



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 30/31 October 2021

They are alive in our hearts and thoughts and in the presence of God.

December with all the wonders of Christmas is approaching and it is natural that our thoughts turn to those whom we have loved who are no longer with us.

The month of November is a special time when we remember all those who have 'fallen asleep in the peace of Christ'.

As we gather at each Mass throughout November, we hold in our hearts a special intention for all those who have died, in order to come into God's presence without fault. Our hearts are especially with those who have experienced the death of a loved one during these past months.

We know that all the departed will live again, they will live like angels (Lk 20:36) united with God. We believe that one day we too will reach heaven and live with them, and we all will be like angels, we all will be united with God, enjoying the love and life of God for ever... and those good times will never end. But it is necessary to assist all the departed souls by our prayers for their communion with all the saints. Therefore let us remember the importance of praying and attending Holy Mass for the departed ones.

During this month we especially remember all those who have passed from this life into the next. We remember all who have died, especially all our relatives and friends. And also let us remember and pray for all those who have nobody to remember them and pray for them.

We pray for those who taught us good things and made sacrifices for us.

We pray for those who prayed for us while they were on this earth.

We pray for the most forgotten souls.

We pray for those who had great responsibilities while they were on earth.

Let us all wish that these people are saved, having been purified, and they can be with God, face to face.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**

On Tuesday, November 2, we are celebrating the commemoration of all the faithful departed. All are invited to join the Holy Mass at 9 am.



All Souls Day

If you would like to enter the names of your dearly departed in the Remembrance book and prayed by the community please give the names to Fr Biju.

All Souls' Day is all about remembering our loved ones who are no longer with us but continue to live in our memories.

All Saints Day Monday, 1 November

All Saints Day is a solemn holy day celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

All Saints Day is intended to honour all who have come to share in the heavenly life— and not just those that the Church has declared to be saints. All who have completed their journey with Christ into the Promised Land of heaven are part of that vast throng described in the book of Revelation that is gathered around God's throne (Rev 7:9).

All Saints Day Mass will be at 9 am on Monday, please come, join the celebration.

Children's Mass Sunday 14 November 9am

Sunday 14 November will be our final Children's Mass for the year, so we will be having a special morning tea after Mass. All are welcome to come along and join in this special gathering.

Catholic Mission— Thank You

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal. Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

Altar servers: don't wait for the weekly roster:

Whenever your child/children come to Mass, and there are no Altar servers, you can assist to vest them and let them join the procession to the Altar. Anybody who has received First Holy Communion and has trained to be at the sanctuary are most welcome to Altar serve and there is no age limit. **A certificate of voluntary service will be awarded to those who Altar serve ten times.**

Change in COVID Mask Requirements

Generally masks must be worn indoors if you are standing and moving around **and** you cannot maintain 1.5 metres physical distance from people who are not in your household.

Advice regarding Mass and other liturgies;

- masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship
- masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion
- readers may remove their mask at the microphone
- **masks are not required while seated or kneeling while at your pew**

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion (as they would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

November Mass Envelopes are available from the table in the Church foyer and Parish Office. PLEASE PRINT the names of those who you wish to be remembered and place the envelope in the Mass offering box kept at the entrance of the church.

The names of your deceased will be written in a Remembrance Book that will be on the altar for all Masses during the month of November.

The church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give to them.

Masses can be offered for those we knew and loved, or for the souls that have nobody to pray for them.

"I like the silence of a church, before the service begins better than any preaching".

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

ALL SAINTS IDEAS FOR KIDS

Throughout history, there have been many heroes of our faith – we call them Saints! They were human beings of all ages, not unlike us, who said ‘yes’ to following Jesus and shared God’s love with others in amazing ways. In a particular way, the Church remembers this ‘great cloud of witnesses’ and calls on their intercession when we celebrate the Feast of All Saints! To help include the children in your family in the celebration of the Feast of All Saints, check out these free prayer and activities resources that you might like to use

INFORMATION DAY FOR POTENTIAL CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

The guides and welcomers’ group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

(just scan the QR code):



When: Saturday 27th November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm. Refreshments provided

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world launched local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which had the theme: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. The Catholic Church in Australia invited the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that opened on October 17. These submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023.



New Life in Christ

New Life in Christ is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used as an Advent resource by individuals and groups, or any time during the 2021-2022 liturgical year. Each day will include a scripture reading and reflection, as well as some relevant remarks from Pope Francis and the Congregation for the Clergy. Please call the parish office by Monday 1 November if you wish to order a copy, only \$5 each.



St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

Open Day

Friday 5th November 8.45 - 10.30am

- Co-Educational Catholic School from Prep - 6
- Assembly 8.45am in Presentation Centre
- School tours led by Year 6 student leaders available on the day
- Visit classrooms from Prep to Year 6
- School choir will perform
- Light refreshments will be served
- Meet the Principal Ms Anne-Marie Maw

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

*St Agatha's Catholic Parish Primary School Clayfield
is a community that values:
Excellence, Diligence and Creativity*

Visit us on our Open Day for a personal tour!

Limited Vacancies in Prep, Yrs 3 & 6 2022

Please RSVP by Monday 1st November, to pclaenrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au or call us on 3326 9222

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Roster for October

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
30/31 October	Terry Manso	Dianne Eden	Erin Bledsoe	Giselle Hossinger
	Graham Gibson	Nick Eden	Joseph O'Brien	Matthew Crossley
6/7 November		Kirsty Stevens	Eileen Duncan	Alison Hall
	Edward Foley	Karen Birtles	Joseph Tan	Max Van Balen
Communion Minister 30/31 October	Annette Riba	Marie Deuble	Joseph Tan	
PowerPoint Clicker				
Collectors				

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

James Michaeltyler, Halyna Hutchins,
Bernard Mason

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Brigio Musumeci, Dawn Lucas, Doreen
Kendrick, Francis Dunn

Those who are unwell:

Merlene Lisha, Jack Williamson

Holy Masses

All Saints

Monday 1 November 9am

All Souls' Day

Tuesday 2 November 9am

Children's Mass

Sunday 14 November 9am

Christmas

**Friday 24 December Vigil Mass 6pm
Midnight Mass**

Saturday 25 December 7am, 9am

How to use Tap and Go facilities?

To Tap and Go, just tap your credit card or bank card on the sensor and it will donate \$10 and once it has processed this first tap, (which may take 30 seconds), you can tap it again if you would like. All in all, it is a safer, easier and more sensible way to donate as the carrying of cash is fast becoming a thing of the past. Any ideas and suggestions are most welcome.

Children's Liturgy

From this week onwards, the duration of children's liturgy will be extended until the Communion rite which means the children will return while parishioners are exchanging the sign of peace.

Children's Liturgy Sunday 31 October, 9am

Catechists: Jane Cameron, Leenet Dsouza

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 7 November 2021

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Finance - September

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the church. Your generosity is important and essential for our parish to carry out its mission.

Total Income - \$22, 219.72 (includes Planned Giving offerings, Sacramental offerings)

Totally Expenses - \$24,902.16

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: 9.00am

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Adoration 9.30am

Reconciliation 9.30am

Reconciliation before Mass every weekday and Saturday before the 5pm Mass or any time by appointment.

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 or 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



Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Biju Thomas
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Mrs Jane Cameron

Finance Council Chair: Jodi Sutton

Community and Mission Council

Chair: Manus Maher

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

Local Safeguarding Representative:
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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles