



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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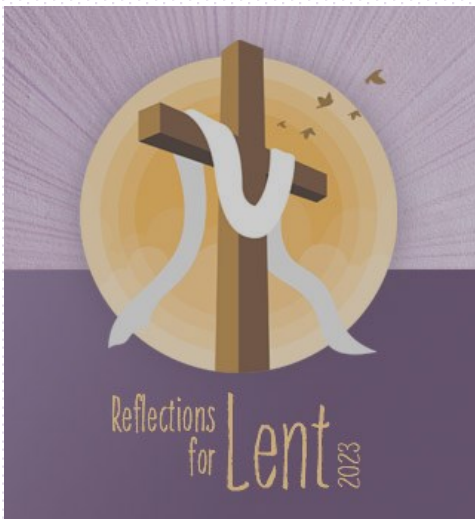
Second Sunday of Lent (Year A) 5 March 2023

Hi all,



Thanks to everyone who organised, volunteered and participated at the Men's BBQ and the Fr Richard Leonard Talk. We had 38 Men join us at the BBQ and talk. Thanks Joel and Bill for organising another engaging gathering and Deacon Peter for presenting ways of discerning God's presence in our lives.

Thanks to the Adult Formation Team for your logistics at the Fr Richard Leonard Talk. We had 80 plus people who came to the Xavier Centre, OLHC School locally and across the parishes. Thanks to all who came and that you were inspired to be Grateful, Generous and Loving. Fr Richard said "Praise God every day that you can have a bowel movement!!" LOL Some of the most simplest things can be the greatest sources of connection and relationship with God and each other.



Sit and Do Nothing and Be Transformed

The Genesis reading considers the call of Abram: a call to radical change, to leave everything he knew and go to another place that God would show him. God promised that Abram would be a blessing to those with whom he came into contact.

Psalms 121 promises that God will be with us day and night. In Romans, Paul encourages us to see that God blesses us as we work, and even if we are doing nothing, because we believe in God's transforming love that creates and recreates and makes possible what we may think impossible.

The Gospel reading traditionally for the second Sunday of Lent is the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up to a mountain, and before their very own eyes they saw his Essence. They saw his connection to the past, the present with them, and his future mission. They were stunned and afraid and didn't know what to think or do. However, Jesus reassured them and asked them not to speak of it until later.

So now it is our time and place. We don't have to be silent.
—Sister Paula Goettelmann, CSC



Blessings Fr Nev

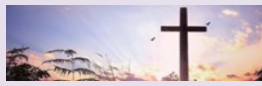
Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 5 March at the 8am Mass.

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



**Stations of the Cross
St Agatha's Church**



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

Thursday 9 March, 9am Mass

Please note that the Year 5 St Agatha's students will be attending the 9am Mass on Thursday 9 March.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed next Thursday 9 March for cleaning maintenance.

Family Mass Sunday 12th March 8am

Would your child like to have a role/reading? Roles are open to all children! Please email Sandy: cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au or scan the QR Code below. Morning tea to follow. Please bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome!! Come along!!

Monthly *It's the Mass- made for children!*
The second Sunday of the month, every month of the school term



Scan to email



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M A S S
@ Aggies

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Sunday March 12th 8:00am

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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

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Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment

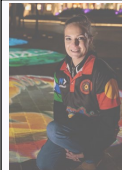
No change to the weekday Mass at St Agatha's
Thursday 9am

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 5 March

Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baa-bayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

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 Tereesa's story:
<https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/tereesa-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.



ST RITA'S COLLEGE

**St Agatha's
CHORAL CONCERT**

**MONDAY 13 MARCH
6:30 PM
ST AGATHA'S PARISH CHURCH
ORIEL ROAD, CLAYFIELD**

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.

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

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

International Women's Day

Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane invite you to celebrate the difference women are making in diverse areas of mission.

Date: Wednesday 8th Mar 2023
 Time: 10.00 am - 11.00am
 (9.45am for a 10.00am start)
 Venue: Francis Rush Centre,
 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER
 Josephine Cullen

International Women's Day  catholic mission *Reach out. Give life.* #EmbraceEquity




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*

Lenten Concert Series During the season of Lent, the Cathedral of St Stephen Music department will be hosting a "Lenten Concert Series" every Thursday throughout March at noon prior to the 12:30pm mass. Free Admission: Concert details appear <https://www.4mbs.com.au/event/>

LENTEEN SERIES

2nd March
 Christopher Trikilis (organ)

9th March
 Ireni Utley (soprano)
 Dominic Perissinotto (piano)

16th March
 Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

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

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




The Cathedral of St Stephen
 Lenten Concerts 2023
 Thursdays at Noon

Roster for March 2023

	8am	5.30pm
5 March	Terry Manso	Catie Kelly
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 5 March	Paul Bartels	Matthew Crossley
Eucharistic Minister 5 March		
PowerPoint Clicker 5 March	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
12 March	<i>Family Mass</i>	Karen Birtles
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>		Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Paul Mellor, Dawn Wham, Margaret Treston

Those we remember at this time:

Mark Smith

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!

GUIDED RETREAT

24-26 MARCH



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

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer

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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:

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 12 March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42



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



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 will be held on Thursday 9 March, 6-7pm. New members are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Robyn Cuming on 0414 861 988.

Received into Full Communion



Sam Willetts will be received into

Full Communion next Sunday 12th March at the 5.30pm Mass at St Agatha's. Sam works at St Agatha's Outside Hours School Care. Please join Sam and his family and friends on this wonderful occasion.