



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September 2022

Hi all,

Thanks to all those who attended and shared at the **Parish Consultation Feedback Meetings** on **Sunday and Thursday**. If you didn't get a chance to attend you can watch the consultation live on this link: <https://youtu.be/2ads3fxNxm8>. Bishop Ken spoke to us on Sunday afternoon and addressed one of the more challenging aspects of change – the Mass times. His eight minute address can viewed here: <https://youtu.be/H6kAoeng63Q>.



In discussions with the two pastoral councils, **5 possible Mass schedule options** have been developed for your feedback. Please take a moment to read the first section of the survey which provides a context and rationale for the options provided. The survey can be filled out on paper copies which will be provided at the back of each Church, or via online survey which can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Z2S2YJ>. Check out the QR Code in the newsletter too.

Wishing all our fathers, grand-fathers and great -grandfathers, stepfathers and spiritual fathers a wonderful **Father's Day**. Here's a couple of Fatherhood links

<https://www.the-father-hood.com/>

<https://momentumaustralia.org/fatherhood/>

<https://mensline.org.au/being-a-dad/>

Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 4th September 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 3/4 September

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr John Gillen & Deacon Peter Pellican

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Thursday 8th September 9am Mass

Please note that at the 9am Mass next Thursday 8th September, St Agatha's school year 6 students will be participating in the Mass with readings and music. All welcome.

Season of Creation 2022

The Season of Creation began on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations

Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together.

In other words, the Season of Creation is the annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action for our common home.

To help you celebrate the season, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/> to receive the latest resources.



NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK

STARTING FIRST SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
www.napcan.org.au

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/>

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!



Father's Day Prayer

"God our father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"

Retreat Day Saturday 24th September

(Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross)

After an absence of three years (covid etc), we are back to hold our annual retreat day, open to all adults, on Saturday 24th September in Nolan Hall Leslie St Nundah, adjacent to Corpus Christi Church.

Br. Damien Price will conduct the retreat on the theme, 'The Smell of the Sheep'.

The day begins with morning tea (supplied) at 10am. The first session is from 10.30 until 11.30am followed by Mass at noon. Lunch follows, with the second session from 1.30 until 2.30pm. The day concludes before 3pm.

BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. For info and booking contact John James 0459 950 070, John Carr 07 3266 1119 or Tom Cusack 07 3260 5671.

FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Thank you to everyone who attended the second round of consultations last Sunday and Thursday.

The survey can be filled out on paper copies which are provided at the back of each Church, via online which can be accessed here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Z2S2YJ> or QR code

This survey will be open for the next three weekends and closing on Monday 19 September. We hope to be able to announce a new Mass schedule to the four communities the following week which would take effect in late October.



Thanks for your engagement in this process, and let's pray for God's wisdom in our deliberations.

MULTICULTURAL MASS
"Building the future with Migrants and Refugees"
POPE FRANCIS

25 SEPTEMBER 2022 | 2:30PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
CELEBRATED BY
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
AND PERFORMANCES IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at cmpc@bne.catholic.net.au

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and Register for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th



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

Be the face of Christ for others



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.



With your gift, you are the face, hands, and heart of Christ to those who need us most.

If you still have envelopes to return, please return them as soon as possible by either dropping them off at the Parish Office, collection plate or posting. Thank you.

RUOK? DAY
8 September 2022



Ask RUOK?

No qualifications needed

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.

Roster for August

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
3/4 September	Terry Manso	Amanda Bell	Catie Kelly
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nik Kure	Hannah Arkinstall	
Eucharistic Minister 3/4 September		George Arkinstall	
PowerPoint Clicker 3/4 September	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 3/4 September	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
10/11 September	Edward Foley	Jane Arkinstall	Alison Hall
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Karen Birtles	Erin Bledsoe	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:

Sr Marie Hogan RSJ, Pat Collins

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

George & Mona Leutenegger, William Mahon, Pat Killoran, Robert Maguire, Jim Duncan

Those who are unwell:

Maria Innocenzi

Two-minute Homilies and Reflections

Weekly Homilies or reflections of around two minutes in length by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/>

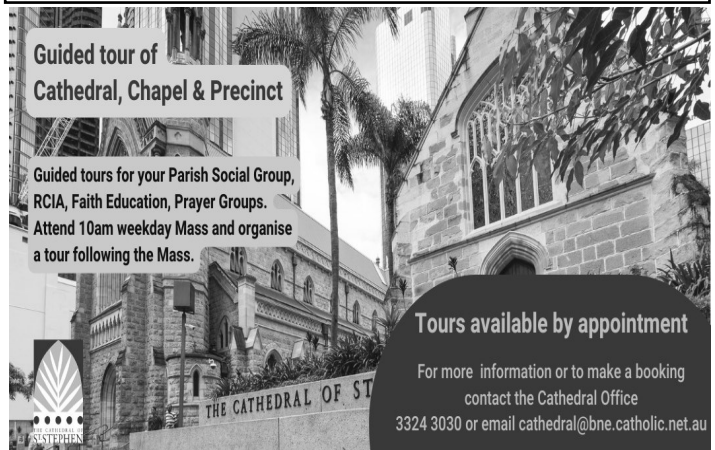
A Vocation View:

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33)



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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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Next week's readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September 2022 (Year C)
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

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

Safeguarding

Sunday

11 September