



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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 19 February 2023

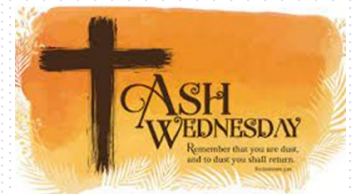
Hi all,



Thanks kids, families and Sandy for a wonderful Family Mass!! Here's some wonderful pics during Mass and afterwards.

Reminder of **Ash Wednesday Masses/ Liturgies on 22nd Feb**

- 8:45am - OLHC School, Xavier Hall - Liturgy
- 11:30am - St Agatha's School, Presentation Centre - Liturgy
- 5pm - St Cecilia's Church, Hamilton - Mass
- 6pm - St Agatha's Church, Clayfield - Mass



Nominations for the CMC close this weekend. So access here QR Code to online nominations: If you know people who are interested and you haven't nominated please contact Rosemary at the Parish Office.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CvSOzMBloD4wRHX8LZr_s9WR_Jxtv3Nn4ScWtljSRDI/edit

Some of the **St Agatha's Finance Council** members are stepping down. We are looking for anyone with an **accounting** or **finance** background or works in these areas. Not having the above background does not preclude you from joining. We meet every second month and it's an hour and half meeting.

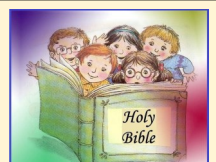


Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 19 February at the 8am Mass.

We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



Ash Wednesday Masses - 22nd February

OLHC School, Xavier Hall

8.45am OLHC School and Parish Liturgy

St Agatha's School, Presentation Centre

11.30am Liturgy

St Cecilia's Hamilton

5.00pm Mass

St Agatha's Church

6.00pm Mass



Stations of the Cross - St Agatha's Church

Every Thursday at 8.30am during Lent.

Nominations for

Community and Mission Council

This week we begin a process to refresh our Community and Mission Council (CMC), which is the leadership body of this parish. We are looking to bring some new faces to this council and looking for 5-7 new members for the council.

In forming our council, we will bring together a team of people to help me in leading the parish. The role of the council is to:

- * plan for the future of our parish
- * identify new ways in which we can become more **mission-oriented**
- * contribute to building a thriving community life across the parish
- * support our various ministry volunteers

We've now opened nominations for the council and would like to invite all parishioners to consider who they might put forward as someone who you see as a leader in our community. There is no limit on how many people an individual can nominate and parishioners are welcome to nominate themselves should they wish. When you nominate someone, you will be asked their name and the strengths you see they would bring to the council.

Nominations will close this **Sunday 19th February**. Following this, all nominated parishioners will be contacted and invited to attend an information session on **Tuesday 28th February** about the role of being on the council before they indicate whether they are willing to accept their nomination. Following the information session, depending on the number of parishioners who accept nomination further steps will be initiated to decide the council.

To put forward a nomination click this link and fill in the form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CvSOzMBloD4wRHX8LZr_s9WR_Jxtv3Nn4ScWtljSRDI/edit



Hard copy nomination forms are also available at the front of the Church. Please place your completed form in the box provided.

Mass Times

Saturday 5.00pm Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

Sunday 8.00am St Agatha's Clayfield

Sunday 9.30am Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

Sunday 5.30pm St Agatha's Clayfield

Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment

No change to the weekday Mass at St Agatha's
Thursday 9am

No change to the weekday Mass at
St John's, Northgate
Friday 9am

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

St Cecilia's, Hamilton: Saturday 4.30pm

St John's, Northgate: Sunday 7.30am

Project Compassion Sunday 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes (available on the pews) to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Open Day

Friday March 3, 2023

8.45am - 10.15am

- Co-Educational Catholic School from Prep - 6
- Assembly 8.45am in Presentation Centre
- School tours led by our Senior Leaders from 9am
- Visit classrooms from Prep to Senior
- School choir performance
- Meet the Principal, Ms Anne-Marie Maw
- Coffee Van onsite

Growth Friendship Faith

6 Hunter Lane, Clayfield Q 4011 | www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au

Visit us on our Open Day
for a personal tour!

Applications Close 17th March, 2023
Contact: 07 3326 9222

First Holy Communion - St Agatha's Parish

First Weekend of Term 2- Sunday 23rd April 8:00am or 5:30pm or
Second Weekend of Term 2- Sunday 30th April 8:00am or 5:30pm

PREPARATION SESSIONS:

Session 1: Wednesday 1st March, Welcome to the Lord's Table/Enrolling your child in Eucharist
Child+ Parents to attend. 1 hr. 3:15pm (3:30 start) or 6:00pm

Please view information video before this day. <https://fb.watch/ifaXVG9Xp4/>

\$75 enrolment fee

Will receive workbook and enrolment form.

Registration is required by clicking links below. You will be added to the mailing list for future communication.

3:15pm <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/315HolyCommunionEnrolment2023>

6:00pm <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/600HolyCommunionEnrolment2023>

Session 2: Sunday 5th March

Rite of Enrolment Mass+ 20 minute debrief from Sandy after Mass

Child + Parent/s

Bring workbook and **completed enrolment form (important)**

Choose 8:00am or 5:30pm

No registration required

Session 3: Sunday 12th March

Compulsory Mass + 20 minute debrief from Sandy after Mass

Bring workbook

Choose 8:00am (Family Mass) or 5:30pm

No registration required

*Morning Mass on Sunday 19th March 8.00am

(optional- in case of absenteeism at previous Masses)

20 minute debrief from Sandy after Mass

Bring workbook

No registration required

Session 4: 'Being a Living Tabernacle (2nd Rite Reconciliation)'

Choose: Wed 15th March 3:15pm or 5:30pm or

Thurs 16th March 3:15pm or 6:00pm

Wednesday 22nd March may open in case of any absenteeism

Child + Parent/s (Godparent/sponsor attendance optional)

Bring Workbook. 1 hr.

Registration required (20 students cap per session)

You are warmly encouraged to come along to Mass every Sunday (Mass times are 8:00am and 5:30pm).

You may also like to attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians at Hendra (Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:30am Mass).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (Registration is required)

First Weekend of Term 2- Sunday 23rd April 8:00am or 5:30pm or

Second Weekend of Term 2- Sunday 30th April 8:00am or 5:30pm

It is traditional to wear white, however this is not a requirement.



Check your emails regularly for any emails or videos Sandy may send you to help you complete your workbook activities at home with your child.

For more info contact Sandy Cantarutti,
Children and Families Pastoral
Associate, Clayfield
cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au
or call parish office 3262 2859



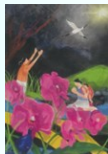
World Day of Prayer 2023

Friday 3 March 10am

Taiwan

'I have heard about your faith'

This year, St Colombs Anglican Church
(Victoria Street Clayfield),
will be hosting the World Day of Prayer.
For more information contact:
Margaret 0438 193 460



Lenten Concert Series

Each Thursday in March at 12noon, in St Stephen's Cathedral.
Come explore the 40-day journey of Lent through music –
featuring compositions inspired by the key themes and
scripture readings of Lent. A time of inspiration and reflection
before the 12:30pm Mass. All welcome, free admission.

MEN'S BBQ/

GET TOGETHER

When: Saturday 25/2/23 6pm

Where: OLHC Parish Centre,
9 Bowman St Hendra.

Cost: \$10 to cover food

RSVP: Wednesday 22/2/23

Bill Nott 0418 183 400

Joel Perkins 0438 241 524



Guest Speaker: Deacon Peter Pellican

Topic:

Experiencing God: Becoming alive to God's presence
and discerning God's voice.

Roster for February 2023

	8am	5.30pm
19 February	Jane Arkinstall	Jo Hayes
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Annette Riba	Liz O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister 19 February		
PowerPoint Clicker 19 February	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
26 February	<i>Volunteer</i>	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Camillo Verna, William Hallett

Those we remember at this time:

Jose Gomez, Maria Gomez, Tom McVeigh, Joseph Williamson, Jane Williamson, Patrick Gallagher, Veronica Gallagher, Renee Ramaekers, Sarina Caruso

Those who are unwell:

Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes

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. All are welcome to join in prayer!

Fr Richard Leonard will be a guest speaker at Mother of Mercy Parish on Monday 27 February at 7.00pm. Fr Richard is a wonderful speaker, author and YouTuber and has written many books (e.g. Where the Hell is God) that are relevant and engaging. The event will be held in Xavier Place, OLHC Primary School, next to OLHC Church. Transport can be provided for those requiring assistance to attend. Open to all, family and friends most welcome!

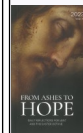
We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people, the traditional custodians of the Land on which St Agatha's is built. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Saturday Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday, including holiday times, from 6am-5pm 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.

Aboriginal Catholic Mass

Do you remember, or if you don't, did you know of the historic celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973? Friday, 24th February, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event which was attended by some 30,000 people. Aboriginal singers and dancers from north and west of Australia took an active part in the original liturgy which broke new ground in the Church's liturgical renewal. To commemorate this occasion, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23rd February, 2023, commencing at 12.30pm.** The Archbishop has granted special approval to use the revised liturgical texts from that original celebration. Please join us for this occasion.



From Ashes to Hope Pick up a copy of the Lenten Reflection book. They are available for free at the front of the Church.

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Finance Council Chair:

Community and Mission Council
Chair:

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

Local Safeguarding Representative:

Catrina 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 reading 26 February 2023

First Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; 1 Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



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

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

**Weekday Mass at
St Agatha's, Clayfield**
Thursday 9am
St John's, Northgate
Friday 9am

