




# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 22 September 2019

Readings

**1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**NO 6.30am Mass on Monday**  
**Wednesday 25 September 9am**  
**Thursday 26 September 9am**  
*(Liturgy of the Word)*  
**Friday 27 September 9am**  
*Saint Vincent De Paul*

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rosary before Mass.

### Parish Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

**Monday 30th**  
SVDP Meeting 5pm  
Parish Office

#### OCTOBER

**Sunday 13**  
Children's Mass 9am  
**Saturday 19/Sunday 20**  
Catholic Mission Appeal



**ST AGATHA'S  
PARISH**  
will be  
conducting the  
**2019  
ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC  
CAMPAIGN**  
on the weekend of  
**26/27 October**

Thank you to all who participated in the Planned Giving renewal which was held over the previous two weekends. I particularly want to thank the members of the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Community and Mission Council. Your leadership is another reminder of the shared nature of all parish ministries including parish administration.

I also want to thank all parishioners and visitors to St Agatha's for your generosity and support of the Parish in so many different ways. As I stated on a number of occasions, the challenges facing us now are no greater than those of the past and I am quite sure that the faith, generosity and enthusiasm will also be present today and into the future.

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There was an enthusiastic gathering of Readers including those new to the ministry last Wednesday evening in the church. The information given drew on documents about the celebration of Mass and in particular the part of the Mass we call the Liturgy of the Word. The purpose of this sharing is to remind all of us that the Reader is not merely performing a task. When proclaiming the Word of God at Mass the Reader is participating in a moment of faith and they are assisting us all to grow in faith.

The gathering also enabled us to discuss how we can best minister in St Agatha's in a way that is reverent, respectful and in keeping with what the Church believes about our worship in faith.

My sincere thanks to those who were able to attend the meeting and to all who are Readers at St Agatha's. All Readers will have the information emailed to them and there will also be copies available in the Vestry to be collected at your convenience.

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Today's Gospel... it is not the function of the Church to solve financial problems. Often there are complex reasons behind a financial crisis, which require a great deal of thought and discussion to resolve. Yet at the same time there are also, often enough, simple reasons behind the economic turmoil: greed, dishonesty, pride. Such qualities are very much the concern of the Church. They are sins of the heart.

It is only grace that can resolve the knots which those sins make in people's lives, and only grace can offer the mercy that God has asked us to share with all God's people. Merciful people cut the knot, open the door, lead the way forwards and bring us to heaven. Or, to put it another way, the best kind of economy is an economy of giving, and the best kind of giving is forgiving.

God bless,  
Fr Kevin.

# Clayfield Conversations

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gospel Focus – Using money

Jesus tells his audience to use money to win friends so that when your money fails you your friends will welcome you. This sounds a bit like buying friendship. But what Jesus was saying was to share your riches with those in need and not be boastful and greedy of your wealth. He is calling his audience back to the commands of God to take care of the needy and to make sure that no one is left without enough to live. So the friendship Jesus is encouraging the people to make through their money is a friendship with the poor and the needy.

## Have you thought? Tainted Money

Money seems to get a pretty bad rap in the gospel of Luke. In today's passage, it is even described as 'that tainted thing' which is the lowest measure of trustworthiness. However, it is not money as such that is the concern, but rather it is the love of money and inappropriate use of money. In the Jewish tradition, the measure of society was based on how the lowest and the least were treated and looked after. When our focus is on acquiring money and possessions, it is impossible to be using our money for the good of others.... *Liturgy Help*

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St Stephen's Cathedral 5 October 2019

Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30am

Marian Mass 11.30am

Process around the streets approx. 12.15pm

(Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral)

Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

*"Love, Hope, Faith on Fire.*

*Awaken brought me closer to God"*

Awaken attendee



JOIN US FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP,  
TALKS & HEALING

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Saturday 12 October 2019 - 6pm  
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End



Awaken.org.au

admin@awaken.org.au

Search - Awaken Community

(07) 3844 2744

## MISSION ADVENTURE?

Communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seek volunteer medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development. Contact Palms and find out how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Apply by November 1st to start your adventure in 2020. Call Monday-Friday on 02 9560 5333 or go to palms.org.au



## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

## Zillmere Parish

invites applications for the part time position of

### Parish Secretary

24 hours per week Tuesday to Friday 9am to 3pm

Official start date of employment will be Monday 14 October 2019

Additional information, including a position description can be obtained from James Herd on 3324 3331 or email [hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au).

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to James Herd, [hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

Applications close on Friday 4 October 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.



### STOPLine Service

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 | [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)

[www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com)

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## Fundraising Dinner

**Date:** Thursday 17 October 2019 | **Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Grand View Room - St. Lucia Golf Links

**Address:** Carawa Street, St. Lucia

**Tickets:** \$100.00 each or table of 10 - \$1,000.00.

To purchase tickets: [netministries.com.au/fundraisingdinner](http://netministries.com.au/fundraisingdinner)

**Dress:** Semi Formal/Business

**RSVP:** 10 October 2019

For more information, please contact  
Madeline Hanrahan | 3217 5299  
[madeline@netministries.com.au](mailto:madeline@netministries.com.au)



## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Lou Pigott, Amelia Verna

### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

May Schuh, Henry Weld, Ken Russell

### Those who are sick:

Jenny McKeon, Ross Petrie, Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Nick Newton, Eugene Gaynor, Lauren Carney, Patricia Beveridge, Janice Lewis, Michael Blanchard, Colleen Smythe, Flynn Crowley, Lyndell Sawyer, Thea Hoffmann, Ray Pavey, Michael Cashman, Donald Morrison, 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.**



### **IGNITE CONFERENCE 2019 "NEW AGAIN"**

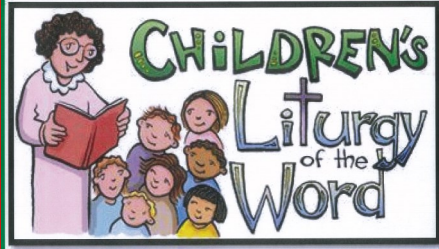
From: Thursday 26th Sept. to Sunday 29th Sept.  
At: Mueller College, Rothwell.  
For: Youth, young adults and youth leaders.

This conference provides a full schedule of workshops, formation, keynote speakers (including Fr. Rob Galea), and powerful worship.

Day and weekend registrations are available -  
\$210 Weekend (Saturday & Sunday),  
\$145 one day (Friday or Saturday)  
Costs include meals.

A parental consent form is available to download for all registrations under the age of 18. For more information and registration go to: [igniteyouth.com/conference/brisbane](http://igniteyouth.com/conference/brisbane)

If you register for the conference please let us know and we will organise an Aggies Youth meeting point at the site to assist you. Contact Anne O'Connor at 0419796988 or 32566013.



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.

### **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  
Sunday 6 October.

With great joy we welcome **Frederick Dwyer, Charles Heydon and Francis Parker** who were baptised last Sunday 15th September and **Michaela Lim** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **St Agatha's Parish**

### **Calendar Competition**

Submit your artwork to feature in our 2020 Calendar

**Theme:** "Gifts of the Spirit"

Illustrate how you can show love, joy, kindness & peace in your everyday life.  
(Some ideas: caring for someone, special moments with family, kindness towards others,)

**Categories:** Pre-School-Prep, Year 1-3 & Year 4-6.

4 entries from each category will be chosen & allocated a month each to feature in our 2020 calendar.

**Specifics:** Drawings to be done on A4 Landscape.

Please write your Name and Grade on the back of your entry.

Submit all entries to the Parish office by Friday the 11th of October 2019.

### **Plenary Council 2020**

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'*



How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:

**HUMBLE, HEALING  
AND MERCIFUL?**



Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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

**5.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

**READERS:**

21/22 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i> Katrina Murphy	Sr Cecily Foster Annette Riba	<i>Volunteer</i> Dan Butler	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Sept	Jack Williamson Ann Goves	Andrew Douglas <i>Volunteer</i>	Tim Hancock Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

21/22 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	Paulette Archer	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Sept	Christine Iannarella	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

**“HOME” COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

22 Sept	Karen Birtles
29 Sept	Geraldine Swindells

**ORGANISTS:**

21/22 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass
28/29 Sept	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

21/22 Sept	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>
28/29 Sept	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**

22 Sept	<i>No Children’s Liturgy - School Holidays</i>
29 Sept	<i>No Children’s Liturgy - School Holidays</i>



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

**SVDP CLOTHING BIN**

located behind the Church with easy access.



**SVDP** meetings are held every second Monday at 5pm (except Public Holidays). New members are always welcome. Any enquiries phone John 0408 985 709. Next meeting Monday 30 September.

**CATHOLIC CURSILLO WEEKENDS – 2019** Archdiocese of Brisbane

Where: Glendalough, 102 Lakewood Drive, Weyba Downs on the Sunshine Coast.  
When: Men’s Weekend to be held from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Women’s Weekend to be held from - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Cost: \$250.00 for the weekend.  
(Includes all meals, morning and afternoon teas, supper and accommodation)  
Please consider sponsoring a candidate or candidates for both or either of these weekends.

*Make a friend, be a friend bring that friend to Christ*

**“ASK THEM TO COME AND SEE”**

Contact Peter McMahon: 0407 588 014 or Rosemary Haydock: 0431 464 211 for more information.

**2019-2020 Social Justice Statement Launch** | Wednesday 25 September | 7:00pm | St James Parish Hall, Coorparoo 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo. Join the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission and St James Coorparoo Social Justice Group as Archbishop Mark Coleridge officially launches the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement in Brisbane. The evening will also include a lively panel discussion exploring the positive and problematic possibilities of the increasingly digital world in which we live.

**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/](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minutehomilies/)

**Readings - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 29 September 2019**

**1st Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**