



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 July 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

Thanks everyone who attended the Men's BBQ on Monday to listen to Fr Adrian Farrelly. His talk was titled **The Mass, me and imagination.**



Here's a little summary of what I heard... First of all the Mass is a beautiful sacrament and liturgy. Liturgy is two words - Laus (people) and Ergon (Work), So the liturgy is the work of the people. We are not meant to be passive spectators but full and active participants in the Mass. If we expect nothing when we attend Mass, there's a good chance we'll receive nothing. First - get to Mass early. When you get there pray for your fellow parishioners, the priest, readers, ministers of communion, ushers and musicians. Pray that everyone does their ministries well, for the issues and challenges that your priest and fellow parishioners has experienced through the week - Join in with the singing and praise God. Say your responses with conviction and let the Spirit fill you to overflowing and let the liturgy transform you. When you are listening and responding to each prayer, use your imagination, engage in their meaning and be conscious of your gestures (kneeling, standing, praising, reflecting etc). Think about what you are saying rather than going through the motions. Remember the words of the Creed. When someone asks you, what do you believe as a Catholic? Go line by line through the Creed and have a discussion with parishioners or people you run into. How can you apply aspects of the Mass into your faith life as an evangelising disciple?



Here's a photo of newly installed Bishop Ken of Toowoomba.



Blessings everyone Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy this Sunday 16 July at the 8am Mass. We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.





Precious Blood

If you are unwell or showing symptoms of flu or Covid, **PLEASE REFRAIN** from receiving the chalice.

The Extraordinary Minister of the chalice will be situated on the left hand side.

Also, **PLEASE REFRAIN** from dipping the host into the chalice.

Receive a blessing...

Those who are not receiving Holy Communion are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest as you approach Father or the Extraordinary Minister.



Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Peter's Pence retiring collection. A total of \$245.00 was raised.



The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

Blessing Masses for child and parents this Sunday 16 July, 8.00am and 5.30pm and **next** Sunday 23 July, 8.00am and 5.30pm.

Family Sessions for child and parents Wednesday 26 July and Friday 28 July, 3.15pm or 4.30pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 22 August (5pm and 7pm)

ALPHA

The 11th session will be held on Thursday 20th July @ 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.

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy five new members of Christ's faithful people:

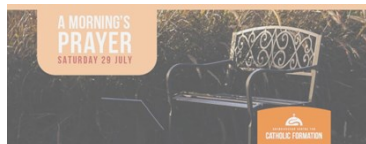
Lenny Gold, son of Alec and Alexandra Gold; Margot Cort, daughter of Joshua and Marita Cort; Evelyn and Georgia Winkler, daughters of Nicholas Winkler and Rosemary Beckett and Millie Beckett, daughter of Patrick and Karen Beckett. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



A Morning's Prayer - 29th July

by Evangelisation Brisbane

Date: Saturday, 29 July 2023
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00



Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston

To register: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/events/>

Safeguarding Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All those who minister within the Archdiocese must adhere to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards which serves to protect all children and vulnerable adults. For comprehensive information: <http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/>

PLUS reclaim.

19 AUGUST 2023 @ JUGAR

Reclaim Plus A chill Saturday morning, in a classy café, good breakfast and coffee with live music and some inspiring formation. Sounds like a great morning, doesn't it? Did we mention there's a safe space for the kids to play too? Reclaim Plus is a new initiative for the millennials (25-40 years old according to Google) of the Catholic Church which aims to provide a space for young parents, professionals, and young adults to have community and a place to receive. We'll have trained child minders ready to supervise and run a couple of activities for them.

Time: 8-10am (arrive to order your coffee & check your children in, formalities start at 8:30am)

Date: 19th August 2023

Location: Jugar, 71 Jane St West End

Cost: \$20pp, \$45 per family (The ticket price covers food (for adults and children) and coffee. It's a pretty sweet deal!)

RSVP: Tuesday 15th August

To register:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Reclaimplus>

This month **Aid to the Church in Need** is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector or scan the QR code.



DATE CLAIMER

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

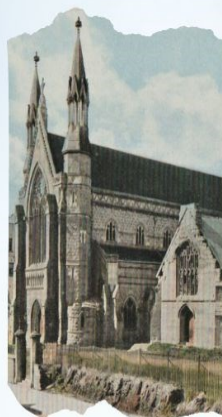
8.45am School and Parish Mass, OLHC, Hendra
5.30pm Mass at St Cecilia's, Hamilton



St Agatha's School currently has spaces available in Year 5 & 6 in 2024. For details phone 33269222 or visit <https://www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/enrolments>



Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.

email: todd@d@bne.catholic.net.au

telephone: 3324 3030

by 1st September 2023

To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030



The **Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation** has been launched in response to Plenary Council feedback in order to engage the baptised in a deeper experience of God as understood and experienced in the Catholic tradition. The **second** module, "**Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures**" will commence on **August 21st, 2023 from 7.00-9.00pm on Monday evenings** (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sept, 11 Sept, NB: **3 week break inc. King's Birthday**, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov and 13 Nov) at **Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo** and other hub/s. More information is available @ [Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation - Evangelisation Brisbane](#) & www.catholicformation.au

If you are interested in joining a group booking which would attract a discount price, please contact the Parish Office.

The July edition of the Catholic Leader available now - ONLY \$4.00 A COPY



Save The Date Catholic Mission Ambassador Open Day 2023

We invite you to come along and find out more about the work of Catholic Mission and how you can engage in mission through our ambassador training.

Date: Sat - 12th Aug 2023
Time: 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

St James Catholic Parish, Coorparoo
Parish Hall: 92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo

More details will be provided by email.
RSVP: Mon 31st Jul 2023

2023
Catholic Mission
Church Appeal

Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

Brisbane City Pops Orchestra Concert "Golden Memories"

Friday 18 August at 7:00pm
St Paschal's Catholic Church,
30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights
Tickets \$35.00 pp (includes a light supper)
Tickets purchased through the parish website:
www.olaparishchermerside.org.au
or contact the office on 0493 636 632.

The Carmelite Sisters

invite you to celebrate with them
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sunday 16 July 10.30am Mass
Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, sandwiches, cake available
Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale
2.00 pm Evening Prayer -
Benediction - Scapular enrolments
Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston
www.carmeliteormiston.com

Women's Night of Spirituality

will be held at 7pm on **Tuesday 25 July** at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong.
The event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit?
Entry by donation and supper provided.
Please mark the date in your calendar.
See further details on event flyer available on parish website www.stignatiustoowong.org.au
This event will be livestreamed on the night and the link will be available via parish website www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates

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

A VOCATION VIEW:

The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, and sometimes it lacks depth. But other times, it is nourished by loving and caring friends.

Pre Loved Markets - Our Lady of Fatima Parish

You are invited to attend our Pre-Loved Markets and support our local parish fundraiser.
Saturday 5 August 10.00am - 3.00pm
350 Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge
www.fatimaacaciariidge.org.au

Roster for July 2023

	8am	5.30pm
16 July	Dianne Eden	Alison Hall
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Giselle Hossinger
Eucharistic Minister 16 July		
PowerPoint Clicker 16 July	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
23 July	Judy Bartels	Max Van Balen
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Jo Knight, Kevin Row, Patrick McVeigh, Audrey Doyle, Kerry McInnes, Kathleen Graham, Kathleen O'Neill

Those we remember at this time:

Antonio Bruzzese, Anthony Wheeler, Wallace Smith, Vincent O'Connell, Meriel Healy, Ivy Adams

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha

Queensland Irish Choir

Presents: A Celtic Winter – an afternoon filled with songs and music.
2.00pm on Sunday, 23 July 2023
at the Chermside- Kedron Community Church at Kedron and
2.00pm on Sunday, 30 July 2023
at St Thomas Catholic Primary School Hall at Camp Hill
Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 children (U15) and can be obtained
on our website at <https://www.qldirishchoir.org.au/events>

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

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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

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

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.

CATHOLIC
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GRAND PLANS FOR GRANDPARENTS

Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

When: Saturday 22 July, 9:15-11:15am
(followed by optional 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral)

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane)

Cost: \$15 **RSVP:** Monday 17 July



To register:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

National Conference

28-30 September 2023,
Brisbane



REGISTRATIONS NOW

OPEN: <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact

liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

Readings for 23 July 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-30



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

St Cecilia's, Hamilton:

Saturday 4.30pm

St John's, Northgate:

Sunday 7.30am

**Reconciliation/
Confession:**

by appointment

Weekday Masses

St Agatha's, Clayfield

Thursday 9am

St John's, Northgate

Friday 9am