



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 July 2022

Hi all,

I managed to sneak away this week for a silent retreat. Thanks, Lord for gracing me with this time of renewal.

Next Saturday 16th July at the 5pm Mass, Clayfield, Fern Dowling is being received into our community. Thanks, Kate McLean for accompanying her and our numerous seekers on their Catholic journey.



The big news this week has been the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council. The 30 motions are being discussed and voted upon by the Council's 277 Members. Check out

[Motions and Voting – Plenary Council \(catholic.org.au\)](http://catholic.org.au)

Day 2 - [Voting Outcomes Announced on July 5 \(General Introduction and Parts 1 and 2\) – DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

Media Briefing - [\(25\) Day 2 Media Briefing - Second Assembly - YouTube](#)

Day 3 - [Voting Outcomes Announced on July 6 \(Parts 3 and 4\) – DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

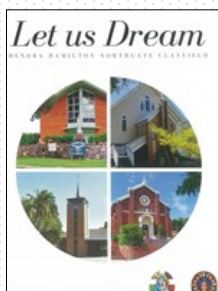
[\(25\) Day 4 Media Briefing - Second Assembly - YouTube](#)

Day 4 - [Voting Outcomes Announced on July 7 \(Parts 7 and 8\) – DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

[\(25\) Day 5 Media Briefing - YouTube](#)

Day 5 - Voting Outcomes Announced on July 8 (still to come)

Please keep praying for the continued discernment of the Council. Come Holy Spirit!!



A reminder that if you haven't already completed the online "Future of the Parish" survey or returned a paper version, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of the "Let Us Dream" brochure and the paper survey sheet are at the entrance of the Church. The online survey can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3CKCK>.

Blessings Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James

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

This weekend 9/10 July

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr Pan Jordan & Deacon Peter Pellican

5.30pm Fr Jim Smith & Deacon Peter Pellican

SEA SUNDAY 2022

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please donation at:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



Clayfield Parish Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Timetable

(For Children in Grade 3 who have been baptised Catholic)

Parent Information Session

Tuesday 19 July, 2022

10.00am OR 6.00pm in the Church

Parent to receive workbook, enrolment form and pay Sacramental enrolment fee \$60.00.

Rite of Enrolment weekend

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July
(at any of the Masses -

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9am, 5.30pm)
Children to hand in completed and signed enrolment form, along with copy of baptism certificate if not baptised at St Agatha's.

Book Review

Saturday 13th August 2.30pm OR 4.00pm

Sunday 14th August 4.30pm

Venue: APAC Centre (St Agatha's School)

Child + one parent to attend

(completed workbooks to be handed in)

Practice

(attendance at one session only is required)

Tuesday 16th August 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th August 3.30pm

Thursday 18th August 3.30pm

Child + one parent to attend

Confirmation Ceremony

Thursday 25th August 5.00pm OR 7.00pm

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/>

SVDP Winter Appeal 2022

The St Agatha's SVDP Conference are conducting its **Winter Appeal**. Your generosity will give more women and children the chance to escape violence. Please find envelopes on the Church pews.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

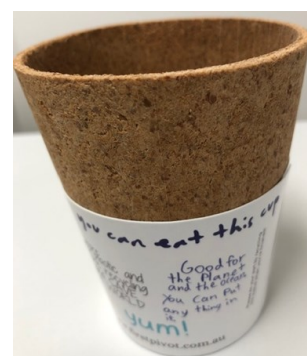
Did you know that Australia throws away 1 billion takeaway coffee cups every year?

St Agatha's Clayfield student entrepreneurs have partnered with 'Good Edi' to create GRATITUDE CUPS. These biodegradable takeaway coffee cups can be eaten, planted or thrown away after use. The student entrepreneur group at St Agatha's are selling these cups which have special messages of gratitude written by the students on the paper

sleeve via: www.daintreemarketplace.com.au

A percentage of the profits are going towards the St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal.

Daintree Marketplace: The Daintree Marketplace is a space where students can open and run their own shops. It's a space to learn and earn about entrepreneurship and for the community to support their efforts. If you are a Student, click on the Join Our Business Community to open your shop! Come on in and get started. www.daintreemarketplace.com.au



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Thanks to all those who were able to attend our "Future of the Parish" consultations in person or online. These meetings were an important step forward as we consider our future and look to carry out the mission of Christ in our region.

Hard copies of both the 'Let Us Dream' document as well as the survey are available at the entrance of the Church.

We invite you to read through the document so that you can engage in the process. A key part of this process is hearing from as many of our parishioners as possible. To this end, once you've read through the document, we invite you to fill out a short survey which can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3CKCKK>.

This survey will remain open until this **Sunday 10 July**. We will look to collate the feedback in the weeks that follow and then announce a follow up meeting that will provide the opportunity to take further steps forward.

ONCE AGAIN, ALL ARE INVITED
TO JOIN MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH'S
COMMUNITY SCREENING OF THE

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 3

MAROONS  **BLUES**

BRING YOUR MATES, SNACKS & A BEER OR TWO.
ENJOY MORE HEALTHY INTERSTATE RIVALRY.
GO MAROONS!

JULY 13, 2022 | 7PM FOR 8PM KICKOFF
MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH CENTRE (BEHIND THE CHURCH)
RSVP VIA SMS: CHRIS (0411 127 576) OR BILL (0418 183 400)

THE GRACE OF BAPTISM RETREAT

Mother of Mercy Parish



Presented by members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal,
Brisbane Mission Team

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal
conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

Where: St. John's Parish Church, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate.
When: Saturday, 1st October 2022. 9.30am – 4pm

BYO Lunch. Morning & afternoon tea provided.
Registration: (Ann Perkins) – Phone or text (0424 904 579)
A love offering will be taken up to cover costs.

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

Invitation to all Past Students and Teachers to 1965 ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION



Sunday 24th July 2022 at 10.00am

Holy Mass at St Stephen's followed by
morning tea in the Hanly Room,
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Guest Speaker Sr. Ann Hetherington -
St Stephen's Teacher

Cost: \$30 per person

On site free parking - 194 Charlotte Street, Brisbane.

Enquiries/Bookings: Connie 0415 592 155

Flora 0418 753 554

Payment by bank deposit by 12 July 2022

Bank of Qld: C. Massadi- BSB 124 196

A/c 232 98330 reference - surname

School photos and memorabilia are welcome for
display on the day or may be forwarded to

conniecosta123@hotmail.com

Please pass on this invitation to other past pupils and
to share it on Facebook/Social Media/messages etc.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love... © Dianne Bergant CSA

Roster for July

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
9/10 July	Eddie Foley	Luke Sutton	Liz O'Connor
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Karen Birtles	Phill Ryan	Jo Hayes
Eucharistic Minister 9/10 July	Annette Riba	Geraldine Swindells	
PowerPoint Clicker 9/10 July		Bell Family	
Collectors 9/10 July	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
16/17 July	Annette Riba	Jane Arkinstall	Max Van Balen
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tomos Walters	Joseph Tan	Matthew Crossley

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Wallace Smith, Michael Harrison

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Meriel Healy

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Next week's readings

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 July 2022 (Year C)
Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

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 193 235 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:

We are called to love with our whole being. How is God calling you to do that? Pray for generosity to serve God's people.
(Luke 10:25-37)



MASS TIMES

Weekday

Thursday 9am

Weekend

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am
5.30pm

**Reconciliation/
Confession:**
by appointment

*Jesus said to him,
Go and do like wise.
Luke: 10:37*

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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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Manus Maher

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

Local Safeguarding Representative:

Catrina McPherson (0456 441 717)

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles