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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022

Hi all,

Just a reminder that Monday 8th 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 <u>15th August is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day</u> <u>of Obligation).</u> There will be a morning Mass at 9am at St Agatha's and 6pm Mass at OLHC.



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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 <u>Parish Consultation</u> <u>Meetings</u> back in mid- July. Please date claim the following dates for the <u>Parish Feedback Meetings</u> - Sunday 28th August @ 2pm and Thursday 1st 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)

<u>Small Group Family Workshop</u> (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.



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)

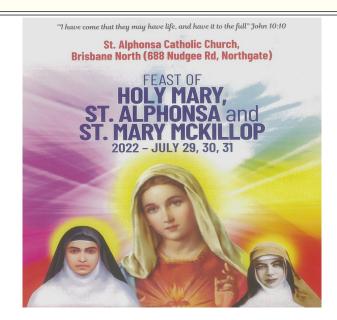
Safeguarding

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 28th August @ 2pm and Thursday 1st September @ 7pm venue TBC.



For more information on Masses and celebrations being held this weekend 30/31July, 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

of peace and justice, the people o otect them in this time of peril; them know not death but life, t slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and siste Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war Through Christ our Lord Amen



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.

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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!...



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.



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

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

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. <u>Palms Australia</u>, 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 <u>Register</u> 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.

A Vocation View:

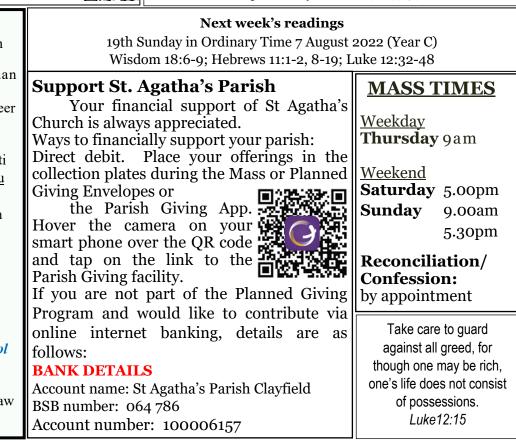
vocation Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have a true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21)

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan Email: <u>pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au</u> Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au **Children and Families** Pastoral Associate: Sandra Cantarutti Email: cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au Phone: 3262 2859 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



Volunteer Pastoral Care (Hospitals)

0411 597 781.

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

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.