



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Second Sunday of Lent 13 March 2022

Greeting friends,

Through Lent we journey with Christ to the cross. As we consider the Christ's sufferings, we might also consider the crosses that we carry. Here are some of the 'crosses' that we bear that emerge from the Sunday readings in Lent.

### 1st Sun of Lent

The Cross of Self-Centredness ..... (cf. Luke 4:1-13)

We recognise our proclivity for selfishness and ask God for the grace to help us prioritise the needs of others.

### 2nd Sun of Lent

The Cross of Glory..... (cf. Luke 8:28-36)

We recognise our desire for glory, honour and affirmation and ask God for the grace to lay this down recognising that it is God's perspective on our actions that is the one that really matters.

### 3rd Sun of Lent

The Cross of Tragedy..... (cf. Luke 13:1-9)

We recognise the pain of tragedy and human suffering and how this can at times lead to despair and hopelessness. We ask God for the grace to find faith and hope even in the darkest moments knowing that Jesus walks with us in our suffering.

### 4th Sun of Lent

The Cross of Greed ..... (cf. Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32)

We recognise our desire to have more possessions at times under the illusion that they will be a source of happiness. We ask God for the grace to see that it is God alone who is the source of true happiness and in giving what we have to the poor, we are giving to Jesus.

### 5th Sun of Lent

The Cross of Duplicity ..... (cf. John 8: 1-11)

We recognise that at times we judge ourselves by our intentions whilst judging others by their actions. We ask God for the grace to help us to see ourselves as we truly are, and the grace to love others regardless of their actions.

### 6th Sun of Lent

The Cross of Self-Righteousness ..... (cf. Luke 19: 28-40 - the first Gospel of the day)

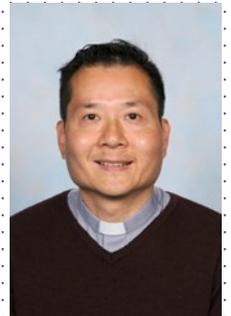
We recognise our proclivity to thinking that our perspective is right and others who see things differently are wrong. We ask God for the grace to be humble, to recognise our own human weaknesses, and to be willing to learn from anyone we meet.

### Triduum Liturgies

Mother of Mercy and St. Agatha's communities will have separate Triduum liturgies during Holy Week. Look out for times in the next couple of weeks.

I hope your Lenten observances are beginning well. Remember your fasting, prayer and almsgiving are meant to decrease your material worries and increase your reliance on God.

**Blessings Fr Nev**



**Masks are no longer required but still recommended whenever you cannot socially distance.**

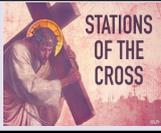
### This weekend 12/13 March

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy 5pm Mass

Fr Nev Yun 7am Mass

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 9am Mass

Fr Orm Rush and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 5.30pm Mass



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 8.30am

### Second Sunday of Lent 12/13 March



**Biru 30**, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India.

He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

### St Vincent de Paul Conference

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more importantly, to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, the chances are, there are families facing hardship within walking distance of your home.

When in need, they ring the St Vincent de Paul Society and our parish Conference team responds offering them food, financial support and very importantly, we bring them the love of Jesus and the love of our community.

If you know someone in need, invite them to call 1800 846 643 and we will do our best to help. If you would like to join us and help, contact James McKeon on 0412 045 193 or email [member-ship.bris@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:member-ship.bris@svdpqld.org.au).

### Position Vacant – Children and Families Minister and Sacramental Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Clayfield Catholic Parish. Clayfield Parish is requiring a person who is able lead and manage ministry to children and families in the Parish. This is a casual position for approximately 15 hours per week.

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/453371/children-and-families-minister-and-sacramental-coordinator-clayfield-parish>

Application close: 27 March 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.*

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT MASS TIMES

Dear Clayfield Parishioners, one of the strategies to lead us toward a more engaged and vibrant experience of Mass as well as making life a little simpler for Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and our supply priests, is to reduce the number of Masses in order to enable more volunteer support and the promotion of ministries such as children's liturgy and hospitality after Mass. To this end, consideration is being given to Mass times into the future. In order to make informed and consultative decisions, the CMC with Fr Nev and Deacon Peter, invite you to fill out the following short survey which can be accessed here -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHLNKSF>  
or through the following QR code.



There will also be hard copies available for those that don't have smart phones.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.



**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/>

## Reconciliation Program 2022

### 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

## Vinnies Qld Flood Appeal 2022

Please donate and help Queenslanders that have been affected by the floods. Make your donation via the following link:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

## Choir Practice for Easter

Choir practice for our Easter Triduum liturgies will be begin on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. New members are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Robyn Cuming on 0414 861 988.

## A Vocation View:

After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours but not meant to stay in harbours.



## How to join our 40 Days for Life prayer vigil

Ready to end abortion through prayer? Then join us in our 40 day, 24 hour prayer vigil - if you can spare an hour or more through Lent, then simply follow the steps below.

**1. Sign the Statement of Peace** - (<http://4odfl.net/statement-of-peace/>) skip this step if done in a previous year. We'll send you a unique vigil calendar login, or you'll have it from a previous year.

**2. Work out when you can pray** at **20 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills**. This is 200m from "Dr Marie Stopes" abortion clinic at 8 Campbell St Bowen Hills. You can visit the read-only [Vigil Calendar here](#). (<http://4odfl.net/vigil-calendar/>)

We are praying from midnight 2 March 2022 [Ash Wednesday] to the end of 10 April 2022 [Palm Sunday].

**3. Update the Vigil Calendar** yourself using calendar login (see Step 1.). Each vigil participant enters in their own time slots with their unique logon with their initials only. You can create recurring events if you can come at the same time each week (eg. Tuesday nights from 8pm to 9pm).

[Send us an e-mail](mailto:40daysbrisbane@gmail.com) (40daysbrisbane@gmail.com) if you have any issues with the 3-step process above.

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Second Sunday of Lent celebrates the epiphanies of God, the ways in which God's divine presence is revealed. The first divine epiphany is the manifestation of God as one who initiates a covenant, an intimate relationship with human beings. Not only does God initiate this agreement, but God also seals it with blood, making it official. Although we ritualise our relationship with God in a religious setting, the call to enter into the covenant can come in the ordinary events of life. The important thing to remember about this covenant is that God enters into our lives and initiates the relationship. No life is too simple; no life is too busy. Human history in all of its contours is the setting for the encounter with God.

The glory of God is revealed in the transfigured Jesus, the one who discussed his suffering and death with Moses and Elijah. Lent is a time for us to enter into this suffering, not merely through reflection, prayer and penance, but concretely, by sharing in the suffering of the body of Christ. We see this suffering all around us.

God is revealed through women and men who live lives of Christian commitment. In those whose integrity strengthens us, in those whose religious sentiments inspire us, in those whose endurance gives us confidence. God is revealed in those who get involved in bettering the lives of others. God is revealed in very ordinary ways, if we but open our eyes to see.

## Roster for March

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
12/13 March	Julie-Anne Gibson	Karen Birtles	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Graham Gibson	Jeanine Bygott	Erin Bledsoe	Joel Perkins
Eucharistic Minister 12/13 March	Edward Foley	Marie Deuble	George Arkinstall	Jo Hayes
PowerPoint Clicker 12/13 March	Nicole Conlon	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Ewa Marino Cebulski
Collectors	L Douglas/P Gimpel	Kevin Court	MacGinley family	Peter Moran
19/20 March	Terry Manso	Sr Cecily Foster	Jane Arkinstall	Alison Hall
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Tomos Walters	Kirsty Stevens	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amelia Cebulski-Marino

### In our prayers we remember

#### Those who have died recently:

Mark Smith, Bill Wright, Herbert Butler

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

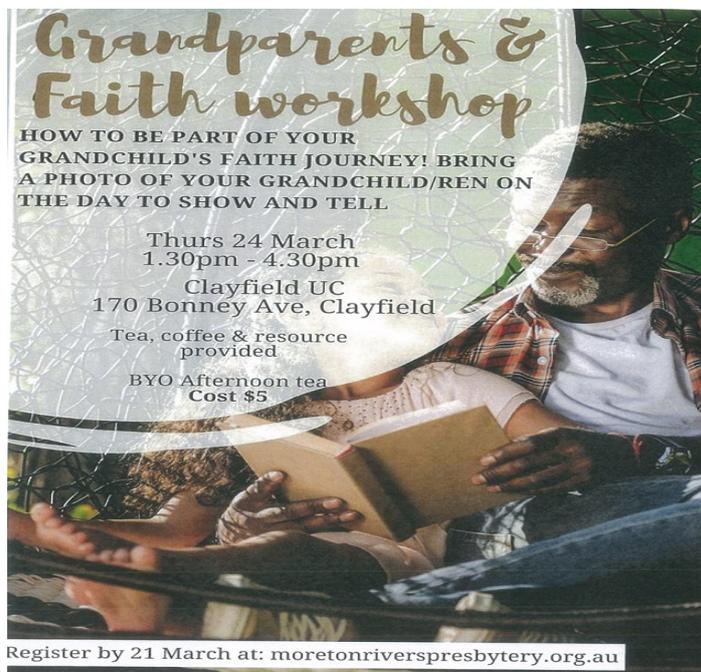
Silvio D'Astuto

We pray for our parishioners and members of our community who have lost their homes during the recent floods. We pray that God will comfort and support them in this time of need.

### St Patrick's Day Mass

The Annual St Patrick's Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Committee as part of the Brisbane Irish Festival, will be celebrated again this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March 2022. Fr Gerard McMorro will be the celebrant.

All are welcome to attend, Irish or not. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - [Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](http://Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane (brisbanecatholic.org.au)) You may wish to pass the link on to someone overseas.



**Grandparents & Faith workshop**

HOW TO BE PART OF YOUR GRANDCHILD'S FAITH JOURNEY! BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR GRANDCHILD/REN ON THE DAY TO SHOW AND TELL

Thurs 24 March  
1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Clayfield UC  
170 Bonney Ave, Clayfield

Tea, coffee & resource provided

BYO Afternoon tea  
Cost \$5

Register by 21 March at: [moretonriverspresbytery.org.au](http://moretonriverspresbytery.org.au)

### Preparing for next Sunday's readings

Third Sunday of Lent 20 March 2022  
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Luke 13:1-9

**YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO UNTIL YOU TRY**

### 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 Nev Yun

(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:

#### BANK DETAILS

Account name: St Agatha's Parish Clayfield

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 100006157



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**Finance Council Chair:** Jodi Sutton

**Community and Mission Council**

**Chair:** Manus Maher

**Aggies Youth:** Ewan McPherson

**Local Safeguarding Representative:**

Catrina McPherson (0456 441 717)

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