



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A) 26 March 2023

Hi all,

Thanks St Cecilia's and St John's parishioners for celebrating Fr James' 30th Anniversary of Priesthood so well. Congrats Fr James on the wonderful milestone and all your ministries in Parish and the Hospital.



Fr James and I also attended the first Assembly of Catholic Professionals Lunch for 2023. Our guest speaker was the CEO of Caritas Australia Kirsty Robertson. Thank you again for your generosity to Project Compassion.



Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 26 March at the 8am Mass.

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



St Agatha's Church Easter 2023 Holy Week Liturgies

Holy Thursday 6 April

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm
Please note there will be **no** 9am Mass

Good Friday 7 April

Stations of the Cross 10.00am
Passion of Our Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 8 April

Easter Vigil 6.00pm

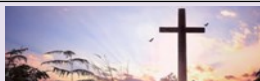
Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Sunday Mass 8.00am



Stations of the Cross St Agatha's Church

Every Thursday 8.30am during Lent.
(except Holy week)



Second Rite of Reconciliation

Second Rite of Reconciliation
will be held on

Wednesday 29th March at 7pm.



Parish Office will reopen

Tuesday 4th April at 8.30am.

In case of any **urgent matters** or
funeral enquiries, please contact
the Hendra Parish Office on
3268 3040 or email:

hendra@bne.catholic.net.au.

We apologise for any inconvenience
this may cause.

Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy
four new members of Christ's faithful people:
Remy Wastell, son of James Wastell and Paris
Croaker; Pania Bianconi, daughter of Luciano and
Jade Bianconi and Archibald and Matilda Nunn,
children of Rodney and Lily Nunn. May they
always know God's love and the support of this
Christian Community.

Holy Spirit Seminary - Prayer Calendar

2023 Prayer Calendar for seminarians and
priests are available at the entrance of the
Church. Please take a calendar and pray for
our priests, deacons, seminarians and
Church leaders.

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



Sunday 26 March

Project Compassion brings together Australian
schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for
people in vulnerable communities across the
world. This year, we introduced you to the story of
four inspiring people whose lives have been
transformed with your generous support:
Laxmi, Teresa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their
families, their communities and for all future
generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith,
empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the
lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could
not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping
transform lives today and for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

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 on the pews, or by visiting
caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800
024 413. The envelopes can be placed in the
collection baskets, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Alpha at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone,
anywhere, to freely explore their unique
questions about life, faith and God. The
next Alpha program will be run on
Thursday evenings from 27 April from
6.30-8.30pm in the Mother of Mercy Par-
ish Centre and cater to current parishioners as well as
those who wish to know more about Christianity.

We are currently recruiting extra volunteer team
members for roles during the sessions, and others who
may be willing to help provide some of the food for the
meal/s. Please contact the Alpha Team via the Hendra
Parish Office or via nottlot@bigpond.net.au if you
would like to know more.

Please continue to pray about whether you might
be a helper or participant and who you might invite.





First Holy Communion - St Agatha's Parish

Sunday 23rd April 8:00am or 5:30pm or

Sunday 30th April 8:00am or 5:30pm

2023 Planned Giving Envelopes: Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection at the entrance of the Church. **These envelopes begin on Sunday 2 April.** Please collect your packet today. If you are giving to the Parish by other means (direct debit, credit card or Parish Giving App) and no longer wish to receive these envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

As of Sunday 2 April please discard of any 2022 planned giving envelopes.

Information Day for Prospective Guides & Welcomers

You are invited to attend an Information Day for prospective Guides and Welcomers at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Thursday 20th April from 9:30am to 2:00pm in the Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre. It's the 150th Anniversary year for the Cathedral of St Stephen. Come along and learn about the art, history and significant religious features of the Cathedral and then host / guide visitors to the Cathedral. Register your interest at Cathedral Office via phone 33243006 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



The Cathedral of St Stephen

Lenten Concerts 2023
Thursdays at Noon

30th March

Christopher Trikalis (organ)
Fr Scot Armstrong (violin)

brisbanesummit.com

Summit²³

MAY 18-20, 2023

RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

Join us for the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023. More information can be found at www.brisbanesummit.com.

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/>

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection 7th April 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

Envelopes **will be available on Good Friday 7th April** and can be found on the pews and at the back of the Church.

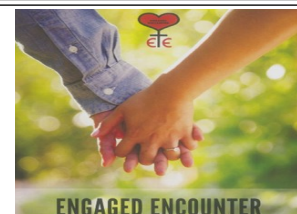
Engaged Encounter - Marriage Preparation Course coming in July 2023

Engaged Encounter will have a live out weekend July 15 & 16, 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra.

Engaged Encounter 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.

For more information kindly go to www.engagedencounter.org.au or email cee.brisbane@gmail.com or call 0481 307 821.



SAVE THE DATE

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

You are invited to a PENTECOST RETREAT with Fr Ken Barker MGL
Where: St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon



When: Saturday night, 27th May, 2023 at 7.00pm
Sunday, 28th May, 2023, 9.45a to 4pm

CHRISM MASS



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 30th March 2023 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese, and all are welcome.

Roster for March/April 2023

	8am	5.30pm
26 March	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 26 March	Erin Bledsoe	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
Eucharistic Minister 26 March		
PowerPoint Clicker 26 March	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
2 April	Terry Manso	Liz O'Connor
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Annette Riba	Matthew Crossley

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Dr Ian Marshall, Roslyn Willis, Robyn Clayton, Paul Taylor, Emma Marschalova, Dr Stan Mellick

Those we remember at this time:

William Guiney, Jim Commane, Reg Shun Wah (Snr), William White, Jean Williamson

Those who are unwell:

Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes, Amanda Shea

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.

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!



A Vocation View: Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.



National Conference
28-30 September 2023, Brisbane
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:
<https://mysteryandmission.com.au>
For all enquiries contact
liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

Olive Branches

Olive branches and golden cane palms (small to large) are required for Palm Sunday. If you are able to supply any, please deliver to the back of the Church, outside the back door on Friday 31 March or contact Peter Bowden on 0407 751 946. Thank you! Your assistance is much appreciated.

Parish Administration

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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

Local Safeguarding Representative:
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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 reading 2 April 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66



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
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