




# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 13 October 2019

Readings

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**NO 6.30am Mass on Monday**  
Wednesday 16 October 9am  
Thursday 17 October 9am  
*Saint Ignatius of Antioch*  
Friday 18 October 9am  
*Saint Luke*

### WEEKEND MASSES

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

Rosary before Mass.

### Parish Calendar

#### OCTOBER

Monday 14  
SVDP Meeting 5pm  
Parish Office  
Saturday 19/Sunday 20  
Catholic Mission Appeal

#### NOVEMBER

Saturday 2  
All Souls' Day - Mass 9am



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

The greatest prayer we have as Catholic Christians is the great prayer of the Eucharist. This is because it is the prayer of Christ in which we participate. This prayer is filled with actions, symbols, words and silence. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist a new and different aspect of our life in faith becomes a source for our reflection. The following is an excerpt from the General Instruction on the Roman Missal which is the guide for clergy and lay people as to what we do at Mass and why we do it.

*The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily.*

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# Clayfield Conversations

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Have you thought? – On the Borders

When Jesus encounters the ten men, he is travelling along the border between Galilee and Samaria. The level of distrust between the Jews of Galilee and the Samaritans were deep and abiding. The land that fell between the two countries was sparsely populated and mostly barren. That Jesus should encounter the men in this environment is not surprising for these men literally and metaphorically were at the border of society. Not welcome in any town, the men roamed the very edges of society. They lived their whole lives on the border-line – welcome nowhere and belonging nowhere.

## Gospel Focus – Where are they?

'The other nine, where are they?' asked Jesus. Why would the other nine not have come back to give thanks? It is insufficient to say that the miraculous healing these men experienced changed their lives. Being healed of this disease meant so much to them: they could return to their families; they could return to work; they could touch another person; they could walk among other people; they could join in prayer at the synagogue. As they hurried back toward town they must have been overwhelmed by the possibilities and opportunities that lay before them. But they neglected to acknowledge the source of their great joy! ... *Liturgy Help*



2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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## 26-27 October

Centacare's team of staff and volunteers provide outreach for vital ministries such as:

- Homelessness and housing support
- Hospital chaplaincy
- Domestic and family violence
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- Murri ministry

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### 2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

Columban Calendars are now available and for sale at the Piety Stall for \$9.00 each.

*Ideal Christmas Gift*

### ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS

The All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass and Biennial Meeting in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 26 October at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost towards morning tea is \$25.00 per person and bookings can be made online at [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks.

RSVP no later than Friday 18 October. For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson Foundation Manager and Past Pupil School Liaison on 3831 5632 or email [Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au).

*Limited parking is available at the school.*

### SWOOPING BIRDS

For the safety of our parishioners, students, teachers and staff, signs are displayed throughout the premises to be on the alert of swooping birds. Please be aware as they have been known to cause serious injuries.

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

**YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR** | **The Bracken Ridge Catholic Parish** is seeking applications for the casual position of Youth Group Coordinator. Hours are estimated at 10 hours per week over 39 weeks of the year.

The successful applicant will be responsible for coordinating and supporting youth programs and activities including:

Facilitating Youth Groups in the Parish (Blitz for years 4-6 and Rock for Years 7-12)

Supporting the Parish Priest in parish pastoral activities and liturgies

Plan spiritual growth programs, activities and events

Promoting additional faith development opportunities for young people including retreats, camps, youth conferences and Deanery/Archdiocesan events

Commencement Date: 29 January 2020. Applications close: 7 November 2019. Information, including a position description can be obtained from Bronwyn Venzke on 3261 3670 or [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au). Applications should be submitted via email with a current resume and covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to Fr Gerry Hefferan, Parish Priest at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au).

Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

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## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Berenice Feltoe, Stan Morris, Benito Bucag, Jenny Tarranza, Fr Peter Daly O.M.I, Brother Neville Thornton

### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Louie Limas Mick Treston, Melda Power

### Those who are sick:

Jenny McKeon, Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Nick Newton, Eugene Gaynor, Lauren Carney, Patricia Beveridge, Janice Lewis, Michael Blanchard, Colleen Smythe, Flynn Crowley, Lyndell Sawyer, 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.**



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MISSION**  
*Reach out. Give life.*

**FEAR** for I am with you 

Next weekend (19/20 October) our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)**

October

*Month of the  
Holy Rosary*



**Inclusive,  
Participatory  
and Synodal**

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory & 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. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions.

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## **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.

**Closing date has been extended to Thursday 17 October. So get your entries in!!**

### **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.

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

**5.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

**READERS:**

12/13 Oct	Graham Gibson Julie-Anne Gibson	Kirsty Stevens Anne O'Connor	Amrita Moss Joseph O'Brien	Life Teen Mass
19/20 Oct	Jack Williamson Ann Goves	Kirsty Stevens Sr Cecily Foster	Chanelle Simpson Clare Smethurst	Life Teen Mass

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

12/13 Oct	Ann Goves	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
19/20 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

**"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

13 Oct	Karen Birtles
20 Oct	Tom & Jeannine Treston

**ORGANISTS:**

12/13 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming & Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
19/20 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming	Life Teen Mass

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

12/13 Oct	Sofia Iannarella		<i>Volunteer/s</i> - Children's Mass	Tia Manuel
19/20 Oct	Billy Crutcher Dash Crutcher	<i>Volunteer</i>	Bridget Birchley	Caitlin Marshall

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

13 Oct	<i>No Children's Liturgy - Children's Mass</i>
20 Oct	Mel Ryan and Giulia Coorey



**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 14 October.

**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 refreshments after the 5.30pm Mass Sunday 20 October.

**HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARER | (Volunteer)**

Centacare trains and supports Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and spiritual care to hospital patients, their families and hospital staff. If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding role and if you have the time and availability to commit to a training course throughout 2020, including practical placements in a hospital, you are invited to join

Fr John Chalmers, Director, Mission and Formation for Centacare and Judy Norris, Director, Centacare Pastoral Ministries, for an

**Expressions of Interest morning tea**

Thursday 7 November, 10am - 11.30am

Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters  
OR

Thursday 14 November, 10am - 11.30am

St Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt

For more information and to RSVP, please call Judy on: 3324 3193,

or email: [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)

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**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2019**

Saturday 5 October until Sunday 13 October

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

**Readings - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 20 October 2019**

**1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**