



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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 November 2022

Hi all,

We are getting closer to the start of the year with Advent.



This is an opportunity to thank both parish councils for their hard work through this year of tumultuous change. Thank you for being faithful servants, your feedback, advocating on behalf of parishioners, openness to having difficult conversations and your passion for a missional and growing Church. A number of the Clayfield CMC councilors have finished their terms. I wish to thank wholeheartedly Manus Maher (chair), Sean Finn (secretary), Joel Perkins, Phill Ryan, Damien MacGinley, Chris Maher and Sally Bledsoe for all your efforts and contributions to the Clayfield Parish and our ever-evolving combined parish reality.



Just remember both Parishes are having Volunteer Celebrations:
Mother of Mercy Parish is on Friday, 18th Nov 6-8pm at the OLHC, Parish Centre.

St Agatha's is on the Friday, 25th Nov - 6-8pm at the APAC, Clayfield.



We've also organised our **Christmas Masses**:

Christmas Eve – (Saturday)

4pm – Carols; 4:30pm – Mass

Outside Xavier (OLHC) or OLHC (if it's raining)

5:30pm – Carols; 6pm Mass – St Agatha's

11:30pm – Carols; 12 Midnight - St Agatha's

Christmas Day – (Sunday)

8am – St Agatha's

9:30am - OLHC



Look out for the Evangelisation Brisbane Resource for Advent (can be used anytime) - Heart of the Disciple that will be available for all parishioners for free next week.

Have a blessed week. Fr Nev



Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Next Children's Liturgy will be held on **Sunday 20 November at the 9am Mass.**



Masks are no longer required but still recommended whenever you cannot socially distance.

This weekend 12/13 November

5pm Fr Nev Yun

9am Fr Nev Yun & Deacon Peter Pellican

5.30pm Fr John Gillen SM

Fr Sholto Douglas O.M.I

Fr Sholto has been in Rome attending an Oblate conference where there were 78 Oblates from all over the world to vote for the next Superior General. Fr Sholto was fortunate enough to shake hands with the Pope.



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

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

Carols by Candlelight
ON THE LAWN AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

OUR ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATION
NATIVITY SERVICE, CHILDREN'S CHOIR,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, CRAFT MARKET, BAR,
AND MUSIC INTO THE NIGHT

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
OPEN FROM 4PM, CAROLS AT 6PM

COMPERED BY JO HAYES

MUSIC FROM THE JAKE MEYER BAND

New Mass Times

Effective from 26/27 November 2022

St Agatha's, Clayfield

Sunday 8.00am

5.30pm

Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession:

by appointment

No change to the weekday Mass at

St Agatha's
Thursday 9am

Fr James O'Donoghue has been asked to say the following Masses for the time being:

St Cecilia's, Hamilton

Saturday 4.30pm

St John's, Northgate

Sunday 7.30am

First Communion

Congratulations to Giulia Golda who will be welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time this Sunday. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ be with her from this day.



Position Vacant

Administrator – Holy Spirit Seminary
Full time offering 38 hours/week M-F
Remuneration under the Clerks-Private Sector Award 2020

The Holy Spirit Seminary QLD serves the five dioceses of QLD – Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Townsville – in preparing candidates for priesthood. Founded in 1939, the Holy Spirit Seminary is located in Banyo in the northern suburbs of Brisbane. The role of the Administrator is to provide effective and efficient administrative and secretarial support primarily to the Rector and subsequently all others working at the Seminary. The successful applicant will have: High level communication and interpersonal skills, Sound time management skills, Ability to operate in a unique organisational environment, Microsoft Office proficiency, Significant experience in, knowledge of and commitment to the Roman Catholic Church.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=587407>

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties. © Dianne Bergant CSA

November Mass Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church and Parish Office. **PLEASE PRINT** the names of your dearly departed that you would like to have remembered and place the envelope in the Mass offering box kept at the entrance of the Church, or drop off at the Parish Office.

The names of your dearly departed family and friends will be written in the Book of Remembrance which will be displayed near the altar rails during the month of November.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners who generously supported the Catholic Mission Appeal. A total of \$1,157.00 was raised from the Parish.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners who generously supported the Annual Catholic Campaign. A total of \$1,640.00 was raised from the Parish.



2022 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community



"Each year the Catholic Church celebrates **World Youth Day** either as a global Church or in local diocese. To mark this occasion this year, on Saturday 19th of November, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will come together for a youth festival day featuring a rally with live music, a touch football competition (youth group vs. youth group), and food trucks. To find out more about this day or to register your youth group team, head to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/wydfestival>"



Palms Australia

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

Christmas Masses



Christmas Vigil Masses

OLHC Church, Hendra

Saturday 24 December 4.30pm Mass

Carols from 4.00pm

St Agatha's Church, Clayfield

Saturday 24 December 6.00pm Mass

Carols from 5.30pm

Midnight Mass

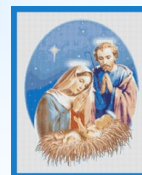
St Agatha's Church, Clayfield

Saturday 24 December - Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Mass (Day)

8.00am St Agatha's, Clayfield

9.30am OLHC, Hendra



SATURDAY
3RD OF
DECEMBER
2022

Mens Dinner BBQ/Get together

GUEST SPEAKER: BR DAMIEN PRICE

WHEN
WHERE
BYO
RSVP

Saturday 3rd December 2022, 6pm- 8pm
OLHC Parish Centre 9 Bowman St Hendra.
Drinks and \$10 to cover meat and salads
By Thursday 1/12/2022
JOEL PERKINS Ph or text 0438 241 524
BILL NOTT Ph or text 0418 183 400

DADS- BRING YOUR SONS!

**BBQ
BONHOMIE
BE INSPIRED**



COVID-19 Advice

The state will be moving from "Green" to "Amber" on Friday 11 November 2022. Amber (Tier 1) means there are moderate rates of community transmission and Queensland is coming off a wave or may be entering a new wave. When the traffic light is amber, we recommend you wear a mask:

- in healthcare settings
- indoors, if you can't socially distance
- on public transport
- if you are older or medically at risk
- if you're around people who are vulnerable to COVID-19
- if required by a venue or household.

Take a rapid antigen test (RAT) if you get COVID-19 symptoms – or every two days, if someone in your household tests positive to COVID-19.

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/>

Roster for November

Date	5pm	9am	5.30pm
12/13 November	Dianne Eden	<i>Family Mass</i>	Joel Perkins
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden		Catie Kelly
Eucharistic Minister 12/13 November	Edward Foley	Phill Ryan	
PowerPoint Clicker 12/13 November	Paul Marshall	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
Collectors 12/13 November	P Gimpel	MacGinley Family	Peter Moran
19/20 November	Judy Bartels	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	Paul Bartels	Erin Bledsoe	Jo Hayes

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:

Geoff Ludgate, Patricia Akuji Njoku, Sr Cyril Andrews RSJ, Sr Christina Morrissey RSJ

Those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Nikolaj Kure Snr, Joe & Elizabeth Majerle, Joe Quinn, Vincent Halsall

Those who are unwell:

Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes, Ed Wright, Phil Greshan

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 place 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.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Take a look at the [new website for Adoration across Brisbane](https://www.perpetualadoration.com.au/). It contains the growing number of Churches throughout Brisbane and the Gold Coast that are beginning to join in praying for Our Church and Our World.



<https://www.perpetualadoration.com.au/>

A Vocation View:



Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes."
(Luke 21:5-19)



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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Manus Maher

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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 20 November 2022 (Year C)
2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

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



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