



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 10 November 2019

Readings

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

WEEKDAY MASSES

NO 6.30am Mass on Monday
Wednesday 13 November 9am
Thursday 14 November 9am
Friday 15 November 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

NOVEMBER

Monday 11

SVDP Meeting 5pm
Parish Office

**READERS
PLEASE NOTE
BREAK OPEN
THE WORD
WILL BE
AVAILABLE
TO COLLECT
NEXT
WEEKEND
16/17
NOVEMBER**



National Prayer Campaign

for the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need. The month of prayer is an additional response to the local work being done in affected communities.

Prayer

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now
in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by
drought;
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence,
send abundant rain
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and
through the power
of the Holy Spirit,
the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.

Clayfield Conversations

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptural context – The Law of Moses

The first five books of what we know as the Bible make up what Jews regard as the Torah (the Law). Right up until the second half of the 19th Century, it was accepted that Moses was the author of these five books. Literary criticism reveals a variety of authors and editors and the books are now thought to have been written at the time of the Jewish exile in Babylon. Despite this, Moses holds a special place in Judaism as the 'Law-giver' because of his part in the Ten Commandments and he tends to be associated with the whole of the books of Law – the Torah.

Gospel Focus – I am who am

The Sadducees quote the Law of Moses at Jesus but he goes one better by quoting the very conversation when Moses encountered God in the burning bush. In this encounter, God reveals Godself to be the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God does not say, I was the God of Abraham, but rather I *am* the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This distinction confirms that the relationship is ongoing, not stuck in a time before their death. It is in this same encounter that God reveals God's name as 'I am who am' – represented in Hebrew by the letters YHWH from which we get Yahweh.... *Liturgy Help*



2019 ANNUAL

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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 or phone: 3326 9222

All Fired Up

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses
from next weekend 16/17 November.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Raffle drawn Sunday 22 December.



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



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In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Phil Zammit, Cardinal William Levada, Dr Gregory Smith, Joan O'Leary, Mary Jackson, George Keryck, Irene Ballard

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

McAllister family, Morelli family, Mary Lubbers, Bill Lubbers, Bridget Brumpton, Eric Brumpton, Gerry McBride, Jack McBride

Those who are sick:

Charlie Richards, Noreen Martin, 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.

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.

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 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

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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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.

On a lighter note...

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples." 😊

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



**Prayerful and
Eucharistic**

Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- * Acknowledge Christ's presence in the Eucharist
- * Affordable adult faith formation courses
- * Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools
- * Better attention to all aspects of liturgy
- * Better Faith formation
- * Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs
- * Charismatic spirituality/Contemplative spirituality
- * Cultural Masses
- * Greater attention to music in the liturgy
- * Greater emphasis on prayer and Sacraments

Read more of the topics for this theme:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) is holding their Christmas market again in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. Saturday 30 November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1 December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.

Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products.

It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done.

Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St.

Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

(Summer 2019/20 issue) is now available.

Please take a copy home.

PARISH ROSTERS

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

5.00pm

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

READERS:

9/10 Nov	Jack Williamson Ann Goves	Annette Riba Sr Cecily Foster	Chanelle Simpson Clare Smethurst	Life Teen Mass
16/17 Nov	Julie-Anne Gibson Graham Gibson	Dianne Eden Nick Eden	Tim Hancock Amrita Moss	Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

9/10 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass
16/17 Nov	Ann Goves	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Life Teen Mass

"HOME" COMMUNION MINISTERS:

10 Nov	Geraldine Swindells
17 Nov	Lisa Carter

ORGANISTS:

9/10 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robyn Cuming and Paul Fiumara	Life Teen Mass
16/17 Nov	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Jenny McKeon	Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

9/10 Nov	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Daniel Benjamin Thomas Benjamin	<i>Volunteer/s</i>
16/17 Nov	Billy Crutcher Dash Crutcher	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	<i>Volunteer/s</i>	Caitlin Marshall

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

10 Nov	<i>No Children's Liturgy - Children's Mass</i>
17 Nov	Jane Cameron and <i>Volunteer</i>



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 refreshments after the 5.30pm Mass this Sunday 17 November.

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 11 November.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought



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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 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 17 November 2019

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20; 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Gospel: Luke 21:5-19