



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A) 30 April 2023

Hi all,

Just a quick note to **St Cecilia and St John's parishioners.** I have **decided to continue Sunday Masses from this weekend onward for both of these communities.** I believe some parishioners had organised celebrations afterwards, so please don't cancel and enjoy your celebrations. There have been no dates or plans made for future Mass closures yet.



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Anzac Day Mass at St Agatha's.

Photos of the First Communion Masses at St Agatha's last weekend.



I am away this weekend in Melbourne doing a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Keep the team, the couples and myself in your prayers for a fruitful weekend.

Blessings Fr Nev

**Children's Liturgy** will resume next Sunday 7th May 8am Mass.

Enrolments open for Year 3  
and up!

# The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

## 1. Parent & Caregiver Interviews begin in June (Term 2)

Numerous time slots available. Parents, please register online ASAP.  
Submit your **enrolment form** and \$75 enrolment fee at your interview.

## 2. Blessing Masses (and rehearsal after Mass)

For child and parents, 8:00am and 5:30pm  
Sundays 16th July and 23rd July  
(Date of registrations TBA)

## 3. Family Sessions for child and parents

Wednesday 26th July and Friday 28th July 3:15pm or 4:30pm  
(Date of registrations TBA)

Confirmations shall be Tuesday evening

August 22nd, 2023 (5pm and 7pm)

(Date of registrations TBA)



To receive an enrolment form and to register for interviews online, please email Sandy  
[cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

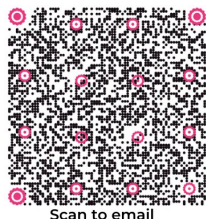
## Mother's Day Family Mass Sunday 14th May 8am

Would your child like to have a role/reading?

Roles are open to all children! Please email  
Sandy: [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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!!



Scan to email  
Bring a packet of  
biscuits/plate to share

## Mother's Day Family Mass & Morning Tea Sunday May 14th 8-00am

Would your child like to have a  
role/reading?  
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Please email Sandy:  
[cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)  
or scan this QR Code



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

[brisbanesummit.com](http://brisbanesummit.com)

# Summit<sup>23</sup>

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](http://www.brisbanesummit.com).

## Introducing Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities.

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider. Over seven weeks, concluding with Pentecost, clergy around the Archdiocese have been encouraged to preach on these apostolic priorities with reference to the readings for each Sunday. This week's is Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre.

## 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

## Weekday Masses

St Agatha's, Clayfield Thursday 9am

St John's, Northgate Friday 9am

**St Cecilia's, Hamilton: Saturday 4.30pm**

**St John's, Northgate: Sunday 7.30am**



The first Alpha program for  
this year commenced on  
Thursday. The 2nd meeting  
will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>  
May, 6.30pm in the Parish

Centre. Please contact the Parish Alpha Team via the  
MoM Parish Office if you would like to RSVP or know  
more.

*Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore  
their unique questions about life, faith and God.*

The 12 week Alpha film and discussion series is being held  
on Thursdays 6.30 - 8.30pm at the MoM Parish Centre,  
9 Bowman Street, Hendra.

We will share a meal, watch a video and discuss it in small  
groups and we hope that you will join us.

[alpha walkthrough video \(540p\)](#) [84 sec Life Faith Mng Food vid disc.mp4](#)

Registrations are requested for catering purposes via MoM  
parish office: Email: [hendra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hendra@bne.catholic.net.au) or  
Phone: 3268 3040

For more information please go to: [www.alpha.org.au/try](http://www.alpha.org.au/try)

## Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is  
changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places  
like Europe and North America (and Australia) to  
Africa, Asia and Latin America...

Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people  
who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the  
Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka,  
Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger...

These large and growing communities have gifts  
for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre  
of gravity in the Church here is moving in their  
direction. Therefore, they have to be brought  
more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the  
Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy  
in the Church here is found among them.

This again will involve significant cultural  
change for the whole Church in this part  
of the world."

WITH  
LAMPS  
ABLAZE

Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)



## Congratulations and prayers to our children

This weekend, 23 of our children will receive First Holy Communion. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this very special time in their faith journey.

**Please note that the front section of the Church will be reserved for the children and their families.**



### Congratulations and blessings - Jo Hayes

One of our parishioners, Jo Hayes, recently became an Oblate to the Benedictine Community.

#### What is an Oblate

The word 'oblate' means 'gift or 'offering'.

Oblates offer their lives to God in a specific and intentional way, promising to live according to the 'Rule of St Benedict', as far as their personal state of life allows.

An oblate can be a woman or man, married or single (or religious clergy), of any Christian denomination.

Oblates commit to a specific Benedictine Community (mine being Jamberoo Abbey, south of Sydney), and enjoy the benefits that come from being part of that spiritual family.

While going about our everyday lives, with normal work and family responsibilities, our daily lifestyle is centred around our sacred, silent time with the Lord - in Lectio Divina (meditating on the Sacred Scriptures), the Divine Office and Holy Mass.



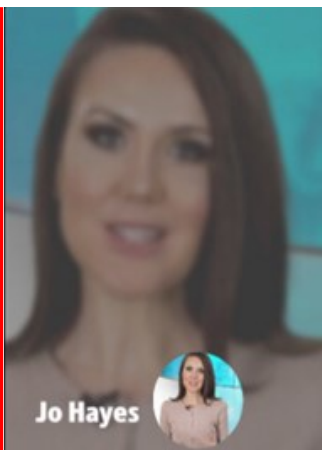
## LECTIO MEDITATIO

An introduction to  
Lectio Divina  
Meditation

St Agatha's Church  
Wednesday May 3  
6.30-7.30pm

Facilitated by  
Jo Hayes

**AN EVENT FOR  
WOMEN OF  
ALL AGES**



Jo Hayes

Preacher

Benedictine Oblate  
TV Journalist  
Speech Pathologist

### 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.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

**2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023**  
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

#### ALSO INCLUDES:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibits (10th - 11th June, Hanly Room)

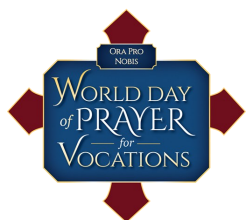
Vigil night Adoration (10th June 7pm - 11th June 8am, Mary Mackillop Chapel)

To watch the livestream of the procession and for information regarding parish bus timetables, visit the website or call 0412 802 122



[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations - 30 April



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious

life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

For more information go to:  
<https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/prayers/>

### Corpus Christi Prayer Petition Book

Archbishop Mark has provided each Parish with a Petition Book for recording prayer intentions from the Parish. This book will be brought forward to the feet of Our Lord during the Corpus Christi Celebration on 11 June. Please write your prayer intentions in the St Agatha's Petitions book in the foyer at the entrance of the Church.

## Roster for April/May 2023

	8am	5.30pm
30 April	Judy Bartels	Joel Perkins
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Phill Ryan	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 30 April		
PowerPoint Clicker 30 April	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
7 May		Alison Hall
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	Joseph O'Brien	Jo Hayes

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Tony Evans

### Those we remember at this time:

Gail Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Ross Caruso

### Those who are unwell:

Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes, Amanda Shea



### National Conference

28-30 September 2023, Brisbane  
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

<https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact

[liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

### Healing Mass - Bardon

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend the monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th May, 2023 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

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.

### Mother of Mercy Parish 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!

**RCIA Formation Day** *Be equipped to walk alongside others during the Mystagogy stage.*

INPUT | DISCUSSION | NETWORKING  
Sunday 7 May 2023

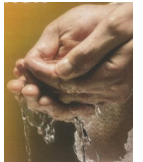
1pm to 4pm

Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: free

RSVP by 4 May at

<https://tinyurl.com/RCIAfd23>



### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Neville Yun

Email: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Parish Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan

Email: [pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

Email: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Children and Families

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti

Email: [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Phone:** 3262 2859

Finance Council Chair:

Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

**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

## Readings for 7 May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12



### 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

