



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

Second Sunday of Easter 24 April 2022

Fr Nev has been away this week and we thank Deacon Peter Pellicaan for his reflection to share...

In today's gospel, Thomas gives us a masterclass on dealing with doubt.

First, Thomas openly declares his doubt and disbelief. He teaches us to be open and honest about our doubts, but to share these doubts with believers who can encourage us.

Secondly, Thomas is still with the disciples 8 days after declaring his disbelief. He teaches us to stay among the community of believers even if we do have doubts. Here we also learn that all are welcome in our Church, and that we have a responsibility to embrace those who struggle to believe.

Third, Jesus goes straight up to Thomas and allows Thomas to put his hands in the wounds. We learn that Jesus will meet us in our unbelief.

Blaise Pascal wrote that, "There is enough light for those who only desire to see, and enough obscurity for those who have a contrary disposition." Let us learn from Thomas this Sunday and invite Jesus to meet us in our moments of unbelief, and to be present to those who might be struggling with doubt.

ANZAC Day Remembrance - Monday 25 April 2022

All are warmly invited to an ANZAC Day Mass which will be celebrated at **St Agatha's at 9am.**

Morning tea will be provided following the Mass.



All are also warmly invited to join the ANZAC Day Commemoration and Mass which will be held from **6.00am at St John's, Northgate.** The Mass will be preceded by a short Navy

Commemorative Service at 6.05am at the Navy Honour Board near the entrance of the church.

The OLHC School children will be participating in the service as well as serving breakfast to the Navy veterans and guests in St John's Hall.

MAY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend experience for married couples, priests and religious, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset and revitalise your Sacrament. This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community. The next COVID-SAFE live-in weekend will be held from **Friday evening 13 May to Sunday afternoon 15 May (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.** For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821 qldbokings@wwme.org.au Watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's support video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40_Wp6qGB44

Information website: www.wwme.org.au Fr Nev suggests the following links:

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/falling-and-staying-in-love-julien-family>

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/connecting-with-god-and-your-spouse-wursthorn-family>

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/how-the-past-impacts-your-present-and-future-gabin-family>

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/is-work-taking-away-family-time-saba-family>

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/are-you-forgetting-your-spouse-kaldasaun-family>



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

This weekend 23/24 April

5pm Fr Saldie Resolado O.S.A

7am Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr Saldie Resolado O.S.A & Deacon Peter Pellican

5.30pm Fr Nev Yun & Deacon Peter Pellican



Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people: Ariana Caruso, daughter of Joanne Caruso. May the Caruso family always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, the CMC with Fr Nev and Deacon Peter ran a survey to ask you about Mass times recognising the need to discontinue one of our four Masses.

The attendance figures at each of the four Masses showed that the 7am Mass on Sunday morning was consistently the lowest in attendance. The survey also confirmed this with 56% of the 154 parishioners surveyed, identifying the 7am Mass as the one that should be discontinued. The next closest was the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with only 24% of those surveyed suggesting this.

As such, we have now made the decision to discontinue the 7am Mass from 25 April 2022. This means that the final 7am Mass will take place on Sunday the 24th of April.

For all those that usually attend the 7am Mass. We want you to know that we deeply desire to keep you connected in the life of the Parish. We'd love you to join us at one of the other three Masses – 9am/5:30pm on Sunday or else 5pm on Saturday.

Thanks to the 154 people who took the time to fill out the survey and let's be praying for all those who will be transitioning to a new Mass time. If you'd like to discuss this matter further, feel free to make contact with the Parish office so that we can be in touch with you.

Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.



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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Clayfield Parish Sacrament of First Communion 2022 Timetable

*For children who have been baptised and Confirmed
Grade 4 or above*

Parent Information Session

Wednesday 27 April, 2022

10.00am **OR** 6.00pm in the Church
Parent to receive workbook, enrolment form
and pay \$60.00 contribution fee.

Rite of Enrolment weekend

Saturday 30th April/Sunday 1st May
(at any of the Masses)

Children to hand in enrolment form.

Book Review

Child + one parent to attend
(completed workbooks to be handed in)
Saturday 21 May 4.00pm in APAC
followed by 5.00pm Mass

OR

Sunday 22 May 10.00am following the 9am Mass

Liturgy of God's Mercy and Practice

Child + one parent to attend
Thursday 26 May 3.30pm
for the Saturday 28 May 5.00pm candidates

Thursday 26 May 4.30pm
for the Sunday 29 May 9am candidates

First Communion Dates

Saturday 28 May 5.00pm Mass
Sunday 29 May 9.00am Mass

Liturgy of God's Mercy and Practice

Child + one parent to attend
Thursday 2 June 3.30pm
for the Saturday 4 June 5.00pm candidates

Thursday 2 June 4.30pm
for the Sunday 5 June 9.00am candidates

First Communion Dates

Saturday 4 June 5.00pm Mass
Sunday 5 June 9.00am Mass

For more information please email
clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

A Gofundme page has been set up for the Chirila family who tragically lost their son Max and home in a fire earlier this week. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/4007-4010-4011-community-fund-barlow-st-family/donate>

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.

DATE CLAIMER

PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE

Revised date mid-late May

An assembly of all parishioners of the parish to hear what is proposed for a future parish pathway. These meetings will outline key timelines, essential aspects of the plan, and provide a feedback loop.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Easter Triduum liturgies special.

A special thank you to Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy for his assistance to the Parish over the last couple of months. We wish him a blessed and safe holiday in India.

Congratulations to the winners...

Fr Nev and Eileen Duncan were the lucky winners of our Easter Raffle. A big thank you to Jane Cameron who put our wonderful raffles together, and everyone who helped sell tickets. It was a great community effort with a total of \$400.00 raised.



St Agatha's Feast Day

DISCO

Saturday 7th May 2022

St Agathas's School Clayfield Presentation Centre



**Mass at 4:30 pm followed by a Disco and BBQ
5:30pm to 8:00pm**

Family Admission \$5.00

**Tickets, food and drink available for
pre-purchase online**

**Lolly Stall/ Glow sticks/ Cash Bar
available on the night**

Bookings close Thursday 5 May



<https://app.tickets.org.au/StAgathasParish/StAgatha'sFeastDayDisco>

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Australian Catholic
Bishops Conference

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sandgate/Brighton Catholic Parish
Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate
24 April 2pm-5pm Holy Mass
Exposition | Confession | Consecration
Chaplet of Divine Mercy | Veneration of Image
Enquiries: contact Francine 0422 582 451

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Spirit Church
16 Villiers Street, New Farm
24 April | 2.15pm
Reconciliation 1.30pm
Rosary | Readings from St Faustina's diary
Chaplet | Benediction |
Veneration of the Relic of St Faustina | Holy Mass

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday 30 April

3pm at Speakers' Corner

Outside Parliament House, George St, Brisbane

Please bring friends and family with you.

More information: www.cherishlife.org.au



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

Excellence, Diligence and Creativity

Applications for 2023: Close 21/04/22

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Roster for April

Date	5pm	7am	9am	5.30pm
23/24 April	Terry Manso	Andrew Douglas	Jane Arkinstall	Giselle Hossinger
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	Graham Gibson	Kirsty Stevens	Erin Bledsoe	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 23/24 April	Annette Riba		Phill Ryan	
PowerPoint Clicker 23/24 April	Nicole Conlon	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Ewa Marino-Cebulski
Collectors 23/24 April	P Gimpel/L Douglas	Kevin Court	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
30 April/1 May	Judy Bartels		Amanda Bell	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Paul Bartels		Hannah Arkinstall	Matthew Crossley

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Max Chirila, Noel Treston, Isla Fazel, Michael McSweeney

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Jim See, Ben White, Ross Caruso, Jim Commane, Liam Ballinger

PERPETUAL ADORATION If you can spare an hour (see roster below) please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235.

Mother of Mercy Adoration

Saturday 7.30am to Sunday 8.30 am

7.30 am	Filled		8.30 pm	
8.30 am	Filled	Filled	9.30 pm	
9.30 am	Filled	Filled	10.30 pm	
10.30 am			11.30 pm	
11.30 am	Filled		12.30 am	
12.30 pm			1.30 am	
1.30 pm			2.30 am	
2.30 pm	Filled		3.30 am	
3.30 pm	Filled		4.30 am	Filled
4.30 pm	Filled	Filled	5.30 am	Filled
6.00 pm	Mass	Mass	6.30 am	Filled Filled
7.30 pm	Filled	Filled	7.30 am	Filled

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Mother of Mercy Parish may be blessed with Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 7.30 am to Sunday 8.45 am. The parish requires 50 dedicated Adorers, people committed to at least one hour each Saturday. Currently, we are well short of dedicated Adorers.

Please consider if Jesus is calling you to a special hour of worship with Him in the Sweet Sacrament of Peace, where your restless yearnings will cease and your sorrows all depart. If you can spare an hour please refer to the roster and contact Julie Anne 0418 193 235.

A Vocation View:

You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars! It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and Great Love!



Preparing for

Third Sunday of Easter Readings

1 May 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9am

Anzac Day
Fr Neville Yun

Tuesday 9am

Fr John Sullivan

Thursday 9am

Fr Chris Hanlon

Friday 9am

Fr James O'Donoghue

(Priests: subject 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



Parish Administration

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Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles