



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

The Ascension of the Lord 21 May 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

We had a great roll up of 47 men for the **Men's BBQ**. Great talk by the Arch and great fellowship.



Remember we are starting **Men's Coffee n Chat** every Sat at 7:30am @ OLHC Parish Centre.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mum's too. Photos from St Agatha's.



Just some dates to remember

OLHC Feast Day Mass on Wed, 24th May at 6:30pm (OLHC).

OLHC Confirmations on Fri, 26th May at 6pm.

Pentecost - Sat, 27th May - Sun, 28th May

State of Origin (Game 1) – Wed, 31st May @ OLHC Parish Centre from 6:45pm.

Horse Racing Mass is the Sun 4th of June at 9:30am @ OLHC.



Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 21 May at the 8am Mass.

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



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

Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy two new members of Christ's faithful people: Hamish Steel son of James and Kate Steel and Archer Benson, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Benson. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities. In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark published a document entitled "**Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023**" which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider. This week's is: Implementing Integral Ecology

THE LORD'S DAY

Archbishop Mark sent correspondence that from Pentecost Sunday – **28th May the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation to attend Mass will be restored.**
Let's welcome everyone back to Mass!

DO YOU KNOW A BOY WHO LOVES TO SING?

Join one of Australia's best Cathedral Choirs for a unique opportunity for boys with musical potential.



CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS to Catholic schools now open for boys entering years 4-6 in 2023.
A Musical Education Like No Other

If you would like to know more or arrange an informal audition please contact:

Christopher Trikalis (Director of Music) 3324 3030 or email
cathedral.music@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

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

ALPHA

The first Alpha program for this year has commenced and has been well attended.

The 5th session will be held on Thursday 25th May @ 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Please contact the Parish Alpha Team via the MoM Parish Office via hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or ph.3268 3040, if you would like to RSVP or know more.

Catholic Mission is hiring

Donor Relations Office



(full-time, based in Brisbane and supporting dioceses in Queensland)

Applications close on Wednesday 31 May, 2023

For more information regarding the role, please visit website:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology

Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways.

To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other.

Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm.

The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.

WITH
LAMPS
ABLAZE

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023 VOLUNTEER THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers in our Parish who give so generously of their faith, support, time, effort and talents.



Thank You for Mother's Day/Family Mass

I would like to thank everyone for setting up the morning tea area and for providing such a beautiful spread of sweets for the children. Your generosity will help us grow our children's ministry - to bring children to a true encounter with Christ!... *Sandy.*

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.

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

Corpus Christi Prayer Petition Book

A reminder to please write your prayer intentions in the St Agatha's Petitions book in the foyer at the entrance of the Church.



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!

Brisbane Chorale presents "Bach to the Mendelssohns"

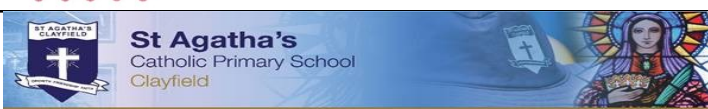
Featuring the glorious music of siblings Fanny Hensel-Mendelssohn (Oratorio), Felix Mendelssohn (Psalm 42), and JS Bach: (Magnificat, mvt 1 and Jesu, Joy of man's desiring).

Enjoy the sun streaming through the stained-glass windows of spectacular St John's Cathedral as you soak in the music!

**Sunday 28 May, 2:30pm (duration 70 min),
St John's Cathedral,
Ann Street, Brisbane**

All bookings for these concerts are through 4MBS ticketing. Book by calling 4MBS during business hours on 3847 1717 or follow this link.

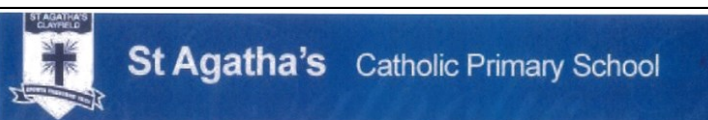
<https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/96409>



Mid-Term News at St Agatha's

Term Two has been wonderful so far at St Agatha's. Our students continue to grow in their learning, friendship and faith every day. Recently St Agatha's celebrated 'Children's Day' in Japan. Our students enjoyed eating sticky rice, wearing the colours of the Japan flag and sharing their knowledge of Japanese language and culture. Every child at St Agatha's takes part in weekly Japanese lessons and enjoys learning about this wonderful country and culture.

As a school community we congratulate the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion and pray for those who are preparing for Confirmation. We look forward to all the fun of second half of Term Two which will include the athletics carnival, celebration of learning, incursions, excursions and our Dance Fever concert...
Anne-Marie Maw, Principal



St Agatha's Catholic Parish Primary School Clayfield

is a community that values:

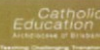
Excellence, Diligence and Creativity

Limited Vacancies in Years 5 & 6 2024

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Roster for May 2023

	8am	5.30pm
21 May	Luke Sutton	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Phill Ryan	Catie Kelly
Eucharistic Minister 21 May		
PowerPoint Clicker 21 May	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
28 May	Jane Arkininstall	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Frank Keogh, Pam Hayes, Madam Davaki

Those we remember at this time:

Gloria McKenzie, William Kirby, Sandie Mondon

Those who are unwell:

Grahame McEnery, Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha,



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!

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun

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Children and Families

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Finance Council Chair:

Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

Local Safeguarding Representative:

Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717)

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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 28 May 2023

Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23



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



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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.

ALL ARE INVITED
TO JOIN THE PARISH'S COMMUNITY
SCREENING OF THE

STATE OF ORIGIN
GAME 1

MAROONS vs **BLUES**

BRING YOUR MATES, SNACKS & A BEER OR TWO.
ENJOY SOME HEALTHY INTERSTATE RIVALRY.
GO MAROONS!

WED MAY 31ST 2023 | 6:45PM FOR 7:30PM KICKOFF
OLHC PARISH CENTRE (9 BOWMAN STREET, HENDRA)
RSVP VIA SMS: JOEL (0438 241 524) OR BILL (0418 183 400)