




ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year A) - 29 December 2019

Readings

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21; Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

WEEKDAY MASSES

No 6.30am Mass on Monday
Wednesday 1 January 9am
Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday 2 January 9am
Friday 3 January 9am

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Parish Calendar

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6

* Parish Office reopens 8.30am
* SVDP Meeting 5pm
Parish Office

Happy New Year



The Season of Christmas contains some wonderful feast days that help us to truly appreciate the Incarnation, God taking flesh in His Son. This weekend's feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is but one example. Through God becoming one with us our human experiences such as family life take on a new significance and are given a renewed dignity. As one of the Christmas prayers states so beautifully "mortal nature is now given immortal value".

May each and every member of our families experience more deeply the love of God who dwells among us and who learnt so much from his family. May family life in all its diversity and variation, in this country and throughout the world, always appreciate the gift of human life and nurture that gift within the living experience of forgiveness and love.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed Fr Biju Thomas as the Parish Priest of Clayfield and his appointment will commence in January. Fr Biju was born in India and he has served in Brisbane Archdiocese for about five years. He will actually arrive in Clayfield in mid-February as he will be attending his niece's wedding in India. I will remain in Clayfield until the end of January before commencing a Scripture Course in Italy in February.

I am very grateful to parishioners for your thoughts, prayers, gifts and generosity over Christmas. It has been a pleasure to serve here and I wish you every blessing into the future.

A very happy New Year to everyone at St Agatha's. May the New Year bring an abundance of peace and hope to you and all whom you love.

God bless,
Fr Kevin

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Pat Adams, Roman Pavlyshyn, Bruce Woolnough, Sammy Power, Brian McGrath, Jenni Mole, Mathew Ready, Margaret Murphy, John Morahan, Carmel See, Chris Graham

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Jack Bowden, Margaret Bowden, Jack Levy, Pam Levy, Max Leutenegger, Alan Leutenegger, Jennifer Leutenegger, Florence Hinson, Grazia Russo, Denise Clifford, Peter Turnbull, Eve Turnbull, Noel Turnbull, Dell Murphy, Stan McKenzie, Sid Tynan, Brad Tarrant, John McHugh

Those who are sick:

Duncan Pegg, 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 Pavvey, 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, Regina Hwan, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, Mel Purwo, Patrick Gallagher, Hellen Passente

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 Dec

Kirsty Stevens
Sr Cecily Foster

Tim Hancock

Life Teen Mass

4/5 Jan

Jenny Close

Phil Ryan
Don Macpherson

Life Teen Mass

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

28/29 Dec

Ann Goves

Life Teen Mass

4/5 Jan

“HOME” COMMUNION MINISTERS:

29 Dec

Lisa Carter

5 Jan

Geraldine Swindells

ORGANISTS:

28/29 Dec

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

4/5 Jan

Jenny McKeon

Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SERVERS:

Until 26/27 Jan

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

Volunteer/s

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

22 Dec - 9 Feb 2020

No Children's Liturgy

DATE CLAIMER!!!!!! St Agatha' Feast Day Mass & Celebrations

Sunday 9 February 9am Mass followed by a Family Fun Day at the Presentation Centre, St Agatha's School.

Cost: \$15 per family or \$5 per person. Coffee and tea can be purchased from Coffee Van.

Food, Fun and entertainment provided. RSVP by 2 February 2020 via link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGUIJ>. For any enquiries, please contact the parish office on 3262 2859 or email clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets in the Parish Christmas Raffle.
A total of \$963.00 was raised.

Congratulations to the lucky winners Alex Oliveri and Brian Jordan!!

PLENARY COUNCIL

A listening and discernment session to be held at St Agatha's School APAC Centre
Sunday 16 February 2020 at 10am after the 9am Mass.

Readings - The Epiphany of the Lord (Year A) - 5 January 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12