



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

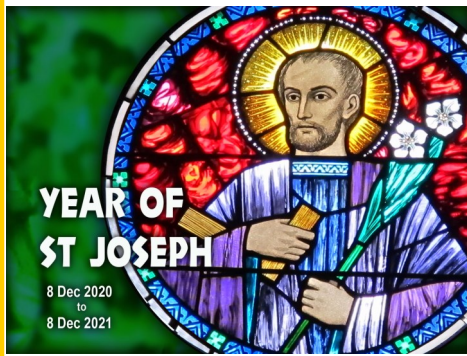
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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 23/24 January 2021



### Saint Joseph, Pray for us...

You were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, and the head of the Holy Family.

We ask your intercession...

Protect our Pope and all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ.

Protect us from the disease present in our world.

Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering I make to you. Be my father, protector, and guide in the way of salvation.

Amen.

**Tuesday, 26 January**

**Australia Day**

**Holy Mass at 9.00am**

**Let us join in thanking  
and praying for our  
Nation in celebration of  
Holy Mass**

*Your safety is always our  
first priority and we need  
to keep everyone  
COVID-safe*

In the liturgical year it is the third week in ordinary time. Just as a typical calendar has four seasons, twelve months, fifty-two weeks, and 365 days that include holidays, solemn days, commemorative days, and days that are just ordinary, the Liturgical Year Calendar of the Church uses similar terms and measurements.

The Liturgical Year is marked by special seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, The Paschal Triduum or Three Days, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

The purpose of the Liturgical Year Calendar is not to mark the passage of time, but to celebrate and understand more fully the entire mystery of Jesus Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of his return in glory. During the course of a year, the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, is viewed from different angles, in different lights.

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## *Congratulations and welcome to our blessed parish family*

We welcome Sarah Charlesworth and Isabelle Charlesworth who enter into our faith community with full communion, and the parish community will join in their prayers and thanksgiving on the day of their reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Sarah and Isabelle will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation during the 5.30pm Holy Mass this Sunday, 24th January, and Isabelle will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

### *A joyful time...*

It is a great joy to be here in our parish. Our parish is so rich in unity, love, and cooperation. I am going to complete one year of life in our parish and I have been experiencing the wonderful friendship of our community.

Now I know most of our parishioners. Everyday during the Holy Mass as well as during my prayer times I remember to pray for you all. I would like to have a cuppa with you / your family at your home, or in a coffee shop or in the presbytery.

Fr Biju

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First of all, each of the three years is dedicated to a different Gospel.

**Year A** – Gospel of **St. Matthew**, **Year B** – Gospel of **St. Mark**, **Year C** – Gospel of **St. Luke**

The Gospel of St. John is typically used for solemnities and during Holy Week, and the shorter Gospel of Mark is usually supplemented with readings from Matthew and Luke in Year B.

The seasons of the liturgical year begin with Advent, a time of preparation (4 weeks) for the Christmas season. The Christmas season celebrates the birth of Jesus (on December 25) and continues until the Baptism of Our Lord. This is followed by the first of two periods of Ordinary Time, which continues until Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time of penitence leading to the Paschal Triduum after the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Triduum is the three days before Easter. Easter Sunday marks the start of the Easter season, which continues as a time of celebration until Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday marks the start of the second period of Ordinary Time, which continues until the Advent season begins again.

This year the season of Lent starts on **Wednesday, February 17**. We celebrate Ash Wednesday on 17 February.

### **Singers/Musicians**

If you love to sing or can play an instrument, why not join our Choir. We are always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office (3262 2859 or email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) and we can then get you started. Rehearsals are held before the Easter and Christmas Masses and any other major Church event. Please come along... we would like to see you.

### **5 March: World Day of Prayer**

This year St Agatha's parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer. It will be held in our Church at 10 am. *Please save the date and let us all be present for this great spiritual occasion.*

**Lenten Studies** The 2021 Lenten program, is a six session resource for groups or individuals. It provides a process for reflection and discussion on the Sunday Scriptures during Lent. Please let the parish office know if you can join or lead these discussions.

**New parishioners** are encouraged to complete the census form, which is included in the welcomer's pack, kept at the entrance of the Church. Once completed please submit it to the parish office, so that we can enter your details in the parish register.

**Parish Calendar** If you did not receive a copy of the parish calendar please collect one from the vestry or from the parish office.

## **St Agatha's Feast Day Mass and Celebrations**

**Sunday 7th February 2021**

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

**WITH:**

Sausage sizzle, French pastries, Fruit platters, Cold drinks, Jumping Castle, Face painting, Raffle, Cake, Craft and Lemonade Stall **AND** Ball games organised by **Brothers Rep Players**.

Entry Cost: \$5 per person (under age 3 free)

To book for the 9am Mass go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKFQD>

To book for the Feast Day celebrations following the Mass go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNZGE>

For any enquiries contact the parish office 3262 2859 or email: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Covid19 safe plan-maximum number of attendees: 300 people**

## In our prayers we remember

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

Patricia Armstrong, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson

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

Fr Hilary Doran OCD, Thomas Curtin, Ann Curtin, Kathleen Curtin, Mary Curtin, Craig Andrews

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

Lorraine Mary Lamond, Robert Walker, Sr Maureen Martin FCJ, Delphine Schulz, 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.*

## **The Catholic Leader print newspaper is back.**

Back by popular demand, The Catholic Leader is returning as a monthly print newspaper from 7 February 2021. It will continue to be a paid publication made available to subscribers.

Due to the associated costs of producing the newspaper, the cover price will increase from \$2 to \$4.

If you would like to take up a subscription go to: [catholicleader.com.au](http://catholicleader.com.au)

Subscriptions start from \$50/year for paper delivery, and until June 27, you will get complimentary access to the monthly replica Digital Newspaper, and unlimited digital access to [catholicleader.com.au](http://catholicleader.com.au).

In the meantime, The Catholic Leader website [catholicleader.com.au](http://catholicleader.com.au) will continue to publish daily news stories.

***To get the first print newspaper for 2021, please make sure you subscribe before January 22.***

The Catholic Leader is proudly published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

## **Parish Feast—Prayer**

*God our Father,*

*We thank you for our parish of St. Agatha.*

*Baptised we are gifted and called to show your unconditional love for all your people.*

*We gather to praise and worship you and are nourished by the Word and the Eucharist for our faith journey.*

*Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards you. Send your Holy Spirit upon the people of this parish.*

*Give us a greater love for all.*

*Be with us as we strive to see the face of Christ in all we meet and may we share our unique gifts in love and service, as we grow together as one.*

*Help each one of us to know what we ought to do, and give us strength and courage faithfully to do it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

*St. Agatha, Intercede for our Parish Family.*

### **A Prayer of St Agatha**

“Jesus Christ, Lord of all things! You see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am - you alone. I am your sheep; make me worthy to overcome the devil.”

### **Parking**

Parking is available up at the school for weekend Masses.

### **Boom gate times**

Saturday - boom gate goes up at 4.30pm, down at 5.15pm

Sunday - boom gate goes up at 6.30am, down at 9.00am and boom gate goes up at 4.30pm, down at 5.45pm

Please note that when you are ready to leave the boom gate will **automatically** come up as you approach it.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation 2021**

**Enrolment Weekend:** 27/28 February 2021

**Children's Book Review:** 20 March 2021

**First Rite of Reconciliation:**

22 /23 March 2021

### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021**

Rite of Enrolment: 1/2 May 2021 at any of the Holy Masses.

### **Readings - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 January 2021**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

## Weekend roster for Ministers of the Word: January 2021

### Readers

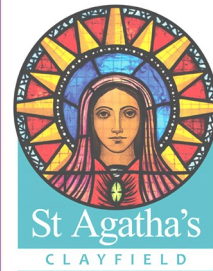
DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
23/24 Jan	Jenny Close	Andrew Douglas	Eileen Duncan	Tony Charlesworth
	Nic Kure	Chris Maher	Dan Butler	Aggies Youth
30/31 Jan	Annette Riba	Sr Cecily Foster	Chanelle Simpson	Max Van Balen
	Alison Hall	Marie Flynn	Carmen Gendle	
6/7 Feb	Nic Kure	Jeanine Bygott	Joseph Tan	
	Tomos Walters		Wilma O'Connell	
13/14 Feb	Ann Goves	Kirsty Stevens	Phill Ryan	Max Van Balen
	Edward Foley		Luke Sutton	

### Leaders/ Marshals

DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
23/24 Jan		C. Maher	L. Crowe	J. Perkins
30/31 Jan	K. McEwan	M. Maher	S. Bledsoe	Aggies
6/7 Feb		M. Maher	P. Ryan	Aggies
13/14 Feb	A. Hall		L. Crowe	Aggies
20/21 Feb	K. McEwan	M. Maher	S. Bledsoe	J. Perkins
27/28 Feb	L. Crowe	K. McEwan	H. Dalisay	Aggies

If you have any queries regarding volunteering in the church please contact the office.

The Parish secretary prepares the rosters for all the ministries.



*A Warm,  
open and  
welcoming  
Church*

*You are invited to celebrate...*

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm  
Reconciliation 4.15pm-4.45pm

Sunday 7.00am  
9.00am  
5.30pm

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 25th** 9.00am  
**Tuesday 26th** 9.00am  
Australia Day  
Rosary 9.30am  
**Wednesday 27th** 9.00am  
**Friday 29nd** 9.00am  
Adoration 9.30am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9.35am  
**Saturday 30th** 9.00am

### THANK YOU...

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

The offerings from weekend 16/17 January 2021

**1st Collection \$628.00.00 2nd Collection \$241.00**

**Loose \$423.64**

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

**Sunday Collections:** Broadly speaking the two Collections go toward the support of the priest and the support of the parish. In addition to planned giving envelopes, we also encourage Direct Debit as a regular and convenient way to give. ***If more people give, the more sustainable our parish ministry will be for the future.***

### **Parish Administration**

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Biju Thomas  
(thomasb@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

**Family and Sacramental Ministry:**  
Mrs Jane Cameron

**Finance Council Chair:** Jodi Sutton

**Community and Mission Council Chair:** Manus Maher

**Aggies Youth:** Ewan McPherson

**Local Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative:**  
Georgia Allan (0456 441 717)

### **St. Agatha's Catholic Primary School**

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Phone: 3326 9222

**School Principal:** Ms Anne-Marie Maw

**APRE:** Mr Jake Knowles

**Outside School Hours Care Coordinator:** Roxanne Grogan