



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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

Readings

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 22 April: 9am
Wednesday 24 April: 9am
Thursday 25 April: 9am
Anzac Day
Friday 26 April

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

Wednesday 24th
Parent Information Night
(First Communion) 6.30pm
APAC (St Agatha's School)
Thursday 25th
Anzac Day Mass 9am
Monday 29th
SVDP Meeting
5pm Parish Office
Community and Mission
Council Meeting
Parish Office 7pm

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.

A very Happy Easter to all parishioners, your families and friends. The joy, light and hope of the resurrection of Jesus dispel all darkness from our lives. The deep and sometimes silent hopes that we have for our loved ones and for our world can seem too far from ever being possible. If those hopes are born of God then just as the Easter candle is only one small flame in a dark and cavernous church so your hope and prayer will still cast light and peace.

I hope the power of our Risen Lord will enlighten your lives and bring peace and love to all who are dear to you and be light to the darkness that can sometimes shroud our world.

Easter Blessings,

Fr Kevin.



Clayfield Conversations

Easter Triduum: The Three Great Days

For priests, for liturgy planners and ministers, in fact for all Catholics, this coming week is the busiest of the church year. On four consecutive days the church will be filled for important services of worship starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday and ending on Easter Sunday.

It may seem strange then that this period of four days is referred to as the paschal or Easter Triduum, meaning three days. Here the church follows the Jewish method of counting a day from sunset to sunset: so Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening is the first day, Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening the second, and Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening the third day. What may seem like four days is actually three.

With people leading such busy lives and looking forward to Easter holidays, many may be tempted to choose to attend just one of the big liturgies of the Triduum – perhaps Good Friday because of the moving veneration of the cross or the Easter Vigil because it's the main celebration of the period – though it starts later than the normal Saturday evening Mass and lasts much longer!

But to miss any of the three liturgies of the Easter Triduum is like missing one act of a three-act play. The Triduum is best understood as one three-day-long liturgy, or as one liturgy with three different moments. This is illustrated clearly when we consider how the liturgies of this period begin and end.

The Mass on Holy Thursday evening begins in the usual way but there is no blessing or dismissal at the end. Instead there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the place of reservation. People depart in silence. The Good Friday liturgy begins with a silent procession, a period of silent prayer, and the opening prayer. It finishes with the prayer over the people. Again there is no final blessing or dismissal. Again people depart in silence.

The liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday give the sense of being unfinished. They leave us up in the air, waiting for something more. And there is more!

At the Easter Vigil we gather around a fire in silent darkness for the blessing of the fire and the lighting of the paschal candle. The liturgy concludes with the joyful paschal dismissal: "Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia" as we process out into the dark or Easter dawn, to the sounds of the triumphant Easter hymn.

The three-day liturgy, which began with the entrance and greeting on Holy Thursday evening, has moved us from suffering through death to resurrection. The whole Easter mystery is celebrated from a different point of view on each of the three days. The Triduum is not a re-enactment of past events separated into neat historical or liturgical compartments. The death and resurrection we celebrate is our dying and rising in Christ today... *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>



HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's
Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.

EASTER RAFFLE - drawn this Sunday 21 April 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>

The block features illustrations of Judy Moody and Stink on the left and right sides. Judy is a girl with red hair, wearing a white t-shirt with a shark on it. Stink is a boy with a single hair, wearing a red t-shirt and blue shorts. In the center, there is a circular photograph of Megan McDonald, the author, wearing glasses and smiling.

Variety of
Easter cards
for sale at the
Piety Stall.



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

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

In our prayers we remember

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Jim See, Lily Chinn, Rosina Fiumara

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.



ANZAC DAY MASS The Cathedral of St Stephen
Elizabeth Street | 8.00am

 **MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE**
OPEN DAY - Sunday 19 May, 10am - 1pm
www.mmc.qld.edu.au

MACKILLOPWOMENSHINE



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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**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:
stagathacentenarybook@gmail.com



With great joy we welcome
**Alexander Charaneka,
Samuel Charaneka, Billy Davis and
Emily Newman** who will be
baptised this weekend.



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**BRISBANE
INFORMATION
SESSION**

SUNDAY
MAY 19
3.30PM - 5PM

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
BRISBANE SQUARE LIBRARY
266 GEORGE STREET

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A VOCATION VIEW: Christ is risen. He has promised to take us to heaven too. Our Ultimate Vocation: Union with God!

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

27/28 Apr

Cate Barrett
Edward Foley

Annaliese Beckmann
Jeanine Bygott

Lauren Mitchell
Don Macpherson
Tim Hancock

Life Teen Mass

4/5 May

Jenny Close
Ann Goves

Andrew Douglas
Aleira Egan

Joseph O'Brien
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

27/28 Apr

Ann Goves

Volunteer

Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

4/5 May

Edward Foley

Volunteer

Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

21 Apr

Lisa Carter

28 Apr

Tom & Jeannine Treston

ORGANISTS:

27/28 Apr

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

4/5 May

Volunteer

Volunteer

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

27/28 Apr

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

4/5 May

To be advised

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

28 Apr

Eleanora Kowitz & Lucy Crowe

5 May

Mel Ryan & Erin Bledsoe

SANCTUARY CARERS:

4 May

Victor Podesta

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.

**POSITION VACANT
PARISH MANAGER**

Applications are open for a position at the Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish. A person with excellent Office Management experience as well as administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of Parish Manager for 37.5 hours a week Monday to Friday.

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

Closing date: Friday 17 May 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.

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

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.

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 - Second Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 28 April 2019

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16; 2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; Gospel: John 20:19-31