



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022*

Hi all,

Just a reminder that **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, is the Feast of St Mary MacKillop.** There will be a **Parish and School Mass at 9am at OLHC** and a **Mass in the evening at 6pm at St Agatha's.**



The Monday after on the **15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation).** There will be a **morning Mass at 9am at St Agatha's** and **6pm Mass at OLHC.**



Thanks to Jane and the 7-8 participants who did the **Barista training** last Sunday at Mother of Mercy Parish. That was Fr James' first successfully made coffee!!



We are planning to get the feedback out to you from the two **Parish Consultation Meetings back in mid- July.** Please date claim the following dates for the **Parish Feedback Meetings - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August @ 2pm** and **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 7pm - venue TBC.**

Blessings Fr Nev.

### **Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4**

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 31st 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 30/31 July

5pm Fr Chris Hanlon

9am Fr John Gillen & Deacon Peter Pellicaan

5.30pm Fr John Gillen & Deacon Peter Pellicaan

### Clayfield Parish Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Timetable

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

#### 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 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*

## 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.

## 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 9.30am -  
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/>



## FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Please date claim the following dates for the Parish Feedback Meetings

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August @ 2pm and  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 7pm  
venue TBC.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" John 10:10

St. Alphonsa Catholic Church,  
Brisbane North (688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate)

FEAST OF  
**HOLY MARY,  
ST. ALPHONSA and  
ST. MARY MCKILLOP**  
2022 - JULY 29, 30, 31



For more information on Masses and celebrations being held this weekend 30/31 July, please see flyer at the entrance of the Church.

## 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.

## 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.



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## 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

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](mailto:rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3200.

## REFLECTION © Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!...



2022 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Weekend of 20/21 August.

## Be the face of Christ for others

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities.

Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



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## Roster for July/August

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm	We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people, the traditional custodians of the Land on which St Agatha's is built. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.
30/31 July	Terry Manso	Erin Bledsoe	Liz O'Connor	
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Kure	Joseph O'Brien	Max Van Balen	
Eucharistic Minister 30/31 July	Marie Deuble		Jo Hayes	
PowerPoint Clicker 30/31 July	Paul Marshall	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford	
Collectors 30/31 July	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran	
6/7 August	Julie-Anne Gibson	Hannah Arkinstall	Alison Hall	
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Graham Gibson	Joseph Tan	Amelia Marino-Cebulski	

### In our prayers we remember

#### Those who have died recently:

Ted Dermody, Sr Marcella Toohey OCD,  
Sr Geraldine Kiss RSJ, Sandra Bassingthwaighte

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Tony Dyson

#### Those who are unwell:

Maria Innocenzi, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### A Vocation View:

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have a true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21)



### 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](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Neville Yun

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**Parish Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Peter Pellican

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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

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### Children and Families

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti

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**Finance Council Chair:** Jodi Sutton

**Community and Mission Council**

**Chair:** Manus Maher

**Aggies Youth:** Ewan McPherson

**Local Safeguarding Representative:**

Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717)

### St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

6 Hunter Lane Clayfield Qld 4011.

Phone: 3326 9222

**School Principal:** Ms Anne-Marie Maw

**APRE:** Mr Jake Knowles

### Next week's readings

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August 2022 (Year C)

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

### 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



### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday

**Thursday** 9am

#### Weekend

**Saturday** 5.00pm

**Sunday** 9.00am

5.30pm

### Reconciliation/ Confession:

by appointment

Take care to guard  
against all greed, for  
though one may be rich,  
one's life does not consist  
of possessions.

Luke 12:15