



# 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

## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12/13 February 2022*

**Hi everyone,**

Welcome back to our school communities at OLHC and St Agatha's. I know everyone's been itching for the term to start and to get back into a routine. We pray the transitions and tears for teachers and families were managed as smoothly as possible.

The **Feast Day Mass at St Agatha's** on Saturday was well attended and I felt it demonstrated a real sense of community. Well done to the CMC (Community and Mission Council), our greeters, musicians and the many helpers who contributed to the liturgical celebration and hospitality. Congratulations also to Deacon Peter Pellicaan on his appointment to the St Agatha's community. Peter will still be working at EB (Evangelisation Brisbane) as Director but after hours and particularly at the 9am and 5:30pm weekend Masses he'll be present. This weekend, you'll get to hear Peter preaching so enjoy!



Just a note around Masses. Three priests: Fr. James, Fr. Emmanuel and myself will be rotating to all Masses on weekends. Hopefully over two weeks you will see me at Mass. Fr James and Fr Emmanuel will do most of the weekday Masses which frees me up to do the multitude of other things on my plate! Both secretaries, Monica (MOM – Mother of Mercy) and Rosemary (St Agatha's) are very busy communicating with priests and deacons. Don't you love change management! Please be patient with our staff and any hiccups, they are working very hard to ensure all of you get to celebrate Mass.

Please note that you no longer need to check in via the Check in App when attending Mass, but masks are still mandatory.

***Blessings Fr Nev***

Anointing Mass at St John's Northgate will be held next Friday 18 February at 9.30am.

**Masks are mandatory inside the church**

## Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 15th February and Thursday 24th February.

## Renewal of Wedding Vows

To celebrate World Marriage Day, there will be renewal of vows at each of the Masses this weekend.

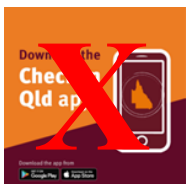
## Commissioning of our Local Safeguarding Representative

At the 9am Mass next Sunday 20th February, Catriona McPherson will commission as the parish's Local Safeguarding Representative.

## 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.

## Requirements to collect contact information using the Check In Qld app are changing.



## Parishes no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the Check In app.

Though you must continue to use the Check In Qld app for entry to wedding ceremonies and receptions and when visiting pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants.

## Masks are still mandatory

Masks remain mandatory when indoors. Priests and readers may remove their masks while at the ambo. You must also sanitise your hands when you enter and leave the Church and adhere to the 1.5m social distancing.

## Position Vacant – Administration Officer

Applications are open for the above position at the St Mary's Catholic Parish Beaudesert. The position is a casual/relief role of approximately 15 hours per week to begin immediately.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 22 February 2022

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

## Episcopal Ordination

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

Please do not call the Cathedral office to register – tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and will not be available before Tuesday 15 February.

If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>


Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.


## How to properly wear a face mask

Wearing a face mask in public helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 – but only if worn properly. Make sure the mask fits to cover your nose, mouth and chin at all times.





 **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 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

School Tours: 8.45am – 10.15am (Applications Close: 21/04/22)

6 Hunter Lane Clayfield Qld 4011  
Telephone: (07) 3326 9222  
Email: [pclaenrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pclaenrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au)



## 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/>

## Safer Internet Day 2022

Join the global initiative that brings families, schools, organisations and governments from 170 countries together to raise awareness about online safety. There is no place for online abuse. We can all help to make life online enjoyable by being kind and respectful to each other. Explore the eSafety Commissioner's range of resources to find out how you and your community can get involved in the 2022 campaign: <http://Safer Internet Day 2022 | eSafety Commissioner>

## Online Safety Act

The eSafety Commissioner's powers have been expanded and enhanced by new laws that came into effect on 23 January 2022. The changes include a broadened Cyberbullying Scheme for children to capture harms that occur on services other than social media. Learn more about the new laws and how to report serious online abuse at: <http://Learn about the Online Safety Act | eSafety Commissioner>

## New Video Resources

The Safeguarding Office has developed new short videos on 'Creating Safer Parish Environments' (3 minutes) and 'Safeguarding Risk Management' (5 minutes). The new videos can be found in the 'Videos' section of the Safeguarding webpages at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/resources/#videos>. Browse the library of other short safeguarding related videos.

## 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](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) and your details will be forwarded on.

Pope Francis wants to hear from us!

Until **27 February 2022**, all Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' – of walking together as a Church.



All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in *Australia*. The Synod is focussed on the Church *globally*.

Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a "Coffee Conversation". This short video offers encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrgZ-N79Kfo>

You can make your submission here: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

## Roster for February

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
12/13 February	Tomos Walters	Dianne Eden	Eileen Duncan	Jo Hayes
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nik Kure	Kirsty Stevens	Joseph O'Brien	Giselle Hossinger
Eucharistic Minister 12/13 February	Marilyn Rea	Karen Birtles	Phill Ryan	Matthew Crossley
PowerPoint Clicker 12/13 February	John Rea	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Ewa Marino Cebulski
Collectors 12/13 February	L Douglas/P Gimpel	Kevin Court	MacGinley family	Marino-Cebulski family
19/20 February	Terry Manso	Dianne Eden	Wilma O'Connell	Alison Hall
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Annette Riba	Nick Eden	Chanelle Simpson	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

### In our prayers we remember

#### Those who have died recently:

Narelle Cahill, Dr Nobby Clarke, Lyndell Sawyer

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Veronica Gallagher, Pat Gallagher, Reneé Ramaekers, Rosaria Caruso, Myrtle Brumpton, Arthur Brumpton

#### Those who are unwell:

Josje Garnier

### Boom gate times

Saturday - boom gate goes up at 4.30pm, down at 5.15pm

Sunday - boom gate goes up at 6.30am, down at 9.00am and then 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.

### The Catholic Leader - \$4.00 each

In this month's issue, read about "Missionary called to become Brisbane Auxiliary Bishop" and "Jo Hayes breaks new ground as televangelist".

### Catholic Schools Guide 2022

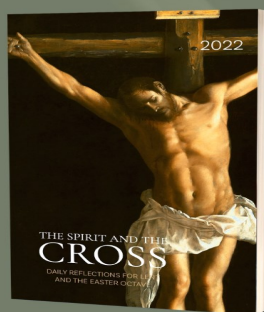
Please find a copy of the 2022 Catholic Schools Guide at the rear of the church. The guide is a handy reference for those interested in a Catholic School Education for their children. For more information go to : [www.catholicsschoolsguide.com.au](http://www.catholicsschoolsguide.com.au)

### Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
20 February 2022

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

### A Lent & Easter Octave reflection



FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

A reflection program for the 2022 Lent & Easter Octave

### 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

Account name: St Agatha's Parish Clayfield

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 100006157



### Parish Administration

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**Community and Mission Council**

**Chair:** Manus Maher

**Aggies Youth:** Ewan McPherson

**Local Safeguarding Representative:**

Catrina McPherson (0456 441 717)

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