



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday 22/23 May 2021

"What is Pentecost Sunday?"

Pentecost, which is celebrated the 49th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the other followers of Jesus Christ. This occurred while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31)

John the Baptist prophesied the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11).

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles, and the Eleven. At this time, the Holy Spirit came upon these people and they experienced the power of God.

Despite the fact that many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Peter then called all those present to be baptised and about three thousand people were baptised that day. These people were among the first Christians, and Peter became the Pope of the Church.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us ask our Lord for the grace to grow in the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit...

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Scan our **Check In Qld QR code** and tap **'Check In Now'**

When you fill out your details, make sure you enter all your family members.

If you are unable to download the app, you can still register your contact details when you arrive, on the sheet provided.

First Holy Communion Masses

Over the next couple of weekends (29 May 5pm; 30 May 9am and 5 June 5pm), 72 children are going to receive their First Holy Communion. We, the whole parish community wish them all the blessings and prayers.

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of his life within you".

Please note that the front section of the Church will be reserved for the children and their families for the Masses on these days.

Anointing Mass: There will be an anointing Mass next Friday 28 May at 9.00am.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Community of Faith

Jon Sharpe who will receive the Sacrament of Initiation at the 9am Mass this Sunday 23 May. The parish community wish you blessings from God and support and love.

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy four new members of Christ's faithful people: Charles Russell, son of Sean and Catherine Russell; Peyton Hoogkamer, daughter of Philip and Courtney Hoogkamer; Isabelle Tscheppera and Theodore Tscheppera, children of Patrick Joyce and Emma Tscheppera.

May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



Roster for May

DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
22/23 May	Annette Riba	Jeanine Bygott	Dan Butler	Max Van Balen
	Tomos Walters	Manus Maher	Luke Sutton	Jo Hayes
29/30 May	Alison Hall	Sr Cecily Foster	Chanelle Simpson	Giselle Hossinger
	Annette Riba		Eileen Duncan	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Alan Hartland

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Maurice Griffin, Terry Boyle

Those who are unwell:

Celso Limas

Publication of names for "those who are unwell".

We will only be publishing the names of "those who are unwell" for one month only. Please always ensure that the person is comfortable for their name to appear on the sick list. If you know anyone who would like to be prayed for during their illness, please contact the Parish Office.

Workshop sessions for children who will be receiving First Holy Communion:

This weekend 22nd May at 4pm and 23 May at 10am there will be workshops for the children who are preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We welcome Chantale Wilson from Evangelisation Brisbane who will facilitate the workshops.

On Tuesday 25 May at 3.30pm and 4.30pm, there will be the celebration of liturgy of God's Mercy as part of the preparation for the reception of the sacrament.

National Volunteer Week (17-23 May 2021)

A warm thank you to all our many volunteers here at St Agatha's. Your ministry enhances our community life in many ways. You are appreciated.

New Liturgy Group


The parish requires a liturgical group to organize the liturgical celebration of important days like Christmas, Easter, St Agatha's feast, and other important days, it includes the planning of liturgy and decoration of the sanctuary. Your voluntarily help will be a blessing for the community, please contact office or Fr Biju.

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

Total Income, April: including Sunday offerings, liturgy offerings : \$23,336.93

Total Expense, April: \$27,939.64

"Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Parish financially. Your generosity is important and essential for our parish to carry out its mission." For more information please contact the Parish.



Can You Guess...

How Many Are In The Jar?!

HAVE A GO!

CMC is running a guess how many chocolates competition at the 5pm, 9am, and 5.30pm Masses

Entry is \$0.50 or 5 guesses for \$2

Come along to any of these Masses to enter.

Safeguarding: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All children have the right to be safe at all times. All those who minister within the Archdiocese must adhere to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards which serves to protect all children and vulnerable adults. For comprehensive information on all safeguarding policy and procedures please go to:

<http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/>

Children's Liturgy:

The catechists this Sunday are Katrina Murphy and Michelle Scalia.

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity: 30 May 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm
 Sunday 7.00am
 9.00am
 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday : 9.00am
 Rosary: 9.30am
 Wednesday: 9.00am
 Thursday: 9.00am
 Friday: 9.00am
 Anointing Mass
 Adoration: 9.30am

Support St. Agatha's Parish

Your financial support of St Agatha's Church is always appreciated. Ways to financially support your parish: Direct debit, Place your offerings in the collection plates during the Mass, Planned giving envelopes

The Parish Giving App. Hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.

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

Account name: St Agatha's Parish Clayfield
 BSB number: 064 786 Account number: 100006157



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