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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August 2022

Hi all,

Just a reminder the Archdiocesan Catholic Campaign this weekend.

Don't forget the upcoming **Parish Feedback and Proposal Meeting's** taking place on **Sunday 28th August, 2pm** and **Thursday 1st Sept at 7pm** both at **OLHC Parish Centre**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



Thanks for your prayers at the Clergy Convocation. It was a positive and affirming experience to hear from my brother priests on the experiences of priestly life. The theme this year theme was **personal, professional and parish sustainability**. It was a wonderful opportunity to really get to know our migrant priest and those who are appointed to other ministries other than Parish Priests.



I also had a wonderfully energising Holy Spirit filled weekend at the Charis Conference last weekend in Parramatta with my Encounter School of Ministry friends.

Keep the 70+ kids receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers this Thursday evening at St. Agatha's. Come Holy Spirit!!



This was a video sent to me by Fr George of the **St Alphonsa Feast Day** celebrated by the **Syro-Malabar Parish based at St John's, Northgate**. This rite is an Eastern Rite of the Catholic Church based in Kerala, India. They are in full communion with the Catholic Church. Their church in Australia is administered under the structure of an eparchy in Melbourne (similar to an archdiocese).

<https://syromalabar.org.au/>



I hope you enjoy observing the similarities and differences in their celebrations compared to the Roman Rite. https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FDudS_4Hd8M%3Ffbclid%3DIAR3IbOoP3bHGUp9rk2wOXEx_pK1GOGX_oWRREt_LNbYtHJLWBNkifWNNsso&h=AT3oGR89B_DLFLKkyBQ47efUbfQmdR6-Tb5aa4hRgKRNTAaqWtZy35ENZ-3rgMwbB8W2b-jQTqoMLPoSdHp6HocX53h45h7LDZrZoCsMWiW3187Gzc7VPICsjGIYXa4-yjn4

Thanks and blessings

Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 21st 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 20/21 August

5pm Fr Chris Hanlon

9am Fr Nev Yun

5.30pm Fr James O'Donoghue & Dcn Peter Pellicaan

Confirmation Ceremony

Thursday 25th August 5.00pm OR
7.00pm



Let us offer prayers for all the children and families preparing for Confirmation.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 24th September 2022

11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

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www.napcan.org.au

Thank you

The St Agatha's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference would like to sincerely thank Parishioners, for their generous support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal. The donations will enable the Conference to continue assisting people, whom call on the Conference for food, financial help, clothing, and furniture.

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

Mondays: August, 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/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23

**Respect: Confronting
Violence and Abuse**



The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Social Justice Sunday on August 28th this year. The title of the 2022-2023 Social Justice Statement is **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse**; it addresses the issue of domestic and family violence. The statement and related resources, are available at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Mother of Mercy Parish Prayer Engine of the Parish: This prayer group prays for the intentions of the parish and the personal intentions of parishioners. Prayer intentions can be placed in the special baskets at each of the churches and Parish Office (Hendra). The Prayer Engine will meet at OLHC Church, Hendra every Tuesday, from 1:00-2:30pm. Benediction is celebrated every 1st Tuesday. All are welcome to join in prayer!

FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Parish Feedback Meetings

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

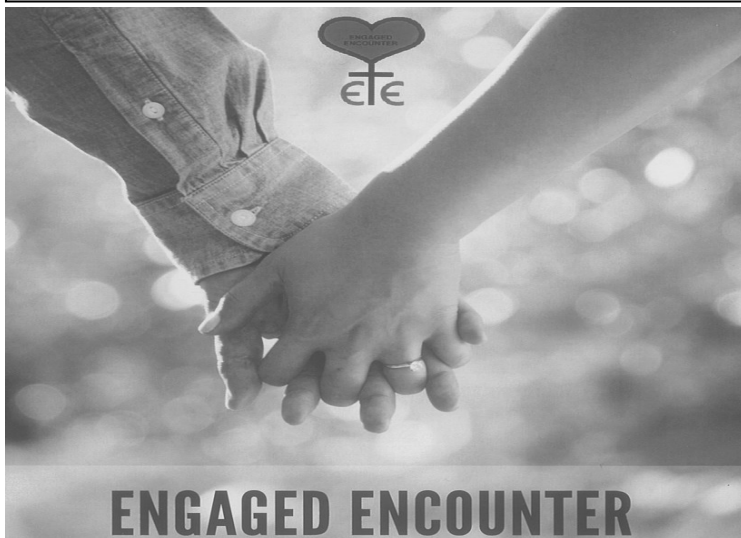
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
9 Bowman Street, Hendra

Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy five new members of Christ's faithful people:

Chloe and Lilly Foy, daughters of Zachary and Lauren Foy; Gail and William Gibson, children of Kellee Gibson and Sophie Winkler, daughter of Nicholas Winkler and Rosemary Beckett. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



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

Annual Catholic Campaign Campaign brochure and giving envelopes are available on the pews. Please take one with you when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Or fill it in today and place it in the collection. Thank you.



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

Give future priests the support they need to answer God's call to priesthood and stay the course. Your gift ensures the future of our faith.



2022 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Ora Claret - Our Mission - Our Community

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.



Australian Catholic
Bishops Conference

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN - Archbishop's Homily

In the Gospel Jesus speaks of the narrow door and says that "many will try to enter but will not succeed". The door may be narrow but it is always God's will that everyone get through. The prophet Isaiah makes this clear when he has God saying, "I am coming to gather the nations of every language". God may have chosen a people for himself, but only in order to gather every people and nation to himself. The divine plan embraces everyone; no-one is excluded. Not all will make it, but all are called to come through the narrow door into the fullness of life.

No-one is excluded because all are members of God's family, flesh and blood of the God who has no favourites, even if he keeps an eye out especially for those who are excluded. They have a special place at the family table "at the feast in the kingdom of God".

Jesus tells us that many will try to enter by the narrow door but will not succeed. They will be excluded because they themselves have excluded others. **That is the sole criterion for entry.** You will enter if you have allowed others to enter, even helped them to enter. But you will be excluded, *will exclude yourself*, if you have excluded others, especially the poorest and weakest.

The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about the radical inclusiveness of God. It's all about helping others to enter through the narrow doorway into life, especially the poorest and the weak, those who weep and are wounded; and it's all about helping others to enter through the narrow so that we ourselves may enter and come to "the feast in the kingdom of God".

Supporting these ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign involves renunciation, even sacrifice. I ask you to make an assessment of what you can give and to do so in recognition of where your true security lies, what your life really depends upon.

The Annual Catholic Campaign intends to call the Catholic people of the Archdiocese into the unfolding plan of God – not just to help the needy but to help change bad systems and bring to birth a new ordering of human relationships, a society where sisters and brothers can walk together through the narrow door and take their place, all of them, "at the feast in the kingdom of God".

Roster for August

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
20/21 August	Judy Bartels	Eileen Duncan	Giselle Hossinger
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Amanda Bell	Jo Hayes
Eucharistic Minister 20/21 August	Manus Maher		
PowerPoint Clicker 20/21 August	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 20/21 August	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
27/28 August	Terry Manso	Andrew Douglas	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tomos Walters	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen

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:

Gail Gates, Adrian Goves, Neville Goves, John Rees, Kathy Herbert, Sr Cecilia Anning RSJ

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Elizabeth Griffin, Silvio & Eufemia D'Astuto, May McKenzie

Those who are unwell:

Maria Innocenzi

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.

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.

A Vocation View:

Will you help gather people to be a part of the Kingdom of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21)



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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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Phone: 3326 9222

School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Next week's readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 August 2022 (Year C)
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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