



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A) 14 May 2023

Hi all,

Happy Mother's Day to all our mum's and mother figures this Sunday.
Here's a Mother's Day Prayer.

*Loving God,
You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)
You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child.
Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.*

*We pray for the mothers-to-be,
who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them,
may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation and joy.*

*We pray for the young mothers,
may they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.*

*We pray for the mothers who are separated from their children especially because of war, poverty,
conflict, violence and for any other reasons
Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel your loving embrace that wipes every tear
away.*

*We pray for all Mother-figures,
those who have loved, surrounded and shaped us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us,
Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the extent of your love for us.
Thank you for them.
Grant health, blessings, and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.*

*We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us.
While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them eternal rest and reward of their
labours. Amen.*



Today, many countries are celebrating **#MothersDay**. I wish to remember all mothers with gratitude and affection, entrusting them to the protection of Mary, our heavenly Mother. Let us also remember those mothers who accompany us from Heaven. **Pope Francis @ Pontifex.**

We are also celebrating World Volunteer's Day this Week. Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers in all our ministries. Without your commitment, service, and efforts we would not have the welcoming communities we have or that we aspire to be.

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

Have a blessed day. Fr Nev



*Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our Parish.
Many blessings today and always!*



No Children's Liturgy this Sunday 14 May. Please join us for the Family Mass.

Happy
Mother's
day



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

Votive Candles The votive candle stand is **now located in the Mary MacKillop Chapel**. The small candles are located under the stand and are intended to be lit as an offering of prayer. **Parents PLEASE assist and supervise your children** as these candles are only to be used for this purpose. A small donation towards the lighting of the candles, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 Responding to Abuse and the Abused.

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 has commenced and has been well attended.

The 4th meeting will be held on Thursday 18th May @ 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

If you are curious to attend for only 1 session you would still be most welcome, and 18th May is the best remaining date for this.

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 or Phone: 3268 3040

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

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

WITH
LAMPS
ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
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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 Exhibitions (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

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.



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

Programme to follow later

Fr. Ken Barker, MGL, is the founder of the Missionaries of God's Love. The MGLs currently have mission centres in Canberra; Melbourne; Sydney; Darwin; Flores, Indonesia and Manila in the Philippines.

In all of these locations the MGLs seek to bring people into a living relationship with Jesus by proclaiming the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

MENS BBQ

DETAILS

WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH MAY, 6PM

COST: \$10 CASH TO COVER FOOD & DRINK (BYO ALCOHOL)

WHERE: OLHC PARISH CENTRE (9 BOWMAN ST HENDRA)

RSVP: WED 10TH MAY SMS TO JOEL OR BILL

STEAK, SALAD & SUPERB SPEAKER



DADS - BRING YOUR SONS!



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE WILL BE JOINING US ON THE EVENING AS A GUEST SPEAKER TO DISCUSS

MOVING TO A DEEPER PERSONAL FAITH: WHAT WISDOM DOES THE CHURCH OFFER?

JOEL PERKINS: 0438 241 524
 BILL NOTT ON 0418 183 400

THE LORD'S DAY

From Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May), in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24)

...Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

Please invite family and friends back to Mass.

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MAY 18-20, 2023

Summit²³

RIVERLIFE CENTRE
 Seventeen Mile Rocks

REGISTRATIONS

CLOSE THIS WEEKEND

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

More information can be found at www.brisbanesummit.com

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

150 Years



THE SESQUICENTENARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
Date Claimer

Wednesday 17 May 2024, will mark the Sesquicentenary of the Cathedral of St Stephen.

To acknowledge this important milestone, **a year of celebration will be launched on Pentecost Sunday this year (28 May)** at the 10.00am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this launch as a sign of the unity of the local church of Brisbane.

Roster for May 2023

	8am	5.30pm
14 May	Sandra Cantarutti	Liz O'Connor
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 14 May	Anne-Marie Maw	
PowerPoint Clicker 14 May	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
21 May	Luke Sutton	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Phill Ryan	Catie Kelly

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Pam Hayes, Madam Davaki, Ian Thomas, Jan Smith

Those we remember at this time:

William Kirby, Sandie Mondon, Ben White, Joe Quinn, Ross McKenzie

Those who are unwell:

Grahame McEnery, Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Amanda Shea

Date Claimer

Masses to celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady Help of Christian, Hendra



Wednesday 24 May 8.45am School Mass
Wednesday 24 May 6.30pm Mass

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!

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 21 May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord (Year A)
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20



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



MOUNT ALVERNIA AND PADUA COLLEGES PRESENT

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Thurs 25th May to
Sun 28th May

San Damiano Centre,
Mount Alvernia College.

Tickets:



<https://www.trybooking.com/CFKTP>

Original Production by Hal Luftig, Fox Theatricals, Dori Bernstein, James L. Nederlander, Independent Presenters Network, Roy Furman, Amanda Liptz, Broadway Asia, Barbara Whitman, FWP Group, Hendel/Wiesenfeld, Goldberg/Binder, Stern/Meyer, Lane/Comley, Bartner-Jenkins/Noccolino and Warren Trepp. Produced in association with MGM Mirage, Darcie Denwert and Dean Grober.

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