



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, Friday: 8.30am-12.00pm

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5/6 June 2021

We celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, to give thanks for being able to receive Jesus in a very special way in Holy Communion.

When we pray, Jesus is with us, however when we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, he is with us in a wholly different way, a way in which we can feel closer to him than ever.

At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would be in the bread and wine, and although we may not understand transubstantiation, we do understand nothing is impossible for Jesus.

When Our Lord said, "This is My body," the entire substance of the bread was changed into His body; and when He said, "This is My blood," the entire substance of the wine was changed into His blood.

Christ could not have used clearer, more explicit words than "This is My body." He did not say, "This is a sign of My body," or "This represents My body," but, "This is My body." We take Christ at His word because He is the omnipotent God. On His word, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ.

He told us to share food and drink from the altar. He told us to do it this regularly.

The celebration of Corpus Christ, the Body and Blood of Christ, is the feast at the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our faith, and the centre and heart of our parish, the centre and heart of the lives of each of us: Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Sacristan Peter Bowden
Adoring Blessed Sacrament

May Jesus in the Eucharist always be the very centre of our life.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment thine.

Blessings and Congratulations to all our children who have received First Holy Communion.

St Agatha's parish is blessed as 72 children have received their First Holy Communion this year. Our prayers and blessings are with them.

Children's Mass and morning tea next Sunday 13 June 9am

All children in Grade Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate in the Children's Mass at 9am on 13 June 2021. At the Mass, children are asked to read, bring the gifts to the Altar, take up collections, Altar serve and welcome people as they arrive. If your child/children would like to participate in any of these voluntary activities please email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au or phone the Parish office on 3262 2859 by Tuesday 8 June. We look forward to all parishioners joining and supporting our children by attending the 9 am Holy Mass. **We continue Covid 19 safe plan in the church, please keep the social distance.**

Please note: there will be no Holy Mass on Wednesday, 9 June and No Adoration on next Friday, 11 June.

Roster for May

DATE	5.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
5/6 June	First Communion	Kirsty Stevens	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
		Sr Cecily Foster	Wilma O'Connell	Jo Hayes
12/13 June	Julie-Anne Gibson	Karen Birtles	Dan Butler	Alison Hall
	Graham Gibson			Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Sir William Allen, Olga Welch, Br Terry Kingston

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Lorraine Douglas, Bill Kirby, Carmelo Di Salvo, Gloria McKenzie

Those who are unwell:

Celso Limas

SVDP Winter Appeal 2021

The St Agatha's SVDP Conference are conducting its **Winter Appeal** starting this weekend 5/6 June. Envelopes are available at the front of the Church. The Conference are always looking for new members. If you would like to find out more information about becoming a member, please contact John Fitzpatrick on 0408 985 709.

Parking: Parking is available up at the school for weekend Masses.

Boom gate times

Saturday Vigil Mass boom gate goes up at 4.30pm, down at 5.15pm

Sunday morning Masses boom gate goes up at 6.30am, down at 9.00am

Sunday 5.30pm Mass boom gates 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.

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.

Next Baptism Preparation at Agatha's will be held on Saturday 7 August.

Children's Family Mass - Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9am.

Parish Youth Mass - Every Sunday at 5.30pm. Any young people who wish to be involved see the Mass Co-ordinator, Ewan McPherson.

Anointing Mass - Fourth Friday of each month at 9 am.

Holy Rosary - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9.30 am.

Philippine Community organised Holy Mass - Every Thursday at 6.30 pm.

Adoration and benediction of Blessed Sacraments - Every Friday at 9am.

The Catholic Leader

The Catholic Leader June issue is available now for \$4. Featured in this month's issue:

- Married couple of 31 years who faced extraordinary medical challenges talks faith and family
- Springfield sees eight parishioners step forward in public ministry including women acolytes and new deacon
- Meet the newest fully professed Sisters of St Paul de Chartres
- Focus on Marriage: resources and ministries in Brisbane for married couples
- Marlon Riley on Reconciliation

Children's Liturgy on Sunday, 6 June at 9 am:

Catechists this Sunday are Ewan McPherson and Michelle Scalia.

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13 June 2021

Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday : 9.00am

Rosary: 9.30am

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

No Adoration

Saturday: 9am

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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