



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5/6 February 2022

Hi all,

It's my first week technically back in the parish and it's been on like the clappers. It's great to see many of you again at Masses or around the office. As we start back into more uncertainty, it's important to remember that each of our lives is geared for life and ultimately the divine life. Our faith in Jesus provides the foundation for all we are and do. One key foundation about our faith is revisiting our Identity in Christ. Everyone of us has an experience of God, by how we were raised, maybe the moment/s of our conversion from adolescence to adulthood towards knowing God. When we reach adulthood, we still need to deepen this conversion towards God. Throughout scripture, we are reminded that we must understand God's identity. We are children of God and through baptism, we receive promises. We immediately have a spiritual dignity through sonship and daughtership with God. We also have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, waiting patiently to partner with you in our daily lives. We have the authority of Jesus to use all the spiritual gifts: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety and wonder and the ministerial gifts of the Spirit. These are listed a variety of ways in the Epistles. From Cor 12: We have Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Faith, Healings, Miracles, Prophecy Discernment of Spirits, Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues. All of these supernatural gifts are for service of the Church. The unfortunate thing is that the Church has not equipped its priests or its people to teach about and exercise these gifts readily.

We have a replacement priest up to Easter Sunday for both communities – **Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy**. So hopefully amongst Fr James O'Donoghue and the two of us we can get through this first quarter of the year. Please make him feel welcome.

Of course, the **Archbishop is presiding at St Agatha's this Saturday 5pm** so if you want to hear from the horse's mouth about his vision for the two communities you're welcome to attend. Bookings have already closed, but you can still come along and wait till all the booked people have been seated. There seems to be plenty of room still available at that Mass. We are intending to record the Archbishop's homily so you can listen to it at your leisure.

Thanks and have a great week... *Fr Nev*

Welcome

This weekend we warmly welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will be celebrating at our Feast Day Mass along with Fr Nev Yun and Deacon Peter Pellicaan. Fr Nev will also be celebrating at our 7am, 9am and 5.30pm Masses this weekend.

FEAST OF ST AGATHA - OUR PARISH HEAVENLY PATRONESS

St. Agatha is a virgin-martyr of the early Church. From her very early years, the notably beautiful Agatha dedicated her life to God. She became a consecrated virgin, a state in life where young women choose to remain celibate and give themselves wholly to Jesus and the Church in a life of prayer and service.

She endured horrific suffering during her life and made many sacrifices for her faith. For all her suffering she is known as the patron saint of Sicily, bell founders, breast cancer patients, Palermo, rape victims and wet nurses. She is also considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires.

Date Claimer

St Agatha's Feast Day Celebrations will now be held on Saturday 7 May, at the Presentation Centre at the school from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. Please note that the Mass that day will be held at 4.30pm. More details to follow in due course.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 4 March 10am

ENGLAND, WALES & NORTHERN IRELAND 'I know the plans I have for you.'

This year, St Luke's Uniting Church Hamilton will be hosting the World Day of Prayer.

Due to physical distancing, this event will be relocating to **Clayfield Uniting Church in Bonney Avenue**.

This is a ticketed event, so if you would like to attend, please leave your contact details at the Parish Office

(3262 2859) or email clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au and your details will be forwarded on.

Masks are mandatory inside the church

Roster for February

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
5/6 February	Annette Riba	Kirsty Stevens	Amanda Bell	Julia Dixon
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Paul Bartels	Karen Birtles	Joseph O'Brien	Joel Perkins
Communion Minister 5/6 February		Marie Deuble	Joseph Tan	Jo Hayes
PowerPoint Clicker 5/6 February	Nicole Conlon	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Ewa Marino-Cebulski
Collectors/Marshall		Kevin Court	David Bell	Andre Marino-Cebulski
12/13 February	Tomos Walters	To be confirmed	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nik Kure	To be confirmed	Joseph O'Brien	Giselle Hossinger

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Lyndell Sawyer, Loui Majer, Dr Terry Russell

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rosaria Caruso, Myrtle Brumpton, Arthur Brumpton, Peter Howard, Maureen Williams

Those who are unwell:

Josje Garnier

Our Patron Saint

St Agatha is the Patron Saint for Breast Cancer sufferers.

Today we acknowledge the pain and suffering she endured during her life. We ask that St Agatha watch over all those who have suffered and survived breast cancer. We pray for the families and carers of sufferers who provide invaluable, much needed care and support to loved ones.



Next weekend February 12th - 13th is World Marriage Day. Hopefully there will be renewal of vows at each Mass that weekend. We would like to put together a short PowerPoint presentation of wedding photos. As a way for you to participate on this special occasion, please send in a wedding photo, with a piece of marriage advice you would like to share. Please email your photo along with your name and marriage advice to:

clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au by 8th February.



St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

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

Open Day - Friday 25th March, 2022
School Tours: 8.45am - 10.15am

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Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 February 2022
Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 16:17, 20-26

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.00am
9.00am
5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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 or

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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Account number: 100006157



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