



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday 28 May 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

Welcome to Pentecost - the birthday of the Church!!

This week the Archdiocese announced that **Bishop Ken Howell** has accepted the appointment of **Bishop of Toowoomba**. Let's keep him in our prayers as he shares his gifts and shepherds this new flock for the wider local Church. Bishop Ken's Installation Mass will be on the 11th July.



This account of the first Pentecost is given as the First Reading on this feast every year. From a fearful group, hidden away in the Upper Room for fear of being arrested themselves, the wind and fire, symbols of the coming of the Holy Spirit, embolden them to burst out on to the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the Good News. Whereas in the account of human arrogance in the Book of Genesis (Ch.10), where humans thought they could build a huge tower to climb into the heavens, and take over from God, but then God hampered their efforts by introducing differences of language, so that they were no longer able to communicate with each other; now when the apostles speak, they are understood by everyone, no matter what their native language. The Good News is to be accessible to all peoples.

The gift of the Holy Spirit bringing about both diversity and unity is at the heart of our Second Reading. The message is the same for everyone and can be understood by everyone. The gifts given vary from person to person but the end for which they are given always remains the same: to build up the one Body of Christ. No matter what one's status in life maybe, slave or free citizen, Jew or Gentile, all belong to the same Body, and thereby to each other. Unity in Christ overcomes all other divisions invented by humankind.

Jesus imparts the Spirit to the disciples on Easter Day itself here in St John's Gospel. His very first appearance to the whole group (minus Thomas, of course) is to "send" them out on their mission of sharing the Good News. Jesus has done all the necessary preparation work with them before his arrest. We have been reading extracts from his words to the disciples at the Last Supper for a few weeks now. Now, they are ready to take up the mission on his behalf. With the Spirit they will offer the gifts of peace and reconciliation to others, just as they have received and experienced them.

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Weekly-Reflections-2023-Pentecost.pdf>

Congratulations to the children and their families celebrating their Confirmation tonight at OLHC.

We pray that the Holy Spirit of God and the charismatic and ministerial gifts are awakened, activated and manifest themselves in your lives. May you then set others ablaze with God's love, mercy and faith to all you meet!!

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy - Prep to Year 4

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 28 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 five new members of Christ's faithful people: Edward McLeod, son of Alexander and Prudence McLeod; Elke Jardine, daughter of Lloyd and Elizabeth Jardine; Marco and Mila Marshall, children of Ian and Sanja Marshall and Sterling Hanson, son of Daniel and Amelia Hanson. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

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 Trikili (Director of Music) 3324 3030 or email
cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

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: Embedding Synodal Governance

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 6th session will be held on Thursday 1st June @ 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 Officer



(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 Seven: Embedding Synodal Governance

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese... Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese. So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.

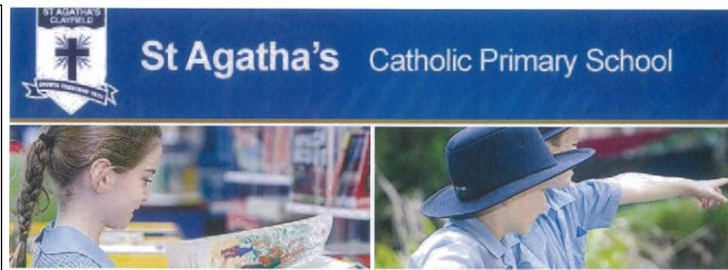
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ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

Appointment of Bishop Ken

The entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane welcomes the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the new Bishop of Toowoomba and offers him our warmest congratulations.

The Installation will be held on Tuesday 11 July. Please keep Bishop Ken in your prayers.



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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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.

Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith



Do you want to leave a legacy to the Church as a way of thanking God for the gifts you've been given in your lifetime? Once you've cared for your loved ones, please consider a gift in your Will to sustain the sacramental life of our parish. A gift in your Will can make a meaningful difference and personally advance the good works of the Church in this community for generations to come. To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 3324 3632 or visit

The 2023 Annual Racing Mass will be celebrated next Sunday 4 June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra at 9.30am. Refreshments will be offered after Mass. All are most welcome!



World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates

30 June - July 2, 2023 - Live-out Weekend, McAuley College, Beaudesert

13 - 15 October, 2023 - Live-in Weekend, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

For more information, contact:

David & Maria Murphy Phone: 0481 307 821

Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

150 Years

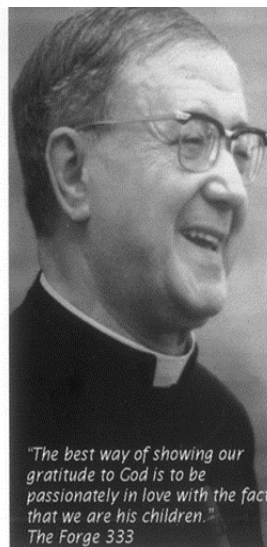


THE SESQUICENTENARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

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.



You and your family are cordially invited to attend a Mass in honour of

St Josemaría Escrivá
Founder of Opus Dei

Celebrated by Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD
Archbishop of Brisbane

11:00am, Saturday 17 June 2023
Our Lady of Victories Church
1 Roche Ave Bowen Hills QLD

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10:00 - 10:45am

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WWW.STJOSEMARIA.ORG

Ignite Conference 23 "Wonder"

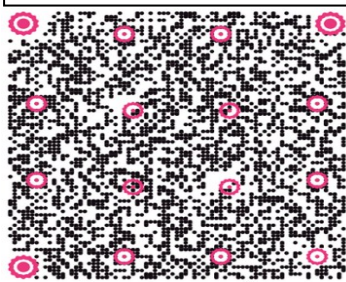
21-24 September
St Laurence's College,
South Brisbane

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

BE IN THE ROOM
BRING A GROUP
SPONSOR A DELEGATE
BRING A FRIEND



IGNITECONFERENCE.COM.AU



Scan to email

Bring a packet of
biscuits/plate to share

Family Mass & Morning Tea

Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday June 11th 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!

Roster for May/June 2023

	8am	5.30pm
28 May	Jane Arkinstall	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 28 May		
PowerPoint Clicker 28 May	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
4 June	Annette Riba	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Erin Bledsoe	Matthew Crossley

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Margaret O'Hare, Sr Denise Daly OSU, David Jackson, Frank Keogh

Those we remember at this time:

Maurice Griffin, Sofia Marmotta, Gloria McKenzie

Those who are unwell:

Jill Held, Adrian Crowe, Grahame McEnery, Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha, Amanda Shea

Brisbane Chorale presents - "Bach to the Mendelssohns"
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>

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!

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  **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)

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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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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 4 June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity Year A)

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18



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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Sunday 8.00am

5.30pm

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