



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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

Readings

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO 6.30am Mass on Monday

Wednesday 2 October 9am

The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday 3 October 9am

Friday 4 October 9am

Saint Francis of Assisi

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



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ST AGATHA'S

PARISH

will be

conducting the

2019

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CATHOLIC

CAMPAIGN

on the weekend of

26/27 October

The preaching of Amos isn't simply a piece of ancient history, and the parable of Jesus isn't simply a fascinating story. They're both mirrors, reflecting the situation in today's world, with its fearful inequalities between rich and poor. Estimates reveal that one-fifth of the world's population possesses four-fifths of the world's wealth, while the other four-fifths are not only poor but growing poorer year by year; and two out of five of their babies die at birth or shortly after. Today's psalm gives a picture of God's concern for those who are poor and needy: "the Lord... is just to those who are oppressed... gives bread to the hungry... raises up those who are bowed down... protects the stranger. He upholds the widow and orphan." But God normally does these things through us: we are God's hands and feet in this world.

The famous actress Audrey Hepburn knew poverty at first hand for herself during her childhood in war-torn Belgium. It inspired her during the last years of her life to make many trips around the world as an ambassador for UNICEF, the children's relief agency. She visited poverty-stricken areas in Africa and Asia, bringing the world's attention to the suffering in these places and displaying her compassion for the children and adults she met. After her death, her son recalled, "Mummy believed in one thing above all. That love can heal, fix and mend, and put everything right in the end." Today we are urged to help those who are poor - for example, by holding them in our prayers, by giving generously to charities, by supporting moves to improve their lot, by caring for the planet (it is those who are poor who suffer most from damage done to our common home). Like the youngster with the jellyfish, we know that what we do is very small; but nonetheless, our practical love for others can help to "heal, fix and mend, and put everything right in the end".

The rich man in the parable was told by Abraham that "even if someone should rise from the dead", people would still not listen. We know that someone has risen from the dead. He has spoken to us in this Mass. May we never fail to listen to him... *the Living Word.*

Clayfield Conversations

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Focus – Rising from the dead

At the end of the passage, Abraham says that if the people of Israel have not been convinced to change their ways by the great prophets throughout time, then 'they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead'. This is obviously a reference to the fact that by the time of the writing of this gospel – some 50+ years after Jesus – most of the Jews remained unconvinced by the message of Jesus, despite his rising from the dead. It is an indication of the rising tension between Jews and Christians at the time of writing.

Living the Gospel – Paying attention

It's easy to be distracted by 'having' and forget to pay attention to 'being'. There is no suggestion in the gospel passage that the rich man is in any way wicked or sinful, other than his lack of attention to the needs of one sitting at his gate. In the eyes of his neighbours, he was probably a very upright and just man, fulfilling all the purity requirements of his faith. But his focus of attention was on himself and not others. He lacked the compassion and mellowness of heart that Jesus reminded people was expected by God... *Liturgy Help*

*"Love, Hope, Faith on Fire.
Awaken brought me closer to God"*

Awaken attendee



COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

JOIN US FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP,
TALKS & HEALING

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

Awaken.org.au

admin@awaken.org.au

Search - Awaken Community

(07) 3844 2744



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.

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. 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.



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Continuing the legacy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the MacKillop School Access Fund provides Catholic education to children whose families are in financial and often spiritual distress.

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1300 304 550

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NET ministries
AUSTRALIA

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

Dress: Semi Formal/Business

RSVP: 10 October 2019

For more information, please contact
Madeline Hanrahan | 3217 5299
madeline@netministries.com.au

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Margaret Bowden

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

May Schuh, Henry Weld, Ken Russell

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, 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

29 SEPTEMBER

This Sunday 29 September we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:

'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'.

It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

Copies of the Social Justice Statements and Prayer Cards are available at the back of the Church.

For further information visit:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.



GOOD READS FROM THE ST AGATHA'S PARISH LIBRARY

Our display at the moment features books donated by Patricia Hickey as she culled her collection. There are some interesting books of Queensland church history that you will enjoy. Other books on this subject can be found shelved at 282.9.

Do come and see.

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.



St Rita's College

FASHION PARADE

Fundraiser

Raising funds for innovative new research into gastro-intestinal (GI) cancer conducted by the GI Cancer Institute.

Saturday 9th November 2019
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Eirene Centre, St Rita's College
41 Enderley Road, Clayfield QLD 4011

Hosted by Nine Entertainment Co's weather presenter, Nicole Rowles

Tickets \$50/person

Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BFGPV>

All ages event. Ticket includes entry, free spot in the lucky door prize pool, grazing food and a glass of bubbles on arrival (over 18's only).

\$5 raffle tickets available with prizes generously donated by: Samantha Ogilvie, Orange Theory Fitness Ascot, Biffi Boutique, Hanworth House, Cocoa Lux, La Cruz Luxury, Luna Frankie.

All funds raised will support the GI Cancer Institute's Innovation Fund. Helping to support ground-breaking research into improved treatment options and outcomes for the 28,900 Australians diagnosed with GI cancer each year.

Many thanks for our featured brands and businesses: Isabella Longginou, Annalisse Designs, Antica Home, Encore la Chance, Sweet Georgia Boutique, Joli Boutique, El Zapato, By the C Jewellery, Pheeb's & Co. Jewellery, En Pointe Collective.



A VOCATION VIEW:

Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince of resurrection and life.



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

HUMBLE, HEALING AND MERCIFUL?

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

28/29 Sept

Jack Williamson
Ann Goves

Andrew Douglas
Volunteer

Tim Hancock
Eileen Duncan

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Oct

Jenny Close
Edward Foley

Dianne Eden
Nick Eden

Don Macpherson
Wilma O'Connell

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

28/29 Sept

Christine Iannarella

Volunteer

Amrita Moss

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Oct

Volunteer

Volunteer

Chanelle Simpson

Life Teen mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

29 Sept

Geraldine Swindells

6 Oct

Lisa Carter

ORGANISTS:

28/29 Sept

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

5/6 Oct

Volunteer

Volunteer

Robyn Cuming

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

28/29 Sept

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

5/6 Oct

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

29 Sept

No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays

6 Oct

No Children's Liturgy - School Holidays



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.

SVDP CLOTHING BIN

located behind the Church with easy access.



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.

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

DELAMORE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

115 Turner Rd, Kedron 3357 7028

www.delamoreretirement.com.au

Open house – every Thursday from 10.00am – 12.00pm call 3357 7028 for an inspection.

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

Congratulations to **Thomas Luxford** and **Jessica Para** who were married this weekend.



Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care

Invites you to a

Mass

to celebrate



'TAKE TIME FOR MENTAL HEALTH'

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2019 AT 1.00PM
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH FORTITUDE VALLEY

(Corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets)

Light refreshments will follow Mass.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH GROUNDS

Readings - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 6 October 2019
1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Gospel: Luke 17:5-9