



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

Third Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022

Hi brothers and sisters,

This week we also said goodbye to **Max Chirila** who died in the tragic fire in Clayfield. The funeral was on Wednesday just gone at St Agatha's. Please keep parents **Karen and Orvi (Paul) and Lincoln** (younger brother) and family in your prayers. Thank you to all in the local community who have provided support of every kind and we pray God will strengthen their faith as we all accompany them. A Gofundme link is provided below to donate to the family and leave a message for them - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/4007-4010-4011-community-fund-barlow-st-family> **Fly High Maxi!!**



Some weeks ago we advertised about starting **Perpetual Adoration** and we've decided to **start on Saturday 14th May at OLHC, Hendra**. We are going with daylight hours at the moment from **6am Saturday – 6pm Saturday** (concluding with the 6pm Mass). The side door of the church (on Bowman St) will be open for anyone to come in and pray. Those who took Adoration forms at Mass and haven't returned them please bring them back for collection. If you pop them on the collection plate or hand them to a priest that would be appreciated. This is an opportunity for every person and family to make a commitment to give Jesus one hour of your time to be enlivened by Christ!! Please keep praying for more **dedicated adorers** to fill the remaining hours!! Any questions call **Julie Anne Standfield | 0418 193 235** or **Pat Shine | 0411 597 781**.

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 qldbookings@wwme.org.au Watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's support video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40_Wp6qGB44

Information website: www.wwme.org.au Here are some more videos:

All of these couples below are from SE Qld.

Letters of Love - <https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/letters-of-love-norris-family>

Do you Tell Your Spouse Everything -

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/do-you-tell-your-spouse-everything-devereux-family>

Marriage is Team Work -

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/marriage-is-teamwork-formby-family>

How the Past impacts your Present and Future -

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

Daily Mass Helps Married Couple -

<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/daily-mass-helps-married-couple-hamilton-family>

Continue to share your Easter joy by witnessing God's love in our broken and beautiful world!!

Fr Nev, Fr James and Deacon Peter.



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

This weekend 30 April / 1 May

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Deacon Peter Pellicaan - (Priest to be confirmed)

5.30pm Fr Orm Rush & Deacon Peter Pellicaan

7am Mass

As of this weekend 30 April / 1 May the 7am Mass has been discontinued. For all those that usually attended the 7am Mass we deeply desire to keep you connected in the life of the Parish. We would love you to join us at one of the other three Masses: 5pm Saturday; 9am / 5.30pm Sunday.

Project Compassion

If you still have Project Compassion boxes or set of envelopes at home, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection

Thank you for everyone who donated towards the Holy Land Collection. A total of \$1,363.00 was raised from St Agatha's Parish.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Clayfield Parish Sacrament of First Communion 2022 Timetable

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

3rd Parent Information Session

(for parents who were not able to attend previous sessions)

Thursday 5th May 6pm, St Agatha's Church

Rite of Enrolment this 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

Two-minute Homilies and Reflections

Weekly Homilies or reflections of around two minutes in length by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/>

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.

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>

Thank you

Thank you to all who attended and assisted in any way at our Anzac Day Mass, to honour the courageous and brave young men and women who fought for our freedom.

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

Walking in the Spirit

The People of
God are invited to
make a prayerful
journey towards
the Second
Assembly of the
Plenary Council

through the Walking in the Spirit prayer
campaign. Walking in the Spirit began on
Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the
Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday,
July 3. Resources have been created for use
by individuals, families, schools, parishes
and other Catholic communities. Find out
more at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/
walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)



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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Pope Francis' prayer intention for May.

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Daily Gospel Reflections

Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one page reflection each weekday in your inbox. Sign up here: [https://
evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/](https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/)

Roster for May

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
30 April / 1 May	Paul Bartels	Amanda Bell	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Paul Bartels	Hannah Arkinstall	Matthew Crossley
Eucharistic Minister 30 April / 1 May	Marilyn Rea	George Arkinstall	
PowerPoint Clicker 30 April / 1 May	John Rea	Bell Family	Ewa Marino-Cebulski
Collectors 30 April / 1 May	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
7/8 May	Julie-Anne Gibson	Joseph Tan	Julia Dixon
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Graham Gibson	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen



In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Jane Colwell, Neil Haine, Patrick Heenan, Max Chirila, Noel Treston, Isla Fazel, Michael McSweeney

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Ross McKenzie, Jim See, Ben White

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:

Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!



Preparing for

Fourth Sunday of Easter Readings

8 May 2022

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 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:

BANK DETAILS

Account name: St Agatha's Parish Clayfield

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 100006157



Parish Administration

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