



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *14/15 November 2020*

HOMILY by Fr Michael Tate, Today's Readings:

Befriending Time

God's plan for human happiness is mostly frustrated by a good person burying his or her personality traits, what one might call one's talents, which is really to bury oneself and to become invisible.

In the old language of my schoolboy catechism, we should be concerned not just with sins of commission, but with sins of *omission* – failure of courage, failure to take risks, failure to put everything on the line with the personality and the moment in time given to you and to me.

As Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar:

'There is a tide in the affairs of men
which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
omitted, all the voyage of their life
is bound in stillness and in miseries.'

The Divine Tide is flowing through human history. We should trust ourselves to that tide which can carry us to the shores of Heaven. Failure to take risks leads to Hellish stillness and miseries.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might use our talents so as to hear: 'Well done, good and faithful servant ... come and join in your Master's happiness.

COMMUNITY AND MISSION COUNCIL

We congratulate the new Community and Mission Council Members and thank them for their willingness to serve our community generously. The term of CMC is two years. Sally Bledsoe completed her term as a council member but will continue on to help the new council. The Council members are Manus Maher, Sally Bledsoe, Hannah Dalisay, Kerri McEwan, Lucy Crowe, Phill Ryan, Damien MacGinley, Sean Finn, Alison Hall, Joel Perkins, Chris Maher.

The CMC is a pastoral advisory council and a great help for our priest.

The CMC may help the parish priest to organise pastoral activities; communal and social activities and events. They will help the community in all important events of the parish such as Christmas and Easter celebrations, Parish feasts, spiritual and social events etc... They are the leaders for weekend Masses.

The council will continue to meet once a month, to discuss different matters of the parish.

In any emergencies related to the parish and in time of importance, executive members may contact the parish office.

Blessings to them all and let us offer our support as they serve our community.



Baptismal Joy!!

This Sunday we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people, Xavier Orola, son of Ivan and Natalie Orola. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Extra ordinary ministers of the Holy Communion.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we were not able to have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Only those under 70 years of age are able to continue during this pandemic time.

Ministry Authorisation

Before commencing duties, extraordinary ministers should be commissioned according to the rite found in the Book of Blessings. This should take place, preferably, at the Sunday liturgy. A candidate is commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once and is not required to be re-commissioned.

Current Extraordinary Ministers are:

ARKINSTALL, George
BLEDSOE, Erin
BIRTLES, Karen
CLOSE, Jenny
FOLEY, Edward
HALL, Deborah
HAYES, Jo
MAHER, Manus
PERKINS, Joel
SWINDELLS, Geraldine
TAN, Joseph

Your Birthday ...

If you would like to share your birthday or wedding anniversary dates, we all can pray for you in a special way and it can be mentioned in the newsletter too. The whole parish community is happy to join with you in thanking God on your birthday.

Holy Communion for the sick

Holy Communion can be taken to the sick and homebound people. If you know anybody that would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

Archbishop's appointments

Parish Priests

Fr Sunny Mathew CMI – Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish, Aspley
Fr Odinka Nwadike - St Joseph's Parish, Nambour
Fr Terry Nuava – St John's Wood Parish, The Gap
Fr Enoch Iheme – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunny Bank
Fr Paul Eloagu – Sacred Heart Parish, Childers
Fr Bryan Pipins SJ – St Joseph's Parish, Murgon

Administrators

Fr John Chodagiri OMI – St Eugene's Parish, Burpengary
Fr Lan Vu OFMCap – Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Acacia Ridge

Associate Pastors

Fr Dang Nguyen OSA – The Cathedral of St Stephen
Fr Robert Stewart OFMCap – Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum

From last week's news letter....

Parent & Child Retreat Room – Parent and children up to 5 years old

We would like to offer the use of our Children's Liturgy room, located on the Tabernacle side of the Church, for parents with young children who may need a rest during Mass. We understand that sitting still and quietly for sometime can be challenging for very young ones, so this space will be provided for you to sit and relax with your child whilst Mass is on. If you are unsure as to where the room is and how to access it, please see Fr Biju before Mass for a tour.

Advent Adventures

We will be running Advent Adventures for the children during the 9am Masses on the 13th & 20th of December up in the O'Connell Centre. This is an interactive, activity based program with the aim of bringing meaning to the spirit of Christmas. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Let us seek the mercy of God during this time of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
we come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.
We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.
We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen

Please note

Next Tuesday 17 November, the Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7am.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Michael O'Connor, Leslie Townsend, Fergus Foley

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rosemary Ryan

And those who are unwell:

Delphine Schulz, Nayland Pinkey, Mavis O'Brien, Anne Quinlan, Shelley Winter, Margot Gooding, Duncan Pegg, Charlie Richards, Noreen Martin, Kateri Byrnes, Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Nick Newton, Lauren Carney, Patricia Beveridge, Janice Lewis, Michael Blanchard, Colleen Smythe, Peter Armstrong

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.

Special prayer... We pray for all those priests who have retired or moved to new parishes. We ask for God's blessings on them as they embark on the next stage of their ministries.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

next weekend 21/22 November

At all Masses next weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church this weekend. Please feel free to take one home and return next weekend.

Congratulations to Megan Shipperley and David Hughes who were married this weekend. May God bless them abundantly in love, joy and happiness.



Hour of Prayer:

Every Friday at St Agatha's Church immediately after the Holy Mass at 9 am.

Exposition of Holy Eucharist, Rosary, Silent Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Remembrance Book

Throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember in the Book of Remembrance, which helps us focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers.

Parishioners and visitors may write the names of family and friends themselves or inform Fr Biju or the parish office so they can be remembered during November Masses. The action of writing their names is an important one as it ensures we are all active in how we remember others; we write their name in the book, we offer a prayer, or we ask for Mass to be offered. Please take a moment to write in the Remembrance Book.

May they all rest in peace. The Mass offerings we receive will be offered on weekdays.

Baptisms:

We hold a preparation session for baptism on the first Sunday of the month at 11.00am. We celebrate baptisms on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. For bookings and further information, please phone the parish office on 3262 2859.

Celebrating the Holy Rosary together:

Every Tuesday, we will be reciting the Rosary in the Blessed Virgin Mary's Chapel at 9.30am, all are most welcome to join.

As you enter the church would you please come forward to sit closer to the altar, therefore those who arrive later can sit behind the church, keeping the social distance.

Readings - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 22 November 2020

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Weekend roster for Ministers of the Word November 2020

READERS

DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
14/15 Nov	Tomos Walter	Andrew Douglas	Erin Bledsoe	Joel Perkins
	Ann Goves	Marie Flynn	Carmen Gendle	Liz O'Connor
21/22 Nov	Alison Hall	Chris Maher	Eileen Duncan	Jo Hayes
	Annette Riba	Kirsty Stevens	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land for 2020. A total of \$750.00 was raised from St Agatha's Parish.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
14/15 Nov	Edward Foley	Manus Maher	Geraldine Swindells	Jo Hayes
21/22 Nov	Jenny Close			Joel Perkins

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am, 5.30pm

The "Trybooking" link is:

[https://
www.trybooking.com/](https://www.trybooking.com/)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Rosary 9.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am,

Please sign-in when you enter.

THANK YOU...

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the church.

The offerings last weekend 7/8 November:

1st Collection \$1398.00

2nd Collection \$659.00

Loose \$1518.55

If you are not part of the Planned Giving Program and would like to contribute via online internet banking, details are as follows:

Account name: St Agatha's Parish.

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 0061 36002

Reminders:

Readers / Lectors - Please check the Lectionary before Mass to ensure you are familiar with the reading for that Sunday.....

Eucharistic Ministers - Please move forward to the Altar while sharing the peace. Please also remember to sanitise your hands before positioning yourself in the Sanctuary. The minister going to the Tabernacle please place the Ciborium on the Altar and then stand with the other ministers. There is no need to wait for the priest to signal you.

Prayer of the Faithful - Readers please start to move forward during the end of the Creed (e.g.: we believe in one holy catholic...) and be at the Ambo in position before the Creed is finished. Readers should be in place at the Ambo before the priest begins his prayer.

Offertory Procession - Remember you are bringing the gifts forward on behalf of the whole community, so there is no need to hesitate or wait for the priest to signal you. Please position yourself ready to pick up the tray towards the end of the Prayers of the Faithful. After the priest says the final prayer please start to move forward. Musicians please start playing as soon as the priest finishes the final prayer.

Offertory coordinators;

Saturday 5.00pm: Ann Goves

Sunday 7.00am Sr Cecily Foster

9.00am Agnes Tam

5.30pm Alexa Velasquez

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Biju Thomas
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Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer

Family and Sacramental Ministry:
Mrs Jane Cameron

Finance Council Chair: Jodi Sutton

Community and Mission Council

Chair: Mrs Mary-Caroline van Paassen

Local Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative:
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