



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A) 19 March 2023

Hi all,



Congrats again to Sam Willetts for his reception into the Church at St Agatha's last Sunday.



Don't forget the **Holy Week Liturgies**.

Check the Mother of Mercy Parish website for their Holy Week Liturgy times.

<https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/newsletters.html>

St Agatha's Church

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Thursday of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

Please note there will be **no** 9am Mass

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Stations of the Cross 10am

Passion of Our Lord 3.00pm

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Easter Vigil 6.00pm

Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Sunday Mass 8.00am



Don't forget the Catholic Guy is doing a series of talks at St Flannan's tonight and next week.
St Flannan's Catholic Parish
Zillmere

16, 17, 20, 21 March 2023
Morning and evening sessions
9.15am & 7.00pm
194 Handford Rd, Zillmere

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

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

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



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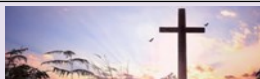
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Stations of the Cross St Agatha's Church

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

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 12 midday Friday 24th March and 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.

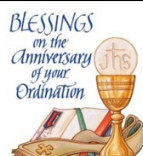
Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy three new members of Christ's faithful people: Elliot Poiner, son of Robert and Sarah Poiner; Kennedy Hoogkamer, daughter of Philip and Courtney Hoogkamer and Otis Royal, son of Gareth Royal and Fiona Robertson. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Fr James O'Donoghue

30th Anniversary of Ordination
Congratulations and blessings to Fr James for his 30th anniversary of ordination on Sunday 19th March!



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 19 March

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and lost his leg. Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.

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.

Watch a short film about Thu's story: <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/thu-story/>

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 Parish 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.



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MAY 18-20, 2023

Summit²³

RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

Join us for the principal gathering of the
Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

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

***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



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
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

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

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

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March 2023 @ 7:00pm
 Cathedral of St Stephen
 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

*A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
 All Welcome
 car parking available from 6:00pm*

The Cathedral of St Stephen
 Lenten Concerts 2023
 Thursdays at Noon

LENTEN SERIES

23rd March
 D'Arne Sleeman (soprano)
 Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

30th March
 Christopher Trikalis (organ)
 Fr Scot Armstrong (violin)

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/>

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

The Clayfield Uniting Church, Community Garden and the Community Place invite you to celebrate **HARMONY WEEK 2023** on **Sunday 26 March at 11.00am** 170 Bonney Avenue, Clayfield.
 Join us for a tour of the Community Garden, meet other community members and help celebrate Harmony Day 2023!
 Please bring a plate of your favourite food to share for our community lunch.

Roster for March 2023

	8am	5.30pm
19 March	Dianne Eden	Giselle Hossinger
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 19 March	Amanda Bell	Jo Hayes
Eucharistic Minister 19 March		
PowerPoint Clicker 19 March	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
26 March	Eileen Duncan	Max Van Balen
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Erin Bledsoe	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Paul Taylor, Emma Marschalova, Dr Stan Mellick

Those we remember at this time:

William White, Jean Williamson

Those who are unwell:

Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes, Amanda Shea, Roslyn Willis

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!

GUIDED RETREAT

24-26 MARCH



GOING DEEPER WITH GOD

Date and Time: Friday, 24th March 6pm- Sunday, 26th March 1pm 2023
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street Ormiston
Price: \$425 (live-in), \$230 (live-out) and \$730 (live-in couple)
 To register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatMarch2023>

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun
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Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellican
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Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer
 Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Children and Families

Pastoral Associate: Sandra Cantarutti
 Email: cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 3262 2859

Finance Council Chair:

Community and Mission Council Chair:

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 reading 26 March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45



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



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.

Choir Practice for Easter

Choir practice for Easter has now finished.

A Vocation View: If we cannot see where we are going, we will never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world.



National Conference

28-30 September 2023, Brisbane

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

<https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact

liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

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