



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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September 2022

Hi all,

Just a reminder to fill out the **survey for 5 different Mass options.**

You have 2 more weekends to fill out the survey -

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Z2S2YJ>.

Also if you know families who are not currently attending Mass please send them the survey to complete.



Two weeks ago I was at the **Women of the Way Retreat**. This is the Northgate - Branch of Hope Prayer Group. They meet each week after the **Friday 9am Mass at Northgate**. It was a wonderful time of renewal.



While I was away that weekend, we had a small group of kids from OLHC receive their 1st Holy Communion. Thank you again to Teresa for her outstanding formation of the parents and children and a big thank you to Fr James for celebrating the Sacrament for Charlotte, Billy, Liliana, Theo and Benny and their families.



Blessings for Child Safety Week

Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 11th 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 10/11 September

5pm Fr Chris Hanlon

9am Fr Luan Le

5.30pm Fr Luan Le & Deacon Peter Pellican

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**SAFEGUARDING
SUNDAY 2022**

SEPTEMBER 11



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Safeguarding Sunday**. We are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday



**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/>

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.



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'.

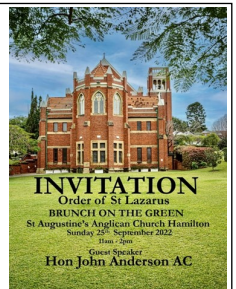
The day begins with morning tea (supplied) at 10am. The first session is from 10.30 until 11.30am followed by Mass at noon. Lunch follows, with the second session from 1.30 until 2.30pm. The day concludes before 3pm.

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.

INVITATION

Order of St Lazarus BRUNCH ON THE GREEN

St Augustine's Anglican Church Hamilton
Sunday 25th September 2022. 11am – 2pm
Guest Speaker: Hon John Anderson AC



TICKET PRICE: \$140.00 (\$100 Tax Deductible)

INCLUDES A DELICIOUS GOURMET BRUNCH WITH WINE

Help the Order of St Lazarus support local community welfare projects, two Ukrainian families in Brisbane fleeing war and Child Education in Timor Leste

Entry by ticket only - Payment prior to the day preferred.

Tickets: \$140.00 (\$100 Tax Deductible) purchased by Bank EFT:

Name: Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

BSB: 064001

Bank Account Number: 0091 9199

Reference (For receipt): Your Initials and Surname

Donation: (Tax Deductible) If unable to attend, but would like to make a tax deductible donation by Bank E.F.T.

Name: Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

BSB: 064001

Account Number: 0091 8284

Reference (For receipt): Your Initials and Surname

FUTURE OF THE PARISH

Thank you to everyone who attended the second round of consultations.

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.



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2022 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Annual Catholic Campaign. 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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

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.

Weekend 21/22 October 2022 | Parish Centre Little Kings
31/33 O'Keefe Street, Woolloongabba

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

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
10/11 September	Edward Foley	Jane Arkinstall	Alison Hall
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Karen Birtles	Erin Bledsoe	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 24th September		Geraldine Swindells	
PowerPoint Clicker 24th September	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 24th September	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
17/18 September	Andrew Douglas	Eileen Duncan	
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tomos Walters	Phill Ryan	Liz O'Connor

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:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Sr Marie Hogan RSJ

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

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

Those who are unwell:

Maria Innocenzi

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value?

God wants us to be happy on earth as well.

But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith;
putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

A Vocation View:

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)



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.



2023 Columban Art Calendars

Orders are now being taken for the 2023 Columban Art Calendar. If you would like a copy, please email:

clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au or call Rosemary 3262 2859 to place your order. Calendars are \$10 each.

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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Manus Maher

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Phone: 3326 9222

School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Next week's readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 September 2022 (Year C)
Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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

Family Mass

9 October