



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 July 2022

Hi all,

Welcome back to the families, teachers and staff back from their holidays.



Thank you again to all those who have submitted their survey feedback from the Let us Dream document. Stay tuned for our next community meeting to discuss the ways forward.



*** Here's a final update on the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council that concluded last Saturday. On Thursday July 7, a revised version of Part 4 of the [Motions and Amendments document](#) was released entitled "[Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men](#)". You can read the amended document here: [Part 4 REVISED JULY 7 2022.pdf - Google Drive](#)

You can access the full documents here:

[FINAL Motions and Amendments 29 June 2022.pdf - Google Drive](#)

[FINAL Voting Outcomes for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia -- July 8 2022.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Day 6 - [\(36\) Day 5 Session and Mass Highlights \(Thursday, 07 July 2022\) - Second Assembly - YouTube](#)

[\(36\) Day 6 Media Briefing - Second Assembly - YouTube](#)

Day 7 - [\(36\) Day 7 Media Briefing - YouTube](#)

[\(36\) Day 7 Plenary Council Final Journey - YouTube](#)

Just a reminder that both parishes will continue their Sacramental Programs this term:
OLHC are conducting First Eucharist and St Agatha's will be running Confirmation.



We welcome on board **Sandra Cantarutti** as **Clayfield's Children and Families Pastoral Associate**. At Mother of Mercy Parish, we have employed **Erin McMillan** to support Monica and Helen in the Parish Office. A big thank you to those parishioners who have been helping with a variety of tasks during this month.



Those who want some further formation in their faith check out this podcast. The **Going Deeper Podcast** can be found on all mainstream podcasting services or head to:
<https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>

Have a blessed week Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy will commence this **Sunday 17th July**.

We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



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

This weekend 16/17 July

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr Nev Yun & Dcn Peter Pellican

5.30pm Fr James O'Donoghue & Dcn Peter Pellican

Thank you - Peter's Pence Collection

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Peter's Pence retiring collection. A total \$612.70 was collected from St Agatha's Parish.

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

(All children with at least one parent are required to attend one Mass only on:

Saturday 5pm **OR** Sunday 9am **OR** Sunday 5.30pm)

Children to hand in completed and signed enrolment form, a photo and copy of baptism certificate if not baptised at St Agatha's.

Book Review

Saturday 13th August 2.30pm **OR** 4.00pm

OR Sunday 14th August 4.30pm

Venue: APAC Centre (St Agatha's School)

Child + one parent to attend

(completed workbooks to be handed in)

Online registration will be required

(link will be provided by email)

Practice

(attendance at one session only)

Tuesday 16th August 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th August 3.30pm

Thursday 18th August 3.30pm

Child + one parent to attend + sponsor attendance is optional

Online registration will be required

Confirmation Ceremony

Thursday 25th August 5.00pm **OR** 7.00pm

Online registration will be required

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/>



Congratulations to Fern Dowling

Our parish is so very pleased to warmly welcome Fern Dowling into our parish community as she receives the sacraments of initiation into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Saturday 16 July at the 5pm Mass.

May God's blessings be with you always Fern!

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 at the entrance of the Church.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

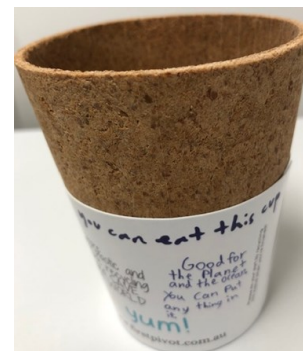
Did you know that Australia throws away 1 billion takeaway coffee cups every year?

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



NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

We welcome **Sandra Cantarutti** to our Parish who will lead our ministry to Children and Families. This will include Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass during term time, coordination of our sacramental program, and a primary school youth group which will kick off in Term 4.



Let's welcome Sandra!

FUTURE OF THE PARISH

The survey is now closed. We are looking forward to collating the feedback in the weeks that follow and then announce a follow up meeting that will provide the opportunity to take further steps forward. If you have a hard copy survey to still hand in, please email or drop it off to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy five new members of Christ's faithful people: Olivia Prak, daughter of Somrith and Sarem Prak; Henry Green, son of Stephen and Alexis Green; Darcy Carr, son of Elliot Carr and Emily Plucknett; Saxon Orola, son of Ivan and Natalie Orola and Jackson Epiha, son of Patrick Epiha and Karen Landers. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



Please note - Scam Alert

Scams via email are prolific at present and we would caution all parishioners to not respond to any email from anyone claiming to be a representative of our parish asking for money, cash cards or verification of financial details. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind.

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.



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Invitation to all Past
Students and Teachers to

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**ST STEPHEN'S
CATHEDRAL**

PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION

Sunday 24th July 2022 at 10.00am

Holy Mass at St Stephen's. Cost: \$30 per person

Enquiries/Bookings: Connie 0415 592 155

Flora 0418 753 554



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on

her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email:

rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Roster for July

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
16/17 July	Julie-Anne Gibson	Jane Arkinstall	Max Van Balen
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Graham Gibson	Joseph Tan	Matthew Crossley
Eucharistic Minister 16/17 July	Manus Maher		Jo Hayes
PowerPoint Clicker 16/17 July	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 16/17 July	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
23/24 July	Judy Bartels	Andrew Douglas	Catie Kelly
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Amanda Bell	Giselle Hossinger

It is no accident that this story about Martha and Mary immediately follows the parable of the Good Samaritan. We must remember that Jesus is portrayed as telling that parable as clarification of the law to love God and love neighbour. The Samaritan provides an example of what it means to love one's neighbour whilst in this story, Mary provides an example of what it means to love God. Together, the two stories tell us that compassionate service to one's neighbour is crucial but that God does not require service, simply love.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Vincent O'Connell, Peter Cleary, Wallace Smith, Michael Harrison

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Antonio Bruzzese, Nell Treston, Alice Abercrombie, Fr Gregory Jordan SJ, Meriel Healy

Those who are unwell:

Annette Riba

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:

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42).



Next week's readings

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July 2022 (Year C)
Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

MASS TIMES

Weekday

Thursday 9am

Weekend

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

5.30pm

Reconciliation/ Confession:

by appointment

"I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God"...
Colossians 1:25

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



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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles