




# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 27 October 2019

### Readings

**1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**NO 6.30am Mass on Monday**

**Wednesday 30 October 9am**

**Thursday 31 October 9am**

**Friday 1 November 9am**

*All Saints*

**Saturday 2 November 9am**

*All Souls' Day*

### 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 28**

SVDP Meeting 5pm

Parish Office

#### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 2**

All Souls' Day - Mass 9am

**Sunday 10**

Children's Mass 9am



**ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC  
CAMPAIGN  
this weekend  
26/27 October**

YOUR GIFT IS THE ANSWER  
TO SOMEONE'S PRAYER

During today's Mass, we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the Annual Catholic Campaign.

This Campaign happens just once a year and involves every parish across our Archdiocese coming together to expand the Church's capacity to care.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they are no longer able to serve our parish, helping families access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

We need your support. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

### **What is Stewardship?**

Stewardship is a way of life, a way that begins with acknowledging God as the creator and giver of all and responding with generosity and the responsible management of our resources. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we choose to be caretakers of all God has given to us. Gratitude for these gifts and blessings is expressed in prayer, worship, offering and sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another.

Stewardship is a path to holiness. It makes us more like Christ who came not to be served, but to serve. It is the humble awareness that all we have and all we are has been given to us freely from God. When we offer our lives back to God in love, He blesses that generosity a hundredfold.

### **Stewardship in the Bible**

The message of stewardship has been part of the salvation history of the Church. From the Old Testament, we learn that Adam and Eve were asked to tend and care for the gifts of creation. From the New Testament, Saint Andrew brings the little boy forward and his simple gifts of two fish and five barley loaves and places those gifts in the hands of Jesus resulting in a wonderful demonstration of God's abundance in the feeding of the 5,000.

Stewardship is not just a program or a method of fundraising as it is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have each received.

## Clayfield Conversations

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Living the Gospel – Competitive prayer!

For the Pharisee, his prayer is a competition. He prays aloud so that others can hear him and be impressed. Perhaps he thinks that God is as impressed as those who look up to him? His prayer is also an opportunity to make himself look good at the expense of another. Certainly, prayer is a time to celebrate with God our triumphs and successes, but above all it is an opportunity to be truly honest with God and with ourselves. The prayer of the tax collector is the most honest of prayers. This honesty is what is impressive; not the competitive showing off.

### From the perspective of ... The Tax Collector

Wouldn't you know it? I thought the Temple would be quiet at this time and I snuck in the back to whisper my prayer to God. But one of the great men, a Pharisee, was there praying. He proudly declared before God his good works. Every word he spoke reminded me of how I fail time and time again to do what is right with God. I realised that I didn't belong in that place. My prayer went out of my head and I muttered a few simple words. Why would God listen to me, a sinner?

... Liturgy Help



2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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26-27 October

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the answer to  
someone's  
prayer

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to someone's prayer

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**NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are available from table in church foyer, Piety Stall or Parish Office. PLEASE PRINT the names of those who you wish to be remembered and place the envelope on the collection plate or hand into the Parish Office. The names of your deceased will be written in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.

*NOVEMBER: A special time to pray for our loved ones who have died.*

### 2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

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

*Ideal Christmas Gift*

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Available for sale at the Piety Stall  
Packet of 8 for \$5.00

## ST AGATHA'S OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CLAYFIELD

Before School Care 6.45am - 8.45am After School Care 2.45pm - 6.00pm

Vacation Care 7.00am - 6.00pm

Phone 07 3326 9208

Email [clayfieldoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au](mailto:clayfieldoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au)



### CHILDREN'S MASS

Sunday 10 November  
9am

This will be the "last" for the year, with a special Christmas morning tea afterwards.

All welcome.

See notice board at the back of church for more details.

Commemoration of all the  
faithful departed  
(All Souls' Day)

We will be celebrating Mass on  
Saturday 2 November at 9.00am.



With great joy we welcome  
*Stephen Denman, Fletcher Klibbe,  
Daisy Pollock, Henry Pollock,  
Amelia Van den Akker and  
Abigail Van den Akker*  
who will be baptised this weekend.

St Agatha's School Clayfield has limited vacancies  
in Year 6 for 2020.

Please direct all enquiries to the  
Enrolment Secretary:

[wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wkwhite@bne.catholic.edu.au) or phone: 3326 9222



## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

John Kenafake, Barbara Barrert

### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Kathleen Brennan, Jo Brennan, Tom Brennan, Hazel O'Hagan, Paul Luxton, Paula Whitman, Norrie Brennan

### Those who are sick:

Kateri Byrnes, Vireda Akhil, Dhirend Akhil, 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.**



*Reach out. Give life.*



**Thank you** for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the free call number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

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

**Please return appeal envelopes as soon as possible by placing in the normal Mass parish collections or drop into the Parish Office.**

**FEAR for I am with you**

October

*Month of the  
Holy Rosary*



**OCTOBER  
BREAST  
CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**



**Inclusive,  
Participatory  
and Synodal**

### **Stories of Faith: Dennis, Sydney**

**I have found being part of a ministry quite rewarding.**

I currently hold a position on a parish pastoral council. The role can be time-consuming but very rewarding at the same time. For a long time, I was a parishioner who would attend Mass and that was it. My parish priest asked me to serve on the council and I am pleased to make my individual contribution to the parish.

Further to that, I feel that I am serving God.

Read more of the topics for this theme:

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10.00am – 12.00pm

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

### **Brisbane Chorale and Canticum Chamber Choir**

present Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt", for its first performance in Brisbane in decades. Using texts taken from Exodus and the Psalms, Handel's work follows the dramatic departure of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

The two choirs, with Camerata – Queensland's Chamber Orchestra, six soloists and organist Christopher Wrench will be led by acclaimed conductor Graham Abbott to present what promises to be a truly memorable concert

**Sunday 17 November | 3.00pm | Brisbane City Hall**  
(pre-concert talk by Graham Abbott at 2.15pm)

Tickets through 4MBS Ticketing

(Phone 3847 1717, 9am to 5pm or online at [4mbs.com.au](http://4mbs.com.au)).  
Balcony \$55/\$50, Stalls \$50/\$45, Under 18 (stalls only) \$15.

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

**5.00pm**

**7.00am**

**9.00am**

**5.30pm**

**READERS:**

26/27 Oct	Jack Williamson Ann Goves	Dianne Eden Nick Eden	Dan Butler Ryan Smethurst	Life Teen Mass
2/3 Nov	Jenny Close Edward Foley	Andrew Douglas Sr Cecily Foster	Luke Sutton Eileen Duncan	Life Teen Mass

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

26/27 Oct	Christine Iannarella	<i>Volunteer</i>	Joseph O'Brien	Life Teen Mass
2/3 Nov	Deborah Hall	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

**"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

27 Oct	Paulette Archer
3 Nov	Georgia Allan

**ORGANISTS:**

26/27 Oct	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
2/3 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

26/27 Oct	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Chelsy Waller	Bart Marino Amelia Marino
2/3 Nov	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Daniel Benjamin Thomas Benjamin	Alex Oliveri

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

27 Oct	Jane Cameron and Lucy Crowe
3 Nov	To be confirmed



**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 28 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 supper after the 5.30pm Mass Sunday 3 November.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND VENUE**

Padua College & Padua College Old Boys Association  
**INAUGURAL MEMORIAL MASS**

Wednesday 6 November, 5.30pm

The Columbarium, Little Flower Church, Kedron

**This Mass is to celebrate the lives of deceased Friars, Padua College Old Boys, Staff and members of our Paduan Community.**

For further enquiries or to let us know who you would like remembered, please email [admin@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@padua.qld.edu.au) or phone 3857 9999

**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.



**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](mailto:tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan Website: <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/marriage-annulments/>

**Readings - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 3 November 2019**

**1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 ; 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**