



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

Third Sunday of Lent (Year A) 12 March 2023

Hi all,

This week we have the pleasure of announcing our
CMC (Community and Mission Council) for 2023

Matthew Crossley
Jane Cameron
Anne-Marie Quinn
Michael Keating

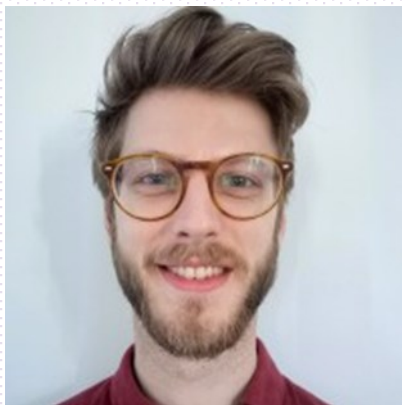
Pip Comiskey
Catie Kelly
Doug Ryan



We plan to have their commissioning next **Sunday 19th March at the 8am Mass.**



Keep **Sam Willetts** in your prayers as he is received into the **Church this Sunday at the 5:30pm Mass.**



Sam has had an interesting journey towards becoming Catholic. From a Baptist upbringing he turned to the world for direction in high school and rebelled against church, family and authority. Somewhere in all that turmoil, Sam received a vision from God where he suddenly got clarity on his life's purpose. He has been working as an OSHC Educator at St Agatha's and is following his passion ministering to young people. He is currently preparing to get married on May 20th in Croatia to his fiancée Iva who he met online who has been a significant part of Sam's journey. They are both currently undertaking pre-marriage formation with Fr Nev.



You probably noticed a couple of things happening this week around the Church. Some external scaffolding has been put in place at the front of the church to fix some leaks up in the choir loft area. We are also installing a simpler and more accessible sound system. You will have noticed some temporary speakers in the Church for the last couple of months. Finally we've had some internal and external mould removed from the Church, Presbytery, and the Parish Office.



Don't forget the **Family Mass** too is on this weekend at 8am.

Blessings Fr Nev



No Children's Liturgy this Sunday 12 March.
Please join us for the Family Mass at 8am.



Easter 2023 Holy Week Liturgies St Agatha's Church

Holy Thursday 6 April

Thursday of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

Good Friday 7 April

Stations of the Cross 10am

Passion of Our Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 8 April

Easter Vigil 6.00pm

Easter Sunday 9 April

Easter Sunday Mass 8.00am



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

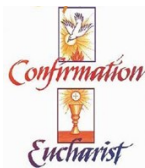
No change to the weekday Mass at St Agatha's
Thursday 9am

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:

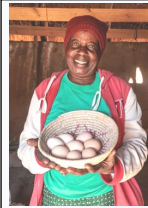
St Cecilia's, Hamilton: Saturday 4.30pm

St John's, Northgate: Sunday 7.30am



Congratulations Sam Willetts

Our parish is so very pleased to warmly welcome Sam Willetts into our parish community as he receives the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion with the Catholic Church this Sunday 12th March at the 5.30pm Mass. May God's blessings be with you always Sam!



Sunday 12 March

Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas

Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis. **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 Priscilla's story: <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/priscilla-story/>

Thursday 16 March, 9am Mass

The Year 4 St Agatha's students will be attending the 9am Mass on Thursday 16 March.

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.

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 | 6.30pm

St Agatha's Church | Oriol 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 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 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.

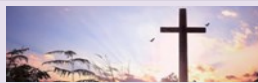


Check your emails regularly for any emails or videos Sandy may send you to help you complete your workbook activities at home with your child.

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

Stations of the Cross St Agatha's Church

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



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 SERIES

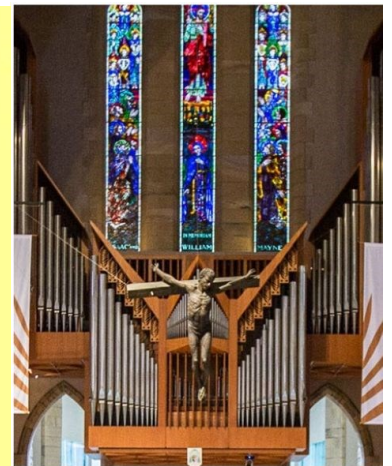
2nd March
 Christopher Trikilis (organ)

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

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
12 March	Sandra Cantarutti	Karen Birtles
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 12 March		Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 12 March	Anne-Marie Maw	
PowerPoint Clicker 12 March	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
19 March	<i>Volunteer</i>	Giselle Hossinger
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Amanda Bell	Jo Hayes

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Paul Mellor, Dawn Wham

Those we remember at this time:

Mark Smith

Those who are unwell:

Simon Grisales, 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>

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 16 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.

Positions vacant in the Archdiocese

Parish Secretary, Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=668931>

Pastoral Associate, Grovely / Samford / Mitchelton Parish
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=667572>

Administrative Support Officer, Evangelisation Brisbane
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=664539>

Parish Coordinator, Holland Park Parish <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=661431>

Funeral Director's Assistant, Holy Cross Funerals
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=660044>

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellican

Email: pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au

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:

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 19 March 2023

Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



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

