

## ST. AGATHA'S PARISH 52 Oriel Rd Clayfield Q 4011

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## Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022

Hi everyone,

Happy Birthday Holy Spirit and to the Church!! Here's a Pentecost reflection https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/pentecost-sunday-two-minutereflection-steph-rogers/





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**THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH** 

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 7:00PM

OR SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2:00PM

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Remember the two Future of the Parish meetings and tell everyone you know to attend.





Archbishop Mark Coleridge Homily Pentecost Sunday 2022



The Archbishop wanted to share a message regarding Laudato Si. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your



faithful enkindle in them the power of your love!! Don't forget to open and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Keep asking the Holy Spirit for every one of the spiritual gifts: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety

and Fear of the Lord and fruits: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty and Self Control (CCC 1830-1832.) Don't forget about the Ministerial gifts of the Spirit: Words of Wisdom and Knowledge, Faith, Gifts of Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Discernment between Spirits, Tongues and Interpreting Tongues. (1 Corinthians 12:8-10)

Don't forget State of Origin this Wednesday at 7pm at the Parish Centre next to the OLHC Church. Blessings Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James

This weekend 4/5 June

*5pm* Fr Nev Yun *9am* Fr John Gillen *5.30pm* Fr Jim Smith and Deacon Peter Pellicaan

#### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 8 June. Rosemary will be attending a Parish Office Professionals Day.

### RCIA

Do you want to help others discover the faith, hope and love we experience in the Catholic Church? We have two candidates beginning the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults. Kate McLean from Hendra Parish is leading the catechesis, and we need one or two people from Clayfield to walk with them as they journey toward initiation. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you – please contact the Parish Office.



## Applications are open for the above position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. The position is a

part-time 21 hours a week over 4 days per week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers. Applications close: 30 June 2022

# Congratulations and prayers to our children

This weekend, 40 of our children will receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this very special time in their faith journey.

## **First Holy Communion Masses**

Please note that the front section of the Church will be reserved for the children and their families.

## 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/

#### **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.

## **Pentecost Sunday**

This, the 'fiftieth day', concludes the season of Easter, the continuous single festival of the risen Christ. Pentecost, the Jewish feast of harvest, which also commemorates the giving of the Law of Moses, was the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles (see Acts 2:1ff).

The event has been celebrated on this day at least since the third century. The joy of Pentecost is that the risen Christ breathes upon the Church and says, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (John 20:22).

#### 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.

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#### **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic in breaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

## 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 sister

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

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Join us OLHC School & Parish Family Mass Sunday 12th June 2022 9 AM Mother of Mercy Church

Stay on afterwards for fun activities for the kids and sausage sizzle





**BLUES** 

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN HENDRA PARISH'S COMMUNITY SCREENING OF THE ICONIC

STATE OF ORIGIN

MAROONS 🖉

BRING MATES, SNACKS & A BEER OR TWO. Enjoy some healthy interstate rivalry. Go Maroons!

JUNE 8, 2022 | 7PM FOR 8PM KICKOFF OHLC HENDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE (BEHIND THE CHURCH) RSVP VIA SMS: CHRIS (0411 127 576) OR BILL (0418 183 400)

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm	
4/5 June	First Communion	First Communion	Catie Kelly	
Pentecost Sunday	First Communion	First Communion	Max Van Balen	
Eucharistic Minister 4/5 June			Joel Perkins	
PowerPoint Clicker 4/5 June	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Ewa Marino-Cebulski	
Collectors 4/5 June	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran	1 BANT
11/12 June	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	
The Most Holy Trinity	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	

**Roster for June** 

## In our prayers we remember

**Those who have died recently:** Noel Synnott, Pat Garozzo, Kenneth Jackson

**PNG Mass** - Sunday 12 June at 11:30am. Reverend Paul Cahill will celebrate Mass with the Papua New Guinean Catholic Community on the Autonomous Region of Bougainville (AROB) Day at St Flannan's Catholic Church, 194 Handford Rd, Zillmere. All welcome!

## 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.plenary council.catholic.org.au/walking in the spirit

**Preparing for The Most Holy Trinity Readings** 12 June 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 9.00am 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Changes to Weekday Masses at St Agatha's and Mother of Mercy Parishes

> <u>St Agatha's</u> Thursday 9am

<u>St John's Northgate</u> Friday 9am 688 Nudgee Road Northgate

## 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

## SATURDAY ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday at OLHC, Hendra for personal prayer. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman St side door. Please sign in and out. For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 183 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.

#### Volunteer Pastoral Care (Hospitals)

Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email:

adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

#### A Vocation View:

Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the



God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.



#### Parish Administration

Parish Administrator:Fr. Neville YunEmail:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.auParish Deacon:Rev. Dr. Peter PellicaanEmail:pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.auParish Secretary:Mrs Rosemary GreerEmail:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.auPhone:3262 2859Finance Council Chair:Jodi Sutton

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

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