



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 7 July 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14; 2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8 July: 6.30am
Wednesday 10 July: 9am
Thursday 11 July: 9am
Saint Benedict
Friday 12 July: 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

JULY

Monday 8th

SVDP Meeting

5pm Parish Office



The name Christopher means "Christ-bearer" and, by baptism, we are called to be Christ-bearers, charged with the task of taking Christ and his peace into the world. It's inconceivable that Sir James Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform, would have kept to himself a discovery that was to transform life for so many people. It should be equally inconceivable that Christians would hug the good news of the Gospel to themselves, without any desire to share it with others. In fact, Simpson himself once confessed that his greatest discovery was the realisation "that Jesus Christ is my saviour".

Because our world is already filled with the din of too many words, the first stage of bringing Christ to others will not be more words but rather the silent witness of our lives, lives that reflect Gospel values and Gospel joy. We're not out to win an argument about Christ but rather to reveal him to others. Carrying Christ into the world can be a costly business - as St Christopher discovered. Jesus says: "I am sending you out like lambs among wolves." This is no pain-free assignment. St Paul, who knew the cost of preaching the Good News, admits that it was like sharing in the carrying of the cross. If we are to be Christ-bearers, we are called to be men and women of character, disciples who will stick with him because we love him, disciples who have strength - or the humility to realise that we haven't, and so look to him for help - disciples who realise that how we live during the rest of the week is every bit as important as our coming to Mass on Sunday. And even if our efforts seem unsuccessful, we have in today's first reading the Lord's encouraging word: "Like a song [or daughter]... will I comfort you."

Only if we are genuine Christophers, only if by our speaking and praying and living we do, in our own measure, carry Christ to our sisters and brothers, only then will we share in that glorious reward promised in the Gospel - the joy of knowing that our names are written in heaven... *The LIVING WORD*

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest... *Liturgia*

Clayfield Conversations

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme for the **2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". The NATSICC Liturgy team reflected on the readings and the theme is drawn from Luke 10:1-12.

Queenie McKenzie's artwork (below) is the theme image.

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

We thank you for celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday alongside us. It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ. Please take the opportunity to visit our website which contains good news stories, information and programs: www.natsicc.org.au



"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you." *Mother Teresa*

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass times for next week

Monday 8 July 6.30am

Wednesday 10 July 9.00am

Thursday 11 July 9.00am

Friday 12 July 9.00am



This weekend we welcome
Fr John Sullivan 5pm and 9am Masses
Bishop Brian Finnigan 7am Mass
Fr John Grace 5.30pm Mass



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".

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

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

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

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

STOPLINE

External service that receives info about suspected abuse, misconduct & policy breaches by Archdiocesan, Brisbane Catholic Education or Centacare Brisbane personnel.

Information can be shared anonymously.

1300 304 550

AOB@stopline.com.au

www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com



THE CATHOLIC LEADER \$2.00

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Vera Jokic, Anne Seymour

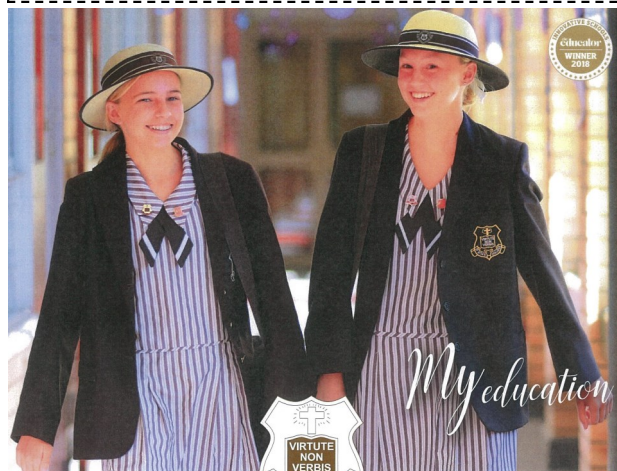
Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Pam McBride, Anthony McBride, Bill Wallin

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, 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 RITA'S COLLEGE

A Catholic girls' school for Years 7 to 12

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 28 JULY 2019, 10:00AM-12:30PM

Register at: www.stritas.qld.edu.au/openday



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

At all Masses this 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 2nd - 4th AUGUST

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Weekend will be held **2nd - 4th August 2019.**

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, phone 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au. Information website: www.wwme.org.au

PRAYER OF HEALING

God of Mercy and Compassion,
Our hearts too, are heavy with
the pain of our people.

We are sorry.

Hopelessness and despair of life
has caused much hurt and anger

They have lost their way.

We ask you to touch the hearts of
our broken people.

Mend their paths and
walk with them.

May they feel the
Spirit of our Ancestors.

May the Spirit of our Ancestors
strengthen and guide us,

On our journey back
to the light of hope,

And the love of life in Christ
Amen.

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 this
Sunday 7 July.

WHS Incident Reporting Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

Next weekend (13/14 July) is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be a **retiring collection after each Mass (next weekend 13/14 July)** for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

Your donation provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

For more information about its work, visit www.aos-australia.org.

PARISH ROSTERS

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

6/7 July

Graham Gibson
Julie-Anne Gibson

Kirsty Stevens
Sr Cecily Foster

Volunteer
Ryan Smethurst

Life Teen Mass

13/14 July

Marian Nolan
Edward Foley

Anne O'Connor
Aleira Egan

Eileen Duncan
Chanelle White

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

6/7 July

Edward Foley

Volunteer

Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

13/14 July

Ann Goves

Paulette Archer

Volunteer

Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

7 July

Lisa Carter

14 July

Tom and Jeannine Treston

ORGANISTS:

6/7 July

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

13/14 July

Volunteer

Volunteer

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

6/7 July

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

13/14 July

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

7 July

No Children's Liturgy - School holidays

14 July

No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" (Luke 10:2)

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.

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.

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.

Ignite Conference

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

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.

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

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 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 14 July 2019

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37