

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26/27 February 2022

Hi all.

Just a reminder of Ash Wednesday Masses on the 2nd March.

Masses: 6:30am, St Agatha's Church and 6:30pm, OLHC Church.

As Lent begins, the COVID rules are also easing. From 6pm, Friday, 4th March -

- Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes. Therefore you will be able to remove masks for all aspects of parish Masses and in parish offices. Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance. For the protection and peace of mind of vulnerable parishioners, the priest and other communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current
- communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain in place.
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings.
- Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.
- The Rite of Reconciliation can be made available as per pre-Covid arrangements.
- Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce risk of transmitting the COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.

Children's Liturgy: this Sunday 27th February at the 9am Mass.

Rite of Enrolment for Reconciliation at all the Masses this weekend 26/27 February. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Pickup your Archdiocesan Lenten resource at Mass this weekend. If you wish to follow the readings throughout Lent (and the whole year) you may wish to subscribe to the following link -

https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/

Congratulations to the newly Ordained Auxiliary Bishop Tim Norton this week. You can watch the Ordination here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdYzdXjHIyk. Thank you to the Clayfield reps, Alison and Matthew for joining myself at the celebration. If you're looking for us, I'm hidden behind the sanctuary and Deacon Peter is behind and left of the sanctuary.

Deacon Peter's two minute homily for this week can be heard here. https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/eighth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-two-minute-homily-dcn-peter-pellicaan/

Wishing you all good preparations for Lent. I think the last two years has been penitential already!! LOL Pax Christi

Fr Nev and Deacon Peter

Archbishop Coleridge Lenten Message 2022

Copies of the Archbishop's Lenten Message are available at the rear of the Church or on our website:

http://clayfieldparish.org.au/cpt news/archbishop-coleridge-lenten-message-2022/

This weekend we welcome

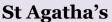
Fr Nev Yun 5pm and 7am Masses Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 9am Mass Fr Nev Yun and Deacon Peter Pellicaan 5.30pm Mass

Masks are still mandatory until 6pm Friday 4th March.

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy new members of Christ's faithful people: Thomas Cahill, son of Michael and Angela Cahill; Jack Tritton, son of Charles Tritton and Jacqueline Villalobos and Leni Ball, daughter of Benjamin and Jade Ball. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday 2 March



6.30am

11.30am Year 6 Liturgy



Our Lady Help of Christians

9.00am

6.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 8.30am, commencing Friday 4th March.



Project Compassion Sunday 26/27 February

Please take home a Project

Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction 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 <u>lent.caritas.org.au</u>, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Reconciliation Program 2022

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

Rite of Enrolment

At any of the Masses this weekend 26/27 February.

Parent Information Session

Thursday 3 March 3.30pm **OR** 6pm (parent/s only)

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

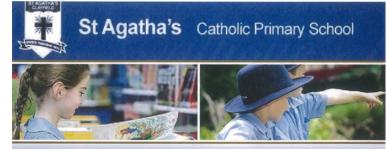
9am Anointing Mass 10.30-12pm Retreat Church of the Real Presence, Brighton Saturday March 5 With guest speaker, Shane Dwyer

(Associate Director Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane).

To register call 07 3869 1377 or email:

sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au

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



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 (Applications Close: 21/04/22)

6 Hunter Lane Clayfield Qld 4011

Telephone: (07) 3326 9222



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 or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.

A Vocation View: Since each person speaks from their heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart

and your life. Follow Him willingly.



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 <u>clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au</u> and your details will be forwarded on.

We pray for our communities of Clayfield, Hendra, Northgate and Hamilton, as we share in the Eucharist we pray that we can worship together in an ever-growing friendship.

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.

Position Vacant – Parish Pastoral and Youth ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for the above position at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is a part-time 34 hours a week to be worked as Tues (7hrs), Thurs (7hrs), Fri (7hrs), Sat (6hrs) and Sun (7hrs) For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers.

Applications close: 7 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

Roster for February/March

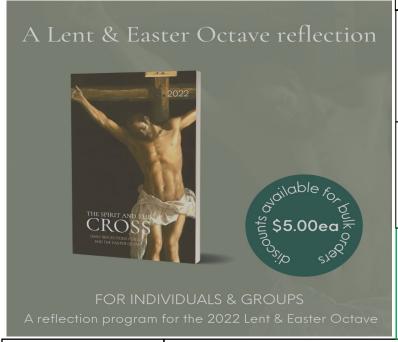
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Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
26/27 February	Judy Bartels	Jeanine Bygott	Amanda Bell	Julia Dixon
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Karen Birtles	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 26/27 February	Manus Maher	Marie Deuble	George Arkinstall	Joel Perkins
PowerPoint Clicker 26/27 February	Martine Maher	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Ewa Marino Cebulski
Collectors 26/27 February	L Douglas/P Gimpel	Kevin Court	MacGinley family	Peter Moran
5/6 March	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
First Sunday of Lent	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Peter Smethurst, Betty McKenzie, Lee Gough

Those whose anniversaries occur about now: Sr Mary Foster, Thomas McVeigh



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.



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

Preparing for next Sunday's readings

First Sunday of Lent 6 March 2022

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9am Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

Ash Wednesday 6.30am Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy 11.30am Yr 6 Liturgy Fr Nev Yun

Thursday 9am Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

Friday 9am Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

(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

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan Email: pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer

E-mail: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 3262 2859

Finance Council Chair: Jodi Sutton **Community and Mission Council**

Chair: Manus Maher

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson Local Safeguarding Representative: Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717)

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

6 Hunter Lane Clayfield Old 4011.

Phone: 3326 9222

School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles