



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 19/20 February 2022

Hi all,

Two long term parishioners Rita Surawski and Rita Stower from Mother of Mercy Parish have passed this week. Our prayers go out to all their families and friends.

Unfortunately, the Archbishop did not tell us anything more when he visited for St Agatha's Feast Day about how our two communities will start to operate together. All we can say is that we will be working closely together. Deacon Peter and I have been in the process of meeting the leaders of both communities to begin fleshing out a plan specifically around Mass consolidation. We both have ideas but they are not set in stone.

If you see one of us at Mass and you have concerns about your current Mass, please tell us how you feel. This is your opportunity to share with us your feedback. If you don't feel comfortable talking to Peter or myself please speak to one of your Parish Councilors. They have all been briefed with the issues at hand and where we are hoping to lead both communities. Hopefully after Easter we will start to research and develop plans around administration and ministries.

As a reminder, the main issues facing our parishes are there are too many Churches in a short proximity of each other in the inner city north of Brisbane. There are also less priests to administer these Churches. This trend has already happened in country areas and consolidation of Churches and Mass times have taken place. It has come to a point that weekly Masses are not possible and the priest visits communities on a monthly basis depending on how many communities have to be visited. We have to also remember that the Church is a conduit to feeding its members with the Spirit of Christ and his message of love. We are also commissioned to share that love with others and become missionary disciples in this place and time. So in consolidating Masses we will hopefully have more parishioners attending the one Mass. We will be able to pool more resources so that we can employ capable people to co-ordinate programs for Children's liturgy, sacramental program, youth and young adult groups, adult formation programs, improving our hospitality and vastly improving the Mass experience with engaging music. It's great that we can employ professionals but every parishioner is invited to share their gifts in this new and exciting space. Friends we need to move away from a maintenance model of Church to one of growth. So friends keep your eyes to the horizon and our hand to the plough.

Our **Community Life Team** also met this week for the first time and our goal is to have **coffee and tea** after every **Sunday 9am Mass at OLHC Church**. Please join us and go team!!

**Blessings Fr Nev**



QR Codes no longer required: There is no longer a requirement to sign in with the Qld Govt QR Code when attending Masses.

### This weekend we welcome

Fr James O'Donoghue 5pm Mass

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy 7am Mass

Fr Nev Yun and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 9am Mass

Fr James O'Donoghue and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 5.30pm Mass

**Masks are mandatory inside the church**

## Commissioning of our Local Safeguarding Representative

At the 9am Mass this Sunday 20 February, we will formally commission Catriona McPherson in the role as Local Safeguarding Representative. Many thanks to Catriona for taking on this role at St. Agatha's.

You will notice that Catriona's name and phone number appears on the back page of the newsletter and her photo is displayed at the rear of the Church. If you have any concerns, or notice behaviours that are placing children or vulnerable adults at risk, please contact Catriona.

## Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday 2 March

### St Agatha's

6.30am

11.30am Year 6 Liturgy



### Our Lady Help of Christians

9.00am

6.30pm

### Stations of the Cross

Date and time to be confirmed.

## Parish Office

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

## 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.



If you are unable to attend, the Ordination will be livestreamed 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.

## Reconciliation Program 2022

For any baptised Catholic child in Grade 5 or above, who has been Confirmed and has received First Communion.

### Enrolment weekend

Next weekend 26/27 February at any of the Masses. Children to bring their completed and signed enrolment form with \$20 in a sealed envelope. Children will receive their workbook.

### Book Review

Saturday 26 March 2pm-3pm **OR** 4pm – 5pm.

Parent and child must attend.

### First Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 29 March 5pm

Wednesday 30 March 5pm

## 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.



## Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish Presents A LENTEN JOURNEY

9am Anointing Mass

10.30-12pm Retreat

Church of the Real Presence, Brighton  
Saturday March 5

With guest speaker, Shane Dwyer  
(Associate Director Adult Formation,  
Evangelisation Brisbane).

To register call 07 3869 1377 or  
email:

[sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au)

## 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  
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## 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/>

## Be Part of Teresa's journey to becoming a religious sister

This year is an exciting one for Catholic Mission as we prepare for the impending beatification of Paulin Jaricot, a young, faith-filled woman who, desiring to support missionaries around the world, found the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago. As the first Pontifical Mission Society, it endeavours to support communities in need and is a cornerstone for our work here at Catholic Mission.

To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite you to learn more about other great women of faith and action who are following their call. One such woman, novice Saren Teresa, is following her calling to become a Salesian Sister to serve those in need.

You can learn more about Teresa and how you can support novices like her by scanning the QR code, going online to [catholicmission.org.au/faith](http://catholicmission.org.au/faith) or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.



**A Vocation View:** If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who mistreat you, realise that God has already called YOU.



## World Day of Prayer 2022

**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.

## Synod on Synodality

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>

**Votive Candles** – the votive candle stand is located in our Lady's Chapel. The small candles are located under the stand and are intended to be lit as an offering of prayer. **Parents PLEASE assist and supervise your children** as these candles are only to be used for this purpose. Please place your donation in the money box attached to the stand.

## Roster for February

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
19/20 February	Terry Manso	Dianne Eden	Hannah Arkinstall	Matthew Crossley
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Annette Riba	Nick Eden	Chanelle Simpson	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
Eucharistic Minister 19/20 February	Marilyn Rea	Karen Birtles	Joseph Tan	Joel Perkins
PowerPoint Clicker 19/20 February	John Rea	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Ewa Marino Cebulski
Collectors 19/20 February	L Douglas/P Gimpel	Kevin Court	MacGinley family	Peter Moran
26/27 February	Judy Bartels	Jeanine Bygott	Amanda Bell	Julia Dixon
<i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Paul Bartels	Karen Birtles	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen

### In our prayers we remember

#### Those who have died recently:

Lee Gough, Narelle Cahill, Dr Nobby Clarke

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

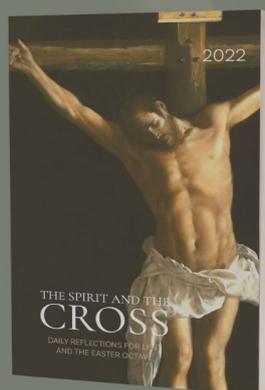
Thomas McVeigh, Veronica Gallagher, Pat Gallagher, René Ramaekers

### 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.

### A Lent & Easter Octave reflection



FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

A reflection program for the 2022 Lent & Easter Octave



Following on from health department guidelines, whilst in the Church, please:  
Wear a mask!  
Keep your Distance!  
If unwell, please stay at home.

### 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.catholicschoolsguide.com.au](http://www.catholicschoolsguide.com.au)

### Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 February 2022

1 Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;  
Luke 6:39-45

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 5.00pm  
**Sunday** 7.00am  
9.00am  
5.30pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tuesday 9am**  
Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

**Thursday 9am**  
Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

**Friday 9am**  
Fr James O'Donoghue

(Priests: subject to change)



### 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



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