



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year A) 23 April 2023

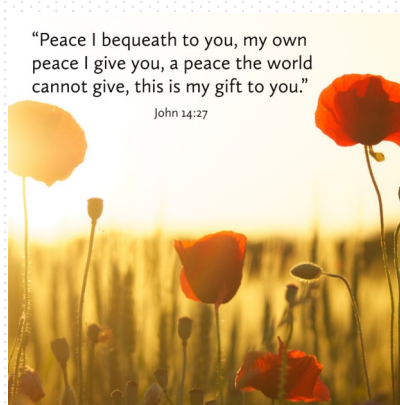
Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Easter mystagogical instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.



Anzac Day marks the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at Gallipoli during the Great War of 1914-1918. It has become a National Day of Remembrance in which we honour the courage and self-sacrifice of those who have served in all wars, conflicts, and peace-keeping operations.



Prayer of Remembrance

Lord God, help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, Australian and New Zealander, and the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of liberty and peace.

Help us to remember those who still bear the physical and mental scars and disabilities of their service.

Help us to remember the widows, girlfriends, parents and orphans and all those who waited in vain for the return of a loved one.

Help us to remember the mateship, agony, courage and compassion of war service, but save us from ever glorifying the horror and tragedy of war.

Lord God, help us to remember. Amen.

Children's Liturgy will resume 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

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



Come and try the first Alpha Session **THIS THURSDAY 27/4**

Registrations are requested asap for catering purposes via MoM parish office:
Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or
Phone: 3268 3040

The 12 week Alpha film and discussion series will run from this Thursday 27 April, 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.

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

For more information please go to: www.alpha.org.au/try



A VOCATION VIEW: We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people: Lincoln Crear, son of Stephen and Kristin Crear. May he always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority One: Teaching Prayer

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening; and learning to pray is therefore learning to listen - to listen even to the silences of God. If all we do is speak, then in the words of Jesus we "babble like the pagans" (Matt 6:7). But if we speak after listening and in response to God who always has the first word, then we speak according to the mind of the Holy Spirit. That's what we need to teach and learn."



Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

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Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."



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THANK YOU
Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, **please return them as soon as possible**, so that all donations can be finalised and tax receipts issued.

Congratulations and prayers to our children

This weekend, 45 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.

The Parish is looking for a current or ex service person/persons to carry the Anzac wreath, at the 9am Mass on Tuesday. Please contact the parish office if you can assist.



Anzac Day Mass

St Agatha's Church

Tuesday 25 April

9am Mass.

Morning tea will be held after Mass.

Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to assist with catering.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them... Lest we Forget

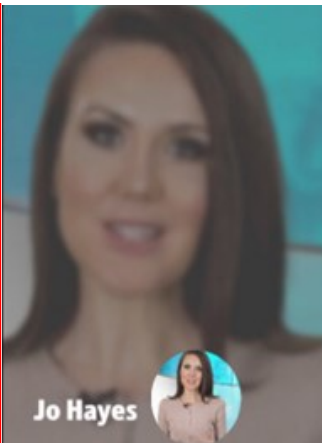
LECTIO MEDITATIO

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

brisbanesummit.com

MAY 18-20, 2023

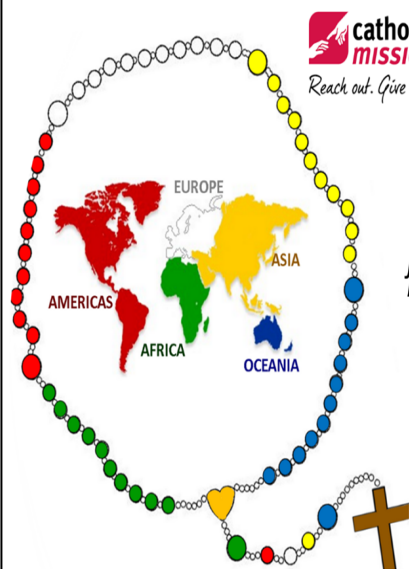
RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

Summit²³

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

More information can be found at

www.brisbanesummit.com.



May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour
Mother Mary during the month of May
through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time
12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayers>

Meeting ID: 885 9061 9139
Password: 855274



All Are Welcome!



Celebrating World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2023

You are invited to consider supporting the
World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2023 on the
30th of April. More information can be found at:
www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com

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 Exhibiles (10th - 11th June, Holy 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

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
prayers in the St Agatha's Petitions book in the foyer at the
entrance of the Church.

Roster for April 2023

	8am	5.30pm
23 April	Dianne Eden	Matthew Crossley
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Nick Eden	Karen Birtles
Eucharistic Minister 16 April		
PowerPoint Clicker 16 April	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
30 April	Judy Bartels	Joel Perkins
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Phill Ryan	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

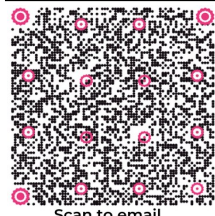
Amedeo Ciancio

Those we remember at this time:

Gail Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Ross Caruso

Those who are unwell:

Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Pam Hayes, Amanda Shea



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

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 this QR Code



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

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

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!

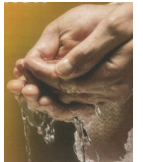
RCIA Formation Day *Be equipped to walk alongside others during the Mystagogy stage.*

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
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Children and Families

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Phone: 3262 2859

Finance Council Chair:

Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

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

Readings for 30 April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)
Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



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

