



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 1 September 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29 ; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO 6.30am Mass on Monday
Wednesday 4 September 9am
Thursday 5 September 9am
Friday 6 September 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

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd

SVDP Meeting 5pm

Parish Office

Sunday 8th

Children's Mass 9am



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

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and be assured of our prayers at Mass this weekend. Families take many forms in society today so for all who are called to be fathers and to the role of fatherhood you have our support, encouragement and understanding. May you know the love of those for whom you care the support of the wider community who entrusts you with much responsibility. Have a wonderful day.

A reminder to everyone in the Parish to consider participating in the role of Reader at Sunday Mass. Last week's newsletter (see the Parish website) gives an explanation of the importance of this ministry and how it depends on your involvement. We are very grateful to those members of the Parish who already lead us in proclaiming the Word of God each week and I ask them to continue in the ministry if you can. It is vital though for others to join them so that our worship can truly be an action of the community who support each other and are willing to be involved.

Please note there is a change of date to the Readers Preparation Meetings. Those new to the ministry, those interested and those continuing are asked to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening 11th September at 7.00pm OR Thursday 12th September at 10.00am.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested in participating in the ministry of Reader at Mass and if you can attend either of the Preparation Meetings.
clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au. In your email please provide the following information.

Name. Phone number. Mass at which you wish to be a Reader. Meeting you will be attending.

If you wish you may complete the return slip on the bottom of this page.

God bless and happy Father's day,

Fr Kevin.



Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Mass at which you wish to be a reader:

Meeting you will be attending:

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Clayfield Conversations

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meals and table fellowship

It is often remarked that Jesus eats his way through the gospel of Luke. Jesus is at table no fewer than nine times; Jesus discusses eating on at least three other occasions; and eating is featured prominently in at least four of his parables.

In both Greek and Jewish cultures meals were significant ritual events governed by rules of etiquette and guests were seated 'each in the order of his dignity'. In Roman and Greek cultures meals were social events that allowed both the host and guest to vaunt their social status and parade their dignity. Inviting guests from the 'A list' enhanced one's social standing and reputation. The 'humility' that Jesus counsels would be unthinkable! In Jewish tradition the festive meal became a symbol of the Age to Come when the righteous would be gathered in God's kingdom to enjoy the banquet of the Messiah (Isaiah 25:6-8). That eschatological (or 'end-time') perspective is evident in this Sunday's meal stories when Jesus twice points to end-time reversals: the exalted will be humbled and the humble will be exalted (19:11), and those who are not repaid now will be repaid at the resurrection of the virtuous (14:14).

Luke's themes of universal salvation and compassion for 'the poor' (Luke's generic term for all the socially marginalised) are highlighted in the instruction Jesus gives to those who hold a feast. Those to be invited as honoured guests are 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind' (14:13). The last three of this group are specifically excluded from the Jewish priesthood (Leviticus 21:17-21). This exclusion of undesirables is taken even further in the community at Qumran. In the end-time battle, no one 'who is lame, or blind, or cripple ... shall march out to war' with the righteous. And membership in the congregation excludes those who are 'paralysed ... or lame, or blind, or deaf, or dumb ... or old and tottery'. This vision of the elect is highly selective and exclusive. By contrast, Jesus welcomes the marginalised. Jesus' meals with them foreshadow the banquet of the Messiah on the last day... *Liturgia*

CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday 8 September 2019 at 9am

At the Mass, the children are asked to bring the gifts to the Altar, read, take up collections and welcome people as they arrive.

If your child/children would like to participate in some way, please contact the Parish Office on 3262 2859 or email us at clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au by Monday 2 September.

We will have a morning tea afterwards.

Please feel free to bring a plate to share.

All are welcome to come along and join in this Parish community gathering.

PLEASE NOTE

the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 12 September.



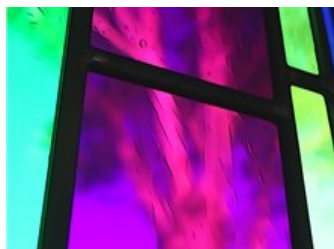
**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God, Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are.

Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen.



The Very Rev. Dr Anthony Mellor
Warmly invites you to the launch of his new book
KARL RAHNER, CULTURE AND EVANGELISATION
New Approaches in an Australian Setting

Launched by

The Most Reverend Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Friday, 6th September 2019 at 11.30am in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre,
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane (no parking available)

To assist with catering of light refreshments please RSVP cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

ENCOUNTER MYANMAR: *Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29.*

Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333



We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Jim Duncan, Elizabeth Griffin, Joanna Wong, Leonie Bledsoe

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Neil Murphy, Lew Brumpton, Gladys McBride, Pat Killoran

Those who are sick:

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 Morrisson, 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.

A Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus

May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness
to others.

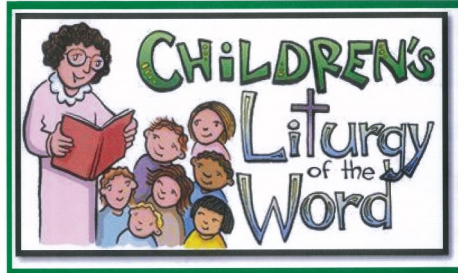
You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.

May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection to children
and the vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion
and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.

Amen.



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 this
Sunday 1 September.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019
1st – 7th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



POLICY STATEMENT

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This weekend we welcome Fr John Grace for the 5pm and 7am Masses.

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. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy.

Read more about this theme at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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



PARISH ROSTERS

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

31 Aug/1 Sept

Katrina Murphy
Cate Barrett

Kirsty Stevens
Sr Cecily Foster

Don MacPherson
Joseph O'Brien

Life Teen Mass

7/8 Sept

Edward Foley
Ann Goves

Nick Eden
Dianne Eden

Wilma O'Connell
Lauren Mitchell

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

31 Aug/1 Sept

Volunteer

Volunteer

Chanelle Simpson

Life Teen Mass

7/8 Sept

Christine Iannarella

Volunteer

Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

1 Sept

Georgia Allan

8 Sept

Geraldine Swindells

ORGANISTS:

31 Aug/1 Sept

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

7/8 Sept

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming and
Paul Fiumara

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

31 Aug/1 Sept

Billy Crutcher
Dash Crutcher

Lachlan Hindeberg

Chelsy Waller

Caitlin Marshall

7/8 Sept

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s
Children's Mass

Bart Marino
Amelia Marino

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

1 Sept

No Children's Liturgy

8 Sept

No Children's Liturgy

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.



CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for
someone to hurt you.



We want you to
feel safe.



We want you to
be safe.



We will always listen
to you.



We will help you
with your problems.

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 2 September.

St Agatha's Parish Sacramental Program 2019 Sacrament of Confirmation

Practice 5 September 3.30pm Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 10 September at 5pm & 7pm

For further information, call Jane Cameron at the
Parish Office: 3262 2859

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

SVDP CLOTHING BIN

located behind the Church
with easy access.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

If you would like information about annulments and re-marriage in the Catholic Church, please phone the Brisbane Tribunal Office on 3324 3033 or email tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan Website:

<http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/marriage-annulments/>

Readings - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 8 September 2019

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18; 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Gospel: Luke 14:25-33