

SANCTUARY CARERS:

20 Apr	Beverley O’Brien
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Roster for 20th and 21st April: as per Easter roster sheets

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of The Little Kings Movement, thank you to everyone who donated to the 2019 Church Appeal. A total of \$1,672.00 was raised from St Agatha’s Parish.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2019

Envelopes will be available on Good Friday

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.35 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the ‘Prince of Peace’.

ST AGATHA’S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - 2019
(For all children in Year 4 that have been Confirmed)

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Information Evening: 24th April, 6.30pm in APAC, St Agatha’s School

Rite of Enrolment: 27th & 28th April at any of the Masses
Mass times: Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Saturday 25th May at 5.00pm
Sunday 26th May at 9.00am
Saturday 1st June at 5.00pm
Sunday 2nd June at 9.00am

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

Feast in Honour of the Martyred Three Saints Brisbane

Sunday 5 May 2019, Holy Cross Church Woolloowin | 9.30am Solemn Mass
11.30am Food stalls | Street procession and entertainment



Readings - Sunday of the Resurrection (Year C) - 21 April 2019

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9