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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 August 2022

Hi all,



This Monday **15th August** we celebrate **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**.



Last weekend I mentioned in my homily about claiming promises that God gives us through the scriptures and as baptized Catholics. We as a Church in the past have over-emphasised the application of the Ten Commandments often presented in a fearful way. Claiming these promises offers us another way to living out the Christian life. So here is the article.

6 Promises Of God Every Christian Should Know

1. God will never leave you. *Deuteronomy 31:6*
2. God will always protect you. *2 Thessalonians 3:3*
3. God will give you strength for every battle. *Isaiah 40:31*
4. God will give you the graces necessary to endure all suffering. *2 Corinthians 12:9*
5. God will forgive you even when you have sinned against Him. *1 John 1:9*
6. God will never stop loving you. *Ephesians 3:17-19*

<https://catholic-link.org/6-promises-of-god-every-christian-should-know/>



Next weekend **20-21st August** is the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. Thank you for your generosity towards the Archdiocese in the past and your continuing support



Please keep all of us in your prayers too as next week **16-17th August** we have our **Annual Clergy Convocation**. The theme is Personal, Professional and Parish Sustainability. Pray none of us get COVID.

Blessings Fr Nev.

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 14th 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 13/14 August

5pm Fr Pan Jordan

9am Fr John Grace

5.30pm Fr John Gillen

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed:

- Tuesday 16th August

Clayfield Parish Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Timetable

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

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED

Book Review

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

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 14, 21, 28 after Mass (10.30am)
in the OLHC, Hendra parish centre.

Mondays: August 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)

The Cathedral Seminar: A Church of Saints and Sinners

What implications does our faith have for how we live today? Throughout 2022, the Archdiocese Adult Formation Team will be hosting four seminars to help parishioners grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into their lived experience. Bring a group along to this third seminar where we will explore why and how we look to the saints and the significance that they have on our lives as Catholics.

Time: 7-8:30pm

Date: Thursday 29th September 2022

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

Cost: \$10pp

RSVP: Tuesday 27 September

Parking will be available under the Cathedral (access via Charlotte St) and refreshments will be provided on arrival.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the 'Falling Asleep of the Mother of God.' It was adopted in Rome, in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the 'Assumption' in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

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.

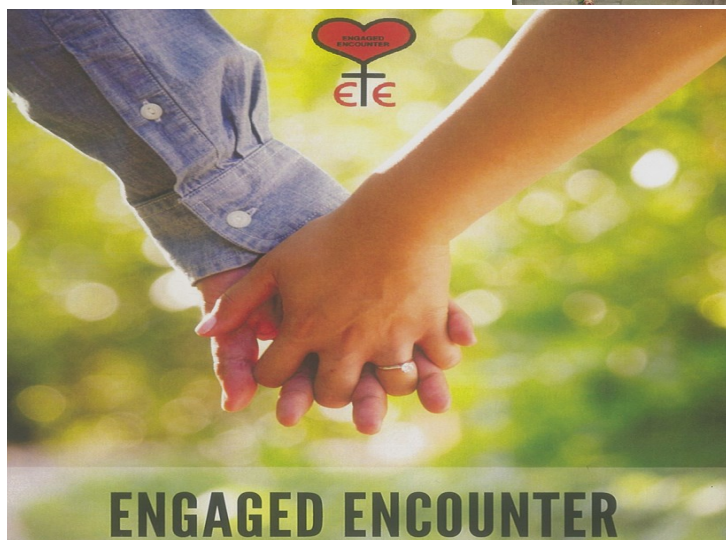
FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Please date claim the following dates for the Parish Feedback Meetings

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

Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday 15th August
There will be a **morning Mass** at
9am at St Agatha's and
6pm Mass at OLHC.



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

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

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

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



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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?

Annual Catholic Campaign

Campaign brochure and giving envelopes are available on the pews this weekend. Please do take one with you when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, feel free to fill it in today and place it in the collection. Thank you.

CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Create an inclusive society where
those in dire circumstances are
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a future without fear or violence.



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Roster for 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. |
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| 13/14 August | Dianne Eden | Jane Arkinstall | Max Van Balen | |
| 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Nick Eden | Phill Ryan | Karen Birtles | |
| Eucharistic Minister 13/14 August | | Geraldine Swindells | Jo Hayes | |
| PowerPoint Clicker 13/14 August | Paul Marshall | Scott Fitzpatrick | Tom & Jess Luxford | |
| Collectors 13/14 August | P Gimpel/L Douglas | MacGinley Family | Peter Moran | |
| 20/21 August | Judy Bartels | Eileen Duncan | Giselle Hossinger | |
| 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Paul Bartels | Amanda Bell | Jo Hayes | |

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Adrian Goves, Neville Goves, John Rees, Kathy Herbert, Sr Cecilia Anning RSJ, Jane Bertelsen, Robert Thompson

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Elizabeth Griffin, Silvio & Eufemia D'Astuto, May McKenzie, Rory Schuh, Claire & John Collins, Gloria & Mick Statham, Jean & Frank York

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.



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See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission> for the Advertisement and the Position Description.

Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division".

Luke 12:51

A Vocation View:

Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal.
(Luke 12)



Parish Administration

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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Manus Maher

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

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St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Next week's readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August 2022 (Year C)
Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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