



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 October 2022*

Hi all,

Lovely to get back from a break in Adelaide and Perth.



*ME National Meeting (Perth)*



*Mt Remarkable NP – Alligator Gorge (Adelaide)*

As I said this weekend we'll be announcing the Mass changes across all masses. We'll be verbally making the announcement at Mass and next week we'll provide a transcript for you to read. As you all know this has been a difficult decision to make and I have deliberated and prayed over constantly. I would like to reiterate that let's continue our best to support each other in this process. Let's try to focus on moving forward and not been stuck in past mindsets. Let's look for opportunities and not negatives to draw on each other's gifts and support every member of each mass community to manage these changes. It's has been an incredibly unsettling time for all of you and our parishes and I hope this is a step towards being more stable and moving towards growth and life.

Blessings Fr Nev

### **Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4**

Children's Liturgy this **Sunday 23rd October 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 22/23 October**

5pm Fr Paul Chandler

9am Fr John Gillen, SM & Deacon Peter Pellican

5.30pm Fr Nev Yun & Deacon Peter Pellican

"The Inaugural Australia-wide **Alpha Catholic Conference** runs 9am to 9pm on Friday 5/11 and 9am to 6pm on Saturday 6/11.

Bookings link: [REVIVE & THRIVE Catholic Context Conference | Alpha Australia](#). If you are interested in ride sharing please contact Louise Nott via [nottlot@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nottlot@bigpond.net.au). Louise is happy to drive anyone (up to 4 pax) to and from the Friday pm sessions. Pick up would be from the OLHC Parish Centre or from Kedron & leaving at around 1.45pm."

**FREE!**  
NOW OPEN TO ALL YEAR LEVELS!

**catholic encounter KIDS**  
**Primary School Youth Group**

Youth Group now open to all St Agatha's Primary School Students  
Fully Supervised games, activities, craft and prayer  
Afternoon tea provided

Starting Wk 4, Friday 28th October, APAC  
Friday Afternoons till 5pm pickup, register online

[www.encountercatholickids.com.au](http://www.encountercatholickids.com.au)

Questions? Contact Sandy, Clayfield Children and Families Pastoral Associate  
Parish Office: 07 3262 2859 [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy four new members of Christ's faithful people:  
Max and Molly MacDermott, children of Stephen and Christie MacDermott; Sam Caghey, son of Brendan and Emma Caghey and Annabelle Burke, daughter of Michael and Jaclyn Burke. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

## Women's Morning Reflection | Women of Faith and Holiness

Lisa McKerr (from Evangelisation Brisbane) is presenting a Women's Morning Reflection at OLHC Parish Centre (9 Bowman Street, Hendra) on Friday 28th October from 9.00am to 11.30am. The morning will include morning tea. For catering purposes please RSVP to Kate McLean 0422 575 546. There is no cost to attend.

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia) or scan the QR code below today.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)

# REVIVE & THRIVE CONFERENCE 2022

NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH



BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**SHANE HATTON**



HIS BESTSELLING BOOK  
**Let's Talk Culture - The Conversations You Need to Create The Team You Want**

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST **ALPHA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE!**

We have speakers coming from all over the nation to provide insight on holiness and how to set you up for success in your Alpha teams and parishes. It will be a time of connection, content and conversation.



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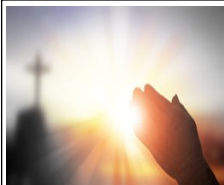
**ALPHA CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE**



## Ecumenical Advent Bible Study

Commencing Sunday 20 November 2pm.  
This year's resource is "Unwrapping Joy" by Benji Callen.

Please contact Fr Nev this weekend if you are interested in ordering a copy of the book.







**All Saints Day**  
**Tuesday 1 November**  
 St Agatha's Church - 9.00am Mass

**All Souls' Day**  
**Wednesday 2 November**  
 Our Lady Help of Christians Church -  
 10.00am Mass

### All Souls' Day Wednesday 2 November

Fr Nev will

celebrate Mass at  
 10am at Our Lady  
 Help of Christians  
 Hendra Church on  
 All Souls' Day.



Please attend and bring a small photo of a  
 deceased loved one/s to put before the Altar  
 during the Offering. After Mass, members of  
 the Prayer Engine will visit the Nudgee Ceme-  
 tery to pray for the Holy Souls and gain for  
 them a plenary indulgence. The meeting place  
 will be at the front cemetery gate, St Vincents  
 Rd Nudgee at 11.30am. All are welcome.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen*

### HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in  
 your family tree? Bring your family tree  
 Genogram to the healing power of Jesus  
 in the Eucharist at the **Healing of the  
 Family Tree Mass** to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's  
 Church, Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 4th November,  
 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun will be the principal  
 celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a  
 Genogram are available on the CCR Brisbane website  
 under "Resources" [www.ccrbrisbane.org.au](http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au). This in-  
 formation will also be available at the Church on the  
 night. The Genogram will be presented as part of the  
 Offertory during Mass. Arrive at the Church early. For  
 more details, contact Len on [lenpatarey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatarey@gmail.com)  
 or by mobile 0421 977 849.



*(Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bardon.)*

**Current Employment Opportunities**  
**Parish Secretary at Stafford Catholic Parish**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=573058>  
 Applications close on Friday 28 October 2022

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for  
 workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for  
 children. Our commitment to these standards requires that  
 we conduct working with children checks and background  
 referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and  
 regular involvement with children and young people  
 (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation  
 is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to  
 abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

### 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



### 2022 Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday, 1 November at St Gerard Majella  
 146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West

Whip out your classiest outfits and your  
 most extravagant fascinators because Melbourne  
 Cup is just around the corner.

Enjoy a scrumptious lunch, delectable desserts  
 and sparkling wine.

Price is \$40 per head

Fashions on the Field, Lucky door prizes,  
 and sweeps.



Booking forms can be found on the parish website:  
<https://www.olaparishchermside.org.au/events>

Payment can be made via credit-card or direct  
 credit to the Parish a/c, all details are on the  
 Booking Form. Ph 3359 0239

**BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 26 OCT.**  
**PLEASE BOOK ASAP**



**INFORMATION DAY** for prospective guides and welcomers at the  
 Cathedral of St. Stephen. The guides and welcomers' group at The  
 Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invites you to attend an Information  
 Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

**When:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10 am to 2 pm.

Refreshments provided.

**Where:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre,  
 Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

Come and listen to the guest speakers, be taken on a tour  
 with experienced guides, and ask questions about anything you  
 wish to know.

Being a guide and welcomer is a wonderfully rewarding,  
 enriching experience. The Cathedral, The St. Mary Mackillop  
 chapel, and the precinct occupy an important and special place in  
 the spiritual life and wider history of Brisbane and Queensland.

Come and be part of the team. Your training will cover the artwork,  
 history, and architecture, and you'll discover the unique and  
 beautiful stained-glass windows and their significance. Learn how to  
 share and impart this knowledge with all the many visitors and tour  
 groups who come to the Cathedral.

The Information Day is open to anyone: e.g.: retired people  
 who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie that  
 working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end  
 of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who  
 would enjoy becoming part of the friendly and supportive team of  
 Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your  
 interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office via ph. (07)  
 3324 3006 or by emailing: [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Roster for October

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
22/23 October	Edward Foley	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Phill Ryan	Giselle Hossinger
Eucharistic Minister 22/23 October	Manus Maher		
PowerPoint Clicker 22/23 October	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 22/23 October	P Gimpel/L Douglas	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
29/30 October	Julie-Anne Gibson	Erin Bledsoe	Alison Hall
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Graham Gibson	Amanda Bell	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

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:

Joyce Smith, Jean Hickey

#### Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Dawn Lucas

### 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!

### SATURDAY ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday at OLHC, Hendra for personal prayer. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman Street side door. Please sign in and out. For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?



There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>



#### Daily Gospel Reflections

There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up. Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one-page reflection each weekday in your inbox. Sign up here:

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

#### A Vocation View:

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you.

(Luke 18:9-14)



#### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Neville Yun

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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

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#### Children and Families

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**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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 October 2022 (Year C)  
Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

### 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: Clayfield Parish

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

