



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Baptism of the Lord 8/9 January 2022

Our Lord's baptism is a vital moment in our story of salvation. United with Jesus, we are made like him, God's own daughters and sons. All of us were baptised somewhere, sometime, and we can now all claim to be members of God's beloved family.



Our gospel says that "the heavens were opened," a powerful statement of contact between heaven and earth. Later on, Jesus completes his life-journey on Calvary.

Today's gospel has Jesus beginning a journey which each of us is asked to travel. It is a journey full of purpose and offers a pattern for our own lives. St Peter summarised the purpose and pattern of Christ's life when he said, "went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We are each invited, personally, to make this purpose our own.

A little story about finding direction: A traveller was down the country journeying along roads where the signposts were few and far between. After a while, unsure of his directions, he decided to ask the first person he saw. When he came across a farmer driving his cows home for milking he stopped the car and asked if he was on the right road to Carlow. The farmer told him that he certainly was on the Carlow road. The driver thanked him and was about to move forward when the farmer added, in a nonchalant way, "You're on the right road, but you're going in the wrong direction!" Let's look into our own lifestyle today, to see if our direction is right... *ACP*

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Christmas Masses special. Even though we had to limit numbers due to the Covid situation, it was lovely to see families come together to celebrate the birth of our Lord.



Masks are mandatory inside the church

Roster for December/January

| Date | 5pm | 7am | 9am | 5.30pm |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 8/9 January | | Dianne Eden | Wilma O'Connell | Amelia Cebulski-Marino |
| <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | Annette Riba | Kirsty Stevens | Phill Ryan | Matthew Crossley |
| Communion Minister 8/9 January | | Manus Maher | George Arkininstall | |
| PowerPoint Clicker 8/9 January | | | Hannah Arkininstall | |
| Collectors/Marshall | | | | |
| 15/16 January | Edward Foley | Andrew Douglas | Joseph Tan | Alison Hall |
| <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Nik Kure | | Luke Sutton | Max Van Balen |

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Frank O'Hare, Stewart Brown

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Craig Andrews, Restituta Limas, Ismael Limas, Helena Lewandowska, Eric O'Hagan, Max, Alan and Jennifer Leutenegger

Those who are unwell:

Deanne O'Shea

Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 January 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2:1-11

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/>

On a lighter note... Two dogs started fighting outside a milk bar. The shopkeeper yelled at the dogs, but they kept on fighting. Just then a boy walked up to the dogs and planted his feet between them. The dogs became very quiet and fell asleep. "How did you do that?" the shopkeeper asked. "Easy" replied the boy, "I've got Hush Puppies on!"

Mass times for the month of January 2022

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Friday 9am

There will be no Mass on Mondays or Wednesdays during the month of January

Feast Day Update

Due to the current Covid situation, the Community and Mission Council have decided to postpone the Feast Day celebrations to later in the year. More information will be provided next week.

May the Lord bless you and take care of you;

May the Lord be kind and gracious to you;

May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace...

Numbers 6:24-26

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

JANUARY 2022

Tuesday 9am

Thursday 9am

Friday 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 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

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