



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *5 July 2020*

*St Agatha's Church celebrate, pray and worship together...*  
(Covid 19 Safe Plan)

During this time of re-opening the churches let us thank and praise our Lord.

Our Parish is using the approved Industry Covid-Safe plan when we open the Church beyond existing number restrictions. From next weekend 11/12 July, Mass attendance numbers will increase and we will be returning to our normal **four** Masses, Saturday (Vigil) 5pm, Sunday 7am, 9am and 5.30pm. Due to the complexities and restrictions in place, a booking system has been set up.

The "Trybooking" link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKFQD>.

Please note that the online bookings will close on Friday at 10.00am, prior to each weekend.

It is important that you book for any weekend Masses that you wish to attend. If you would like any help with the online booking or do not have access to email, please contact the Parish Office.

**If you are booking for other members of your family (different residential address) or friends you must book individual tickets for them, not all under your name and address.**

As of Monday 13 July, no bookings necessary for weekday Masses, just sign-in when you arrive. If you have not previously given your contact details in at the Parish office please give your contact details when you arrive.

Please take note that singing is only restricted to a Cantor without congregational participation.

### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR MASS RE- OPENING**

Your assistance is needed for our parish to worship in larger numbers. We all need to pull together to get St Agatha's parish Church back up and running.

The proposed celebration of our regular Holy Masses on the 11th/12th July is dependent on whether or not we have sufficient volunteers in the necessary roles of Monitor and Cleaners. We can only have our regular Masses with the required monitors and cleaners identified, trained and rostered.

## **MASS MONITORS (Marshals) ARE REQUIRED**

Please let the parish office know if you can be rostered for the key role of Monitor at one or more of our proposed Masses. This is an area of most need for us to re-open.

### **The help of Mass monitors**

We need the help of monitors for both weekends and weekdays who are below the age of 70. On weekends we need 2-3 monitors.

- \* Help the people to sign in the register at the entrance.
- \* Assisting people to use the hand sanitizer.
- \* Monitoring and providing advice to attendees on maintaining social distancing
- \* Arrive 1/2 hour before mass.

**CLEANERS** – (Can be any age in reasonable health) Ideally in teams of 3 but a minimum of 2 per Mass, to wipe down all surfaces commonly touched (pews, door handles, railings, toilets, etc.) immediately after each Mass is over. Please note that all appropriate personal protective equipment will be provided by the parish along with role training. Non-toxic and non-hazardous cleaning liquids will be used in the cleaning process.

### **LEADER:**

- \* Monitoring the readers and those who take the offertory.
- \* Welcoming the community before Mass (reading the introduction to Mass).
- \* Read Parish news, readings.
- \* Distribute newsletter, if below the age of 70.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3262 2859 if you can commit to one or both of the above roles and indicate the Mass times in our new schedule that you can be available for.

Also, a friendly reminder for the safety of others that if you are feeling unwell, have a temperature, or show any flu like symptoms, please do not attend the church, because, we have the same responsibility to care for others as we look after ourselves. Stay safe and stay tuned for any updates as the situation changes.

Thank you for your support

## **This week's special prayer...**

We pray for school teachers, staff and students, that they have a safe and restful holiday.

## **Handling of Money - Church Collections**

As restrictions start to lift we also need to look at the way we take up the collection in the 'post-COVID' environment. For the time being we will have collection boxes in the middle of our Church as people leave, to minimise the handling of money and passing around the collection plate. Your suggestions are most welcome...

**“Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Parish financially. Your generosity is important and essential for our parish to carry out its mission.”**

**CAN WE CONTACT YOU** If you haven't been receiving our weekly email from the Parish please send an email to the office at: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone the office with your details.

# In our prayers we remember

## **Those who have died recently:**

Edward Chan, Michael Hogan, Lex Muirhead

## **Those whose anniversaries occur about now:**

Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie

## **And those who are unwell:**

Muriel Moran, Anthony Menezes, Margot Gooding, Duncan Pegg, Charlie Richards, Noreen Martin, Kateri Byrnes, Dhirend Akhil, Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Nick Newton, 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, Regina Hwan, Deanne Du Bour, Melissa Waka, Agnes Tam, Kerri Smith, El Purwo, Patrick Gallagher, Hellen Passente

*Reminder to let us know when names are no longer required to be shown on the sick list.*



## *Prayer for Melbourne*

We pray to you O God during this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic for the suburban hotspots in Melbourne.

We pray for the people of Keilor Downs, Broadmeadows, Maidstone, Albanvale, Sunshine West, Brunswick West, Fawkner, Reservoir, Hallam and Pakenham.

We pray for those who have tested positive.

We pray for their families and friends.

We pray for all the people involved in tracing, testing and medical support.

We pray as family for our sisters and brothers. Amen

*... Archdiocese of Brisbane Facebook page*

## **The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to The Little Kings Movement back in February this year. A total of \$1,940.50 was raised from St Agatha's Parish. Your generosity enables The Little Kings Movement to carry on their work within the community.

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

*Jubilee Prayer and Statement of Commitment*

Father our Creator

You created all things, seen and unseen,

Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.

As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,

Back to those days where my people walked.

The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth and their images become real to me.

I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago.

I hear them singing,

I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me.

They told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters.

The images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people.

I can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children.

Grandfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt.

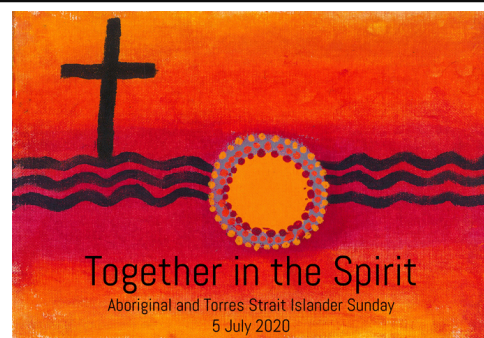
Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here?

Or is it your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud race it once was?

Let me walk with you and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of a proud and new nation.

I thank you for my Sacred Being.

Amen.



*NATSICC Leadership Gathering November 1995*

## Children's Corner

Unscramble the words below to find out what Jesus said to his followers.

COME TO , ALL

THAT ARE  AND

HEAVY  AND

I WILL GIVE YOU .



**REST YOU BURDENS ME WEARY CARRYING**

### ST AGATHA'S SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020 REGISTRATION (All baptised children in Grade 3)

Registrations are still open for the Sacrament of Confirmation. So that we can keep you up-to-date with the preparation program, we ask that you please register your child via email [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au).

#### Confirmation Ceremony dates:

Monday 7 September - 6pm

Tuesday 8 September - 6pm

Wednesday 9 September - 6pm

Thursday 10 September - 6pm

#### Special children's prayer

We pray for the children whose reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist has been delayed, that they will look forward all the more to these occasions of grace.

### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Biju Thomas (0470212502)  
**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer  
**Family and Sacramental Ministry:** Mrs Jane Cameron  
**Finance Council Chair:** Jodi Sutton  
**Community & Mission Council Chair:** Mrs Mary-Caroline van Paassen

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, Friday: 8.30am-12.00pm

**Facebook:** facebook.com/St. Agatha's Catholic Parish Clayfield

**Aggies Youth:** facebook.com/aggiesyouth

**Local Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative:** Georgia Allan (0456 441 717) [lsl.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsl.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St. Agatha's Catholic Primary School

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