



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3/4 July 2021*

### **Reflection...** by Fr Michael Tate

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

### **Covid update**

As you may be aware the Queensland Government announced this morning that the lockdown will continue for the next 24 hours (till Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6pm) in the local government areas of:  
Brisbane and Moreton Bay.

In these the areas of Brisbane and Moreton Bay the following restrictions apply:

All Masses continue to be suspended during the lockdown period.

**Please note that there will be NO 5pm Vigil this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

**The lockdown restrictions will be reviewed on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If the lockdown is to continue there will be NO Masses on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

Residents can only leave their home for limited permitted purposes.

**Mandatory mask wearing requirements are in place when attending Mass and any indoor spaces.**

Funerals are limited to 20 people and weddings will be limited to 10 people including the couple and the priest.

Restrictions on aged care, hospitals, disability care and correctional facilities apply with no personal visitors allowed.

### **Peter's Pence collection postponed**

The Peter's Pence collection has now been postponed. A new date will be decided in the near future.

### **St Agatha's School News**

St Agatha's Primary School are excited to announce an additional Prep class for 2022.

For many years, St Agatha's has been a school of choice for families in the region due to our excellent academic standards, welcoming community and strong Catholic identity. This enrolment demand has increased significantly over the last few years with the Prep 2022 enrolment demand being the largest we have received.

In addition to the additional Prep class, there are limited vacancies in some year levels for the 2022 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child at our wonderful school, please visit the school website and fill in an application form: [www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

## Roster for July

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
3/4 July	No Mass	Dianne Eden	Wilma O'Connell	Max Van Balen
		Nick Eden	Phill Ryan	Joel Perkins
10/11 July	Ann Goves	Kirsty Stevens	Hannah Dalisay	Alison Hall
		Andrew Douglas	Joseph Tan	Giselle Hossinger

### In our prayers we remember

**Those who have died recently:**

Robert Nash, John Sheldon, Kate Chiapello

**Those whose anniversaries occur about now:**

Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Meriel Healy, Luis Palmares, Edward Chan

### Welcome to Fr John Grace and Fr Tom Elich

Fr Biju will be away till 12 July. Fr John Grace and Fr Tom Elich will be helping us in the celebration of Holy Masses. For the week beginning 6 July:

Tuesday 6 July: Fr Tom  
 Wednesday 7 July: Fr Tom  
 Thursday 8 July: Fr Tom  
 Friday 9 July: Fr Tom  
 Weekend 10/11 July: Fr Tom

Please note that there will be no Holy Mass on Saturday morning 10 July.

### Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith

Do you desire to leave a legacy? To make a difference in the community in which you live and work? A gift in your Will can make a meaningful difference and personally advance the good works of the Church in an area that matters most to you. To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit [www.catholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au).



**IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 3 (AGE 8), OR OLDER AND IS BAPTISED CATHOLIC, this message is for you.**

This journey is also open to young people in high school who have already been baptised Catholic.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 10 September, at 5pm & 7pm**

Please give serious consideration as to the readiness of your child to receive this sacrament. Are they mature enough to engage fruitfully on the journey for this sacrament? The ages given are the minimum for each sacrament and can be decided at the discretion of the parents. Are you as their parent/guardian able to support their journey at this time? Please visit our website: [www.clayfieldparish.org.au/confirmation](http://www.clayfieldparish.org.au/confirmation) for more information.

### Becoming Catholic as an adult

Each year our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program commences. If you are over 18 and are interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year, contact the Parish Office.

**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. 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:

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

**Covid 19 safe Plan:** If you are unwell, or have even minor symptoms, please remain at home. Please keep social distance.

### Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 18 July, 9am

**Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 11 July 2021**  
 Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tuesday** : 9.00am  
**Wednesday**: 9.00am  
**Thursday**: 9.00am  
**Friday**: 9.00am  
 No Adoration  
**Saturday**: No Mass

#### 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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