



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 5 May 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel: John 21:1-19

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6 May: 6.30am
Wednesday 8 May: 9am
Thursday 9 May: 9am
Friday 10 May: 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

MAY

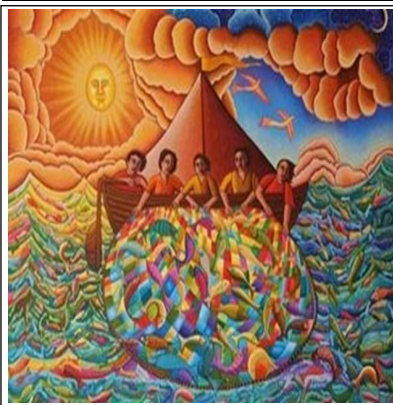
Tuesday 7th

First Communion
Preparation Program -
Liturgy of God's Mercy
6pm Church

Monday 13th

SVDP Meeting
5pm Parish Office

**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK
MAY 20 - 26**



For several years now the Archdiocese of Brisbane and every parish have been putting into place procedures that safeguard children and vulnerable adults. Many would be aware that the completion of registration forms is an essential requirement for the engagement of new parish volunteers. This is why the statement still made by many people that the church has done little in the area of child protection truly confounds me.

As part of a continuous improvement programme, the Archdiocese has built a web-based portal titled **The Welcome Portal**. The portal will act as a one stop solution for the registration and compliance requirements of parish volunteers.

In the portal, volunteers will be asked to enter personal information and volunteer position details which will automatically pre-populate (fill-in) all the forms that the position requires.

The Welcome Portal will:

Remove the requirement for manual completion of up to ten forms. Volunteers will now be required to enter data which will result in a maximum of two forms requiring a signature;

Allow volunteers to complete the registration online at their own pace without the need of parish support unless requested;

Allow volunteers to complete all mandatory induction compliance training online;

Support new features without a commitment or need for additional resources.

I well realize that much of the activity of parishioners is better described as ministry than voluntary work but the churches necessary involvement in the lives of others must now be protected and guided by the compliance demanded of us.

This initiative of the Archdiocese will be helpful and I am very grateful to the many parishioners who have already endured the process of learning the expectations and procedures for working in different ministries. The Welcome Portal will make this process easier. I am also grateful to the Parish staff who has overseen this process of registration up until now and while they will still be available to assist you in any way this initiative will ease the process for everyone. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

God bless,
Fr Kevin.

Clayfield Conversations

Third Sunday of Easter

Being fed and feeding others

This Sunday's gospel has two scenes: the miraculous catch of fish which ends with Jesus feeding the disciples; the questioning of Peter which ends with his being commissioned to feed others. Both episodes have connections with earlier episodes in the Gospel of John.

This episode of feeding with bread and fish recalls Jesus' feeding a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish (John 6). Both events take place near the lake of Tiberius (6:1; 21:1). In both stories the same Greek words for 'bread' and 'fish' are used; in both Jesus 'took and gave' the food. Both stories stress abundance: in John 6, there were 'twelve wicker baskets with fragments' left over (6:13); in John 21 there were so many fish in the net that the disciples could not pull it into the boat and so had to drag it to shore. These stories also recall the abundance of wine at Cana. In all three stories the abundance discloses some aspect of the identity of Jesus: at Cana, his glory is revealed (2:11); at the multiplication of the loaves, the people exclaim, 'This is truly the prophet' (6:14) whom they want to make 'king' (6:15); and at the miraculous catch of fish the beloved disciple announces, 'It is the Lord' (21:7). In all the stories Jesus provides for others: he is the source of abundance.

The second half of this Sunday's gospel recalls John 10 in which Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. These are the only two episodes that deal with shepherds. Just as last Sunday's gospel shows Jesus sending the disciples as he himself had been sent, in this gospel Jesus commands Peter to do as he himself has done: to care for the sheep. As Jesus lays down his life for the sheep (10:11), so Peter would also glorify God by his death (21:19).

The similarities between the pre- and post-Resurrection stories remind us that it is the same Jesus at work in both and that the entire gospel is told from the perspective of Easter faith... *Liturgia*.

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Sunday 26 May 2019

Time: 11:00am

To register your attendance and to view the program for Open Day, please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au

Music at St Rita's College presents the

St Agatha's Concert

Thursday 16 May 2019

6:30pm-7:30pm, St Agatha's Parish
Gold Coin donation entry

Featuring Nano's Chorale, St Rita's Voices, Show Choir.
With a special performance by the St Agatha's School Choir



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. **If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.**

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%.

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



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our Easter Raffle. A total of \$880.00 was raised.

**Congratulations to our winners
James Ryan and Judith Mulholland.**



Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity.

These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!

Global Mission Info:

Sunday May 19, 3:30pm | Brisbane Square Library
Community Meeting Room | 266 George Street, Brisbane



Mount Alvernia College Open Day

Sunday 19 May—10am-1pm

82 Cremorne Road, Kedron

Please register online—<https://www.mta.qld.edu.au>

Watch Her Flourish

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Anthony Micalizzi, Bob Renew, James Kidd, Stephen Higgins

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Elizabeth Stewart, Kerry Sonter, Basil Taylor, Stuart Knowles, Ross McKenzie, Bill Bygott, Mary McBride, Ray Logan, Bell Logan, Ethel Wallin

Those who are sick:

Flynn Crowley, 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.

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

MACKILLOPWOMENSHINE




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>






BURNIE BRAE The Burnie Brae not-for-profit community organisation at Chermerside is in need of pre-loved clothing items suitable for ages 50+. You can leave your pre-loved clothing items at the Parish Office during office hours or at the Church on the weekend, by the last Sunday of each month. Pre-loved clothing items will then be delivered to those in need at the Burnie Brae "Project Pantry" event which is held on the 1st Saturday morning of each month.


All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



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BRISBANE 26-29 SEP

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Prayer to end domestic and family violence

We pray today for those members of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence.

Protect vulnerable families whose lives are impacted by violence.

Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need.

Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported.

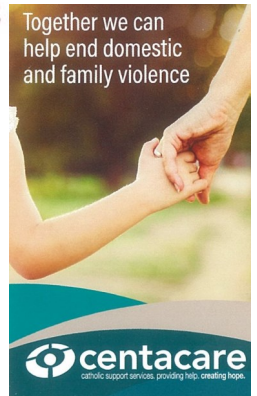
May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they may have respectful and safe relationships into the future.

God of healing, hear our prayer.

Amen.

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)

Together we can help end domestic and family violence



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If you or someone you know is in immediate danger call 000.

Support from Centacare
Centacare's domestic and family violence services support people experiencing violence.

Contact your local service for support:

Gold Coast	5527 7211
Brisbane	3251 5000
Sunshine Coast	5430 9300
Kingaroy	4162 5439
Fraser Coast	4194 0172

BRISBANE 26 - 29 SEPTEMBER
BROCHURES AVAILABLE
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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 May

Jenny Close
Ann Goves

Andrew Douglas
Aleira Egan

Joseph O'Brien
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

11/12 May

Marian Nolan
Katrina Murphy

Nick Eden
Dianne Eden

Dan Butler
Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4/5 May

Edward Foley

Volunteer

Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

11/12 May

Ann Goves

Paulette Archer

Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

“HOME” COMMUNION MINISTERS:

5 May

Karen Birtles

12 May

Georgia Allan

ORGANISTS:

4/5 May

Volunteer

Mark Leung

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

11/12 May

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

4/5 May

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

11/12 May

To be advised

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

5 May

Jane Cameron & Erin Bledsoe

12 May

No Children's Liturgy

SANCTUARY CARERS:

1 June

Victor Podesta

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.

May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

Prayer and wallet cards are available at the back of the Church.

Prayer card - to pray for people experiencing domestic and family violence

Wallet card - contains information about domestic and family violence, signs of someone who may be experiencing it and what one can do to help.

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

Liturgy of God's Mercy

Tuesday 7 May, 6pm in the Church

1st Group Session Saturday 11 May, 4.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
or Sunday 12 May, 8.30am followed by 9am Mass

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.



Readings - Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 12 May 2019

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52; 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17; Gospel: John 10:27-30