



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Ascension of the Lord 29 May 2022

Hi everyone,

It's a big week of Sacrament's for both parishes. Over the next two weekends at the 5pm Saturday and 9am Sunday Masses at St Agatha's, children are receiving their First Holy Communion.

At Mother of Mercy Parish, the children and parents will be reflecting on Saturday at their Confirmation retreat at Holy Spirit Seminary. The children will receive Confirmation on the Friday before Pentecost Sunday.

I like to thank Chantale, Tash and Emma from (Evangelisation Brisbane – EB), Teresa Gittens (Sacramental Co-ordinator), Jake Knowles, Kim Waters (APRE's), Peter Bowden (Sacristan), Rosemary, Monica, and Helen (Parish staff) and all our helpful volunteers who have helped with Information night's, formation sessions, liturgies, rehearsals, retreats, registrations and admin. Congrats to all the families. Please keep forming yourselves and your children in the faith!!



This photo was taken from St John's Northgate in the old School Chapel today.

[1 Timothy 1:15](#)

*“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ **Jesus came** into the world **to save** sinners - of whom I am the worst.”*

Rest in peace possum!

Here's a link to this week's Two Minute Homily from Fr Bryan Roe. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-ascension-of-the-lord-two-minute-homily-fr-bryan-roe/>

Here's a podcast on the Ascension and Pentecost. [PODCAST | Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth - St. Josemaria Institute \(stjosemaria.org\)](#).

Have a wonderful Ascension!!

Have a Blessed Week.

Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James.

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

This weekend 28/29 May

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr Nev Yun and Deacon Peter Pellicaan

5.30pm Fr John Gillen and Deacon Peter Pellicaan



Congratulations and prayers to our children

This weekend, 30 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

First Holy Communion Masses this year will be held on Saturday 28 May 5pm, Sunday 29 May 9am and Saturday 4 June 5pm and Sunday 5 June 9am. Let us offer our prayers and blessings to all the children who are preparing to receive this sacrament.

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

Clayfield Parish

Sacrament of First Communion 2022 Timetable

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

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/>

Positions Vacant - Archdiocese

Assistant Sacristan -

Cathedral of St Stephen

Applications are open for the above position at St Stephens Cathedral. The position is a part-time 25 hours a week. This position provides assistance to the Sacristan in the preparation of liturgical events within the Cathedral.

Applications close: 31 May 2022

Parish Secretary—Lutwyche Parish

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 (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri).

Applications close: 1 June 2022

Funeral Director's Assistant -

Holy Cross Funerals

Applications are open for the above position at Holy Cross Funerals. The position is a casual position.

Applications close: 3 June 2022

For additional information on all positions, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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.

DATE CLAIMER

PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE

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. **A new date will be confirmed for mid-June at each Mass Centre.** We apologise for the unforeseen delay.

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

St Agatha's - Thursday 9am

St John's Northgate - Friday 9am
688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

Sunday 7am Mass

Sunday 7am 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.

SUNDAY 29TH MAY

11AM TO 3PM

Northside Fun Day

Welcome all Secondary Students for
Games
Oztag
Reflection
Food

Our Lady of the Angels' Catholic
Primary School, Wavell Heights

Enquiries - emmabeach@aapt.net.au

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.



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



Our Lady Help of Christians
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FAITH • COURAGE • ACTION



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

STATE OF ORIGIN

MAROONS  **BLUES**

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)

Roster for May/June

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
28/29 May	First Communion	First Communion	Matthew Crossley
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	First Communion	First Communion	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
Eucharistic Minister 28/29 May	Annette Riba		Jo Hayes
PowerPoint Clicker 28/29 May	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Ewa Marino-Cebulski
Collectors 28/29 May	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
4/5 June	First Communion	First Communion	To be confirmed
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	First Communion	First Communion	To be confirmed



In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Noel Synnott, Pat Garozzo, Kenneth Jackson, Sofia Marmotta, Brother Tony White, Sr Francesca Ryder rsj

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Maurice Griffin, Gloria McKenzie

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (29 May - June 5, 2022)

*We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him
(cf Matthew 2:2)*

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service in Brisbane will be hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane on Friday 3 June at 11am at St John Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, City. All Christians are welcome.

Preparing for Pentecost Sunday

Readings

5 June 2022

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Mother of Mercy Parish

Adoration from 6am to 6pm every Saturday. Please visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for one hour. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman St side door. For enquires, contact Julie Anne 0418 183235 or Pat 0411 597781.

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is from 27 May to June 3. It's a time to renew our commitment to build stronger relationships of respect and trust between First Nations Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. The theme for this year is *Be Brave. Make Change*. We are encouraged to make a commitment to deal with unfinished business so that change is possible. To find out more, go to: www.reconciliation.org.au

A Vocation View:

Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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St Agatha's
Thursday 9am

St John's Northgate
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

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Account number: 100006157



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