



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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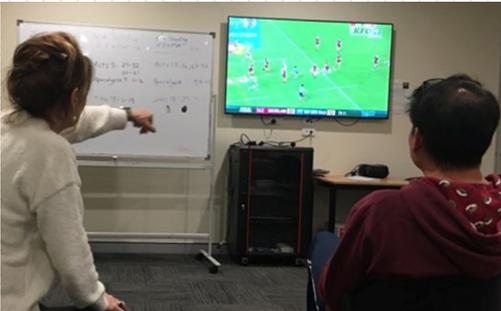
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July 2022

Hi all,



Here are some photos of the State of Origin Game 3 at the Parish.

What a game!!



Here's a picture of myself and Fr Paul at his farewell (previous Parish Priest of Mother of Mercy). We thank Fr Paul for his service to the Archdiocese of Brisbane. And we wish him God's blessings for his future priestly ministry.

Have a blessed week Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 24th July at the 9am Mass.**

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 23/24 July

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Dcn Peter Pellican - Liturgy of the Word

5.30pm Fr Jim Smith

Clayfield Parish Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Timetable

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

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.

Small Group Family Workshop (with Fr Nev) approx. 40 mins

Small-group dialogue with Fr Nev and Sandy featuring interactive activities to empower you with the tools and confidence to kick start your child's faith formation in the home. Child + at least one parent to attend. Numerous time slots available. *Registration link will be emailed to you.*

10 families per time slot.

Tuesday 26th July 3.30pm **OR** 6.00pm

Thursday 28th July 3.30pm **OR** 6.00pm

Friday 29th July 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd August 3.30pm

Wednesday 3rd August 6.00pm

Thursday 4th August 3.30pm

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

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

LEARNING ABOUT THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

For many of us, our major experience of the Gospels comes from the Sunday liturgies. We hear of the life and ministry of Jesus in the Gospel along with supporting scripture passages, and then we hear a homily, giving us some thoughts on how what we have heard can influence our lives every day. While this is good, our understanding and appreciation of what we hear can be significantly enhanced if we know more about the Gospel as a whole.

Last year, we explored the Gospel of Luke in some detail in preparation for this liturgical year. Next year, we will use the Gospel of Matthew as the predominant source of our Sunday Gospel readings. With this in mind, we have prepared a short (four week) course on Matthew's Gospel which will be offered during August.

The tentative dates are:

Sundays: August 7, 14, 21, 28

after Mass (10.30am)

in the OLHC, Hendra parish centre.

Mondays: August 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9.30 am -
also in parish centre.

If there is any group who would like some other arrangement, please let us know via the parish office 3268 3040, and we will endeavour to accommodate you.

Come and increase your appreciation and knowledge of Matthew's picture of Jesus' life and ministry. You might be surprised.
(Adult Formation Team)

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/>

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.

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy five new members of Christ's faithful people: Audrey Campbell, daughter of Gregory Campbell and Danielle Johnston; Francesca and Sophia Somerville, daughters of Ben and Charlotte Somerville; Jude and Beau Hardman; sons of Fraser and Amelia Hardman. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



Volunteers required

The Parish is looking for volunteers who can assist in the following areas:

Safeguarding: to monitor blue card applications, police checks and ensure that the parish is in compliance with the Archdiocesan policies.

Work Health and Safety: to ensure risk assessments are completed for parish events and monitoring of safety aspects around the Church and Presbytery.

If you feel you can help and offer some time in any of these areas, please contact the Parish Office 3262 2859. You will receive adequate professional support with these roles.

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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World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92. Find prayer and liturgical resources and Pope Francis' message at www.catholic.org.au/grandparents

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

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.

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.

Roster for July

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
23/24 July	Judy Bartels	Andrew Douglas	Catie Kelly
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Amanda Bell	Giselle Hossinger
Eucharistic Minister 23/24 July		George Arkinstall	Joel Perkins
PowerPoint Clicker 23/24 July	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 23/24 July	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
30/31 July	Terry Manso	Erin Bledsoe	Liz O'Connor
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Kure	Joseph O'Brien	Max Van Balen

Jesus says in the gospel, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.' The actions of asking, searching and knocking are means by which we initiate the encounter with God. If we don't ask, search and knock, how is anyone (including God) to know our needs or know what it is that we are searching for. Particularly in our spiritual lives, it is only through the search and the knocking on the doors of different experiences that we ever come closer to finding answers.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Sandra Bassingthwaite, Vincent O'Connell, Peter Cleary

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

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

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.

Can you undertake an overseas mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. **Enquire online** or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

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:

"Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)



Next week's readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022 (Year C)
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

MASS TIMES

Weekday
Thursday 9am

Weekend
Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
5.30pm

**Reconciliation/
Confession:**
by appointment

Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
Luke: 11:9

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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