



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, Friday: 8.30am-12.00pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August 2022

Hi all,



Congrats to the Syro-Malabar Community at St John's Church on the celebration of St Alphonsa their patron Saint last Sunday.



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

The Monday after on the **15th 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.**



*** **Just note the weekend of the 14th August,** we are going to have a lot of Liturgy of the Word with Communion instead of Masses. The **only Mass available is 5pm Saturday Vigil at St Agatha's.** Each Mass centre should prepare and establish a team especially if you have not run a Liturgy of the Word yet.



vocation

This week is Vocations Awareness Week. <https://www.facebook.com/vocationbrisbane/> <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/>. Pray for more young men and women to discern ordained, religious and consecrated, married and single life. If you know someone who has a vocation to any of these lives particularly the first three, encourage and support them to discern, ask questions, send them to Vocations Brisbane, connect them with like minded people and pray for them each day.

I will not be around next weekend as I'll be in Sydney for a meeting of CHARIS.

Have a wonderful St Mary MacKillop Day on Monday.

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 7th August 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 6/7 August

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Deacon Peter Pellican - Liturgy of the Word

5.30pm Fr Nev Yun & Deacon Peter Pellican

Clayfield Parish Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Timetable

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

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED

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/>

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY The protection and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important. The thoughts and views of the Church community is essential in helping shape that approach. The Archdiocese has prepared a safeguarding survey to help gather feedback from Church community. **Your help in completing this survey would be very much appreciated.**



Online Parish Safeguarding Survey.

Scan the bar code (left) to take the short (10 questions) online Parish Safeguarding Survey. This survey is seeking information from parish congregations/ communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete.

The survey is completely anonymous and the parish will not be identified.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed:

- Wednesday 10th August (EKKA Show Holiday)
- Tuesday 16th August

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 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)

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842. Died in Sydney on 8 August 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence. Australia's patron saint.

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.



Feast of St Mary MacKillop

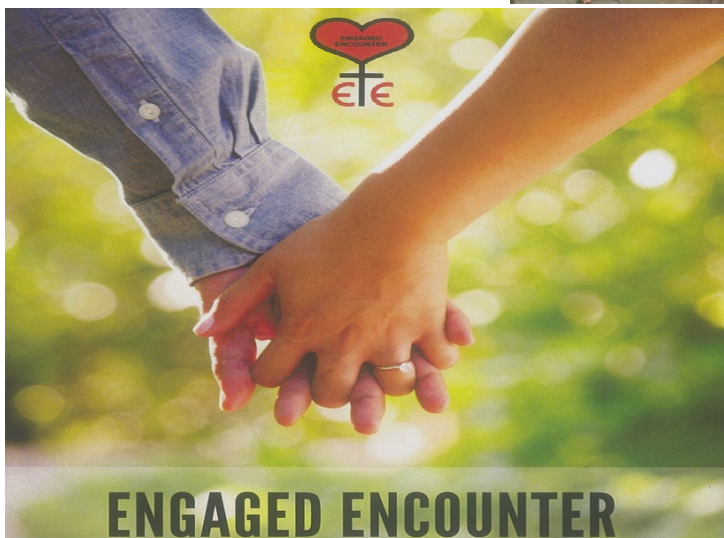
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Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples. Active in over 200 dioceses around the world, CEE is an internationally recognized Marriage Preparation Course within the Catholic Church.

For additional information contact us: 0481 307 821
cee.brisbane@gmail.com | www.engagedencounter.org.au

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.



21st August 2022

catholiccampaign.com.au

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.



National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK



“Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now.**”
POPE FRANCIS

Learn more about your vocation at

www.vocationbrisbane.com



Vocation means God calls, and we respond.

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another."

I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you?

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your gift ensures our elderly priests have the support they need to retire with dignity; knowing they have a community of the faithful invested in their wellbeing.



Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

Roster for August

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
6/7 August	Julie-Anne Gibson	Hannah Arkinstall	Jo Hayes
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Graham Gibson	Amanda Bell	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
Eucharistic Minister 6/7 August	Manus Maher	George Arkinstall	
PowerPoint Clicker 6/7 August		Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 6/7 August	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
13/14 August	Dianne Eden	Jane Arkinstall	Max Van Balen
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Phill Ryan	Karen Birtles

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.

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Jane Bertelsen, Robert Thompson, Ted Dermody, Sr Marcella Toohey OCD, Sr Geraldine Kiss RSJ

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Rory Schuh, Claire & John Collins, Gloria & Mick Statham, Jean & Frank York, 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 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:

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48).



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.

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun

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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

Next week's readings

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 August 2022 (Year C)

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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

Social

Justice

Sunday

28 August