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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C) - 23 June 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO 6.30am Monday Mass
NO 9.00am Wednesday Mass
Thursday 27 June: 9am
Friday 28 June: 9am
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rosary before Mass.

Parish Calendar

JUNE

Monday 24th

SVDP Meeting
5pm Parish Office

JULY

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th
Peter's Pence Collection



One of the most remarkable contemporary witnesses to the power of today's feast is Cardinal Nguyễn Văn Thuận. He was born in 1928 in Vietnam. In 1975, at the age of forty-seven, Pope St Paul VI named him the Coadjutor Archbishop of Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) in Vietnam. During the brutal war, he was attested by the communist forces. He was subsequently sent to prison where he remained for thirteen years until his release in 1988. Kept under house arrest until 1991, he was then expelled from Vietnam.

The cardinal, who died in 2002, wrote movingly of celebrating Mass secretly in his prison cell. Deprived of all his possessions, he wrote to friends asking for some medicine for his stomach. This was a code word for the wine that he needed to celebrate the Mass. He also received some hosts, smuggled into the camp along with the wine. He wrote: "I will never be able to express my great joy! Every day, with three drops of wine and a drop of water in the palm of my hand, I would celebrate Mass. This was my altar, and this was my cathedral! It was true medicine for soul and body, 'medicine of immortality, remedy so as not to die but to have life always in Jesus', as St Ignatius of Antioch says." In the Mass, he united himself with the cross of Jesus, drank the bitter chalice of suffering and renewed the eternal offering of his life to Christ.

The celebration of this feast is both an invitation to adore the Lord in prayer and a summons to love in action. Before the Blessed Sacrament we meet like friends with Jesus, listen to him and tell him our needs. Jesus waits for our prayer, which is an act of trust in him. It is also a summons to action. At the end of Mass, we are sent out as the deacon (or priest) may proclaim: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." These words remind us that Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. We glorify the Lord by our love in action as we wash the feet of those in need wherever we may meet them. Cardinal Văn Thuận, who lived this faithful love with his community of prisoners and guards, is a witness that we are called to bring this love to whosoever we meet.

...The *LIVING WORD*



Clayfield Conversations

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

Have you thought – Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number – it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!...*Liturgy Help*.

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant!

God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASSES

For the month of June,
weekday Masses will only be celebrated on
Thursday and Friday mornings at 9.00am.
There will be **NO** 6.30am Mass on Mondays or
9.00am Mass on Wednesdays.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

SVDP WINTER APPEAL 2019

The St Agatha's SVDP Conference are conducting its **Winter Appeal**. Please find envelopes on the church seats. The Conference visits people in a large area from Pinkenba to Bowen Hills, assisting families and single people, with food vouchers, clothing and furniture. Any donations will be gratefully appreciated. Please use the envelopes provided. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to "St Agatha's Clayfield SVDP Conference".

ST AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to advise you of the appointment of Ms Anne-Marie Maw as Principal of St Agatha's Primary School, Clayfield from the commencement of 2020. She is currently carrying out the role of Acting Principal at Stafford until the end of this term. Anne-Marie has had significant leadership experience in New South Wales and in the Brisbane Diocese as APRE, APA and Acting Principal. Mrs Carol Sayers, the current Principal of St Agatha's Primary School, will retire in September this year. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the special and significant contribution Carol has made to the school and St Agatha's parish community. Congratulations to Mr Nick Fogarty, the current APRE, who has been the successful applicant for the Principal position at St William's Primary School, Grovely. Nick will commence his new position at the beginning of Term 3. Many thanks to Nick for all that he has done for the school and St Agatha's parish community.



This weekend we welcome
Fr John Sullivan 5pm, 9am & 5.30pm Masses
Fr Peter Luton 7am Mass

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #1
How is God calling us to be a
Christ-centred Church that is
Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Find out more at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #2
How is God calling us to be a
Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive,
Participatory and Synodal?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

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In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Ariane Ryan, Alan Clark, Jo Tomasoni, Lorraine Douglas, Geronimo Obe

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Paul McGuire, Joan Hinson, Lysle Killoran, Brendon Cross, Manuel Barretto Snr, Eileen Williamson

Those who are sick:

Ainsley Goves, Patricia Beveridge, Janice Lewis, Michael Blanchard, Colleen Smythe, Flynn Crowley, Lyndell Sawyer, Thea Hoffmann, Ray Pavey, Michael Cashman, Donald Morrisson, James McKeon, Joseph Tam, Bryan Weaver, 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, Mel Purwo, Patrick Gallagher, Hellen Passente

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

ST AGATHA'S NATIONAL TRUST APPEAL

If you would like to contribute to St Agatha's National Trust Appeal before the end of financial year, please make you donation through the National Trust website at: www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate/?donation_state=Queensland

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With great joy we welcome
Elsie Cornish, Grace Cornish
Rory Gibson and Evie Nelson
who will be baptised this weekend.

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 supper after the
5.30pm Mass on
Sunday 7 July.

THE PARACLETE

Edition 13 of The Paraclete
(HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY
QUEENSLAND)

is now available at the
back of the Church.
Please take a copy home.

A VOCATION VIEW:

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken - The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Weekend Saturday 6 July / Sunday 7 July

At all Masses that weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

This very special collection will be taken up as a retiring collection after all the Masses on 6/7 July.

Encounter Timor Leste in September Join us for an intimate immersive Encounter with Timorese culture and communities. Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from 1 September and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours.

Special Group Encounters also available. Visit palms.org.au/encounters or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

PARISH ROSTERS

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

22/23 June

Jack Williamson
Ann Goves

Annaliese Beckmann
Jeanine Bygott

Wilma O'Connell
Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

29/30 June

Phil Zammit
Cate Barrett

Andrew Douglas
Annette Riba

Jane Arkinstall
Clare Smethurst

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

22/23 June

Deborah Hall

Volunteer

Julianne Ryan

Life Teen Mass

29/30 June

Jan Zammit

Paulette Archer

Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

23 June

Georgia Allan

30 June

Geraldine Swindells

ORGANISTS:

22/23 June

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

29/30 June

Volunteer

Volunteer

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

22/23 June

Ella Shepherd

Lachlan Hinneberg

Chelsy Waller

Bart Marino
Amelia Marino

29/30 June

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

23 June

Mel Ryan and Giulia Coorey

30 June

Katrina Murphy and Jane Cameron

SANCTUARY CARERS:

6 July

Victor Podesta

BAPTISMS at St Agatha's are celebrated on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. For bookings and further information, please phone the parish office on 3262 2859.

BURNIE BRAE

Burnie Brae will no longer be holding their monthly Saturday Market Day. Due to this, the Parish Office will no longer be collecting clothing items. A huge **thank you** to everyone that has donated pre-loved clothing items to this organisation over the last couple of years.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Copies of the Media Release on the "Announcement of National Themes for Discernment opens next phase for Plenary Council" are available at the back of the Church. For more information visit the Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Ignite Conference

Brisbane: 26-29 September
National Catholic
Youth Conference
For more information and to register: igniteyouth.com

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.

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program 2019

Sacrament of Confirmation

(For all children in Year 3 and above)

Parent Information Evening:

Tuesday 13 August at 6.30pm

Venue: APAC, St Agatha's School

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 10 September at 5pm & 7pm

For further information, call Jane Cameron at the Parish office: 3262 2859 or go onto our website: www.clayfieldparish.org.au to view the timetable.

TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis now. To view or listen (at your leisure) to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minutehomilies/>



Readings - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 30 June 2019

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62