



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11 July 2021*

### **Reflection** by Dianne Bergant CSA

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

### **Welcome back Fr Biju**

Fr Biju will be back from holidays next week and will be celebrating Mass as of next Tuesday 13th July 9am. Adoration will be held on Friday 16th July at 9.30am.

### **Thank you**

Let us take this opportunity to thank Fr John Grace and Fr Tom Elich who celebrated Masses with us in Fr Biju's absence.

### **Face Masks**

The wearing of face masks is still mandatory when attending all Masses until 6pm Friday 16 July.

### **Check in Qld App**

It is now mandatory for all attendees at gatherings in places of worship (this includes, weekday and Sunday Masses, adoration, baptisms, funerals, weddings etc.) to check in via the Check-in Qld app. If you do not have a phone that allows you to check-in, you will be required to still provide your name, telephone number (mobile or landline), email address **OR** street address each time you enter the church. Your patience and understanding over this transitional period is appreciated.

### **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)

### **Covid 19 Safe Plan**

If you are unwell, or have even minor symptoms, please remain at home. Please adhere to social distancing as much as possible.

Unite & Recover

We use the Check In Qld app

For fast and secure check in, get the app on your phone now. It's easy as...

- 1 Download the Check In Qld app  
Google Play App Store
- 2 Fill out your details
- 3 Scan our Check In Qld QR code and tap 'Check In Now'

## Roster for July

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
10/11 July	Jack Williamson	Kirsty Stevens	Hannah Dalisay	Alison Hall
	Ann Goves	Andrew Douglas	Joseph Tan	Giselle Hossinger
17/18 July	Edward Foley	Karen Birtles	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen
	Nik Kure	Jeanine Bygott	Chanelle Simpson	Jo Hayes

### In our prayers we remember

#### Those who have died recently:

Daryl Bledsoe, Kevin McNeil, Robert Nash

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Meriel Healy

### Birthday Wishes!!

Happy birthday to one of our parishioners Helen Orosz who turns **100** on Friday 16th July. Helen has received numerous birthday wishes including from Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister, the Premier of Queensland, the Governor General and a Papal Blessing.



Happy birthday also to another parishioner Andrew Douglas. Andrew turns **90** on Thursday 15th July. Andrew will be celebrating his special birthday with family and friends.

On behalf of St Agatha's Parish we wish Helen and Andrew many blessings on these special milestones.

#### Your gift to the Clayfield Parish Endowment Fund keeps on giving.

Join us to secure the future of Clayfield Parish community for generations to come! Please consider making a gift in your lifetime or leaving a gift in your Will to the Clayfield Parish Endowment Fund. It's a meaningful way for you to be an Eternal Guardian of our parish, sustaining our faith and the sacramental life of our families for the future. Please contact us on 3324 3632 or visit [www.catholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au) to find out how you can bless your parish forever.

### 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 compliance

If you volunteer for the Parish you may have received an email from Jane Cameron regarding Safeguarding Compliance. Jane is conducting a Parish audit and really appreciates your co-operation and understanding throughout the process. Thanking you all.

### Catholic Leader

The Catholic Leader July issue is available now for \$4.00.

#### Keeping Queensland COVID safe



Wear a mask when you're required to



Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)



Maintain good hand hygiene



Get tested and stay at home when sick



Get vaccinated



Use the Check in Qld app for effective contact tracing



Rapidly responding to outbreaks



COVID Safe Checklists



Travel restrictions from hotspots

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

**Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 18 July 2021**  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

#### 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  
 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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