



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 July 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, focuses on the theme of discipleship and the challenges that come with following Jesus. The readings for this Sunday highlight the call to discipleship and the necessary qualities of a true disciple.

The first reading is from the Book of Zechariah (9:9-10), in which the prophet speaks of the coming of a king who is just and humble, riding on a donkey. This passage is seen as a messianic prophecy, pointing to Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It emphasizes the humble nature of Jesus' mission and the qualities of meekness and righteousness that should characterize his followers.

The responsorial psalm (Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14) praises God's goodness and faithfulness. It echoes the themes of humility and trust in God's providence, recognizing God as the source of all blessings and the one who lifts up the lowly.

In the second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:9, 11-13), Paul emphasizes the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer. He reminds the Christians in Rome that they have received the Spirit of Christ, which empowers them to live according to the Spirit and put to death the deeds of the flesh. Paul encourages them to embrace their new life in Christ, renouncing sin and living in righteousness.

The Gospel reading (Matthew 11:25-30) presents Jesus' invitation to discipleship. He praises the Father for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven to the childlike and humble, while they remain hidden from the wise and learned. Jesus invites all who are burdened and weary to come to him for rest, promising to give them rest for their souls. He offers a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light, contrasting it with the heavy burdens imposed by the religious leaders of the time. Jesus presents himself as the model of humility and meekness, and calls upon his followers to take up his yoke and learn from him.

Overall, the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, emphasizes the qualities of humility, meekness, and trust in God's providence that should characterize the life of a disciple. It invites believers to embrace the teachings of Jesus, find rest in him, and follow his example in serving others. [Chat GPT]



If you missed the Ordinations of the three new priests – Check out the videos

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/presbyteral-ordination-of-minje-gerard-and-isaac/>

Bishop Ken's final chat before he is installed on Tuesday at 11am as Bishop of Toowoomba –

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/a-farewell-chat-with-bishop-ken-howell/>

His Installation Mass will be live-streamed here -

<https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/live-stream-masses/>

If you are looking for some online Catholic content

<https://catholicleader.com.au/>

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/>

<https://www.ncronline.org/>

<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/>

<https://international.la-croix.com/>

Blessings Fr Nev



Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday 16 July.

Distribution of the Precious Blood

This weekend we begin trialling the distribution of the 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.

Bishop Ken Howell

Bishop Ken's installation as the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba will be held on Tuesday 11 July 2023 at the Cathedral of St Patrick. Please keep Bishop Ken in your prayers as he prepares for his installation.



REGISTRATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 11 JULY

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

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

Father James Spence

Although already officially retired, Father James Spence is finally retiring from pastoral work with the Italian community at St Thomas More Church, Petrie Terrace!

He has worked within the Brisbane diocese for 55 years. He will be farewelled at the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 16 July at The Italian Catholic Centre, St Thomas More, cnr Chapel Street, Caxton Street and Hale Street Petrie Terrace.

Light refreshments will follow at the church from 10.15am

Please rsvp (for catering purposes) to

lucyvaleri@hotmail.com or message 0417615923 by 9 July.

Limited parking at church or parking at

The Barracks, Caxton St Petrie Tce.

Monetary contributions towards a farewell gift can be brought to the church on the day.

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

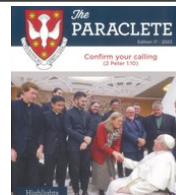
To register: tickets.org.au - Australia's Premier Ticketing System For Organisations



The Paraclete

Copies of The Paraclete and the 2023 Prayer Calendar are available at the entrance of the Church.

Please take a copy home and pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and Church leaders. Please take the time to look at our Vocations display as there are other brochures available.

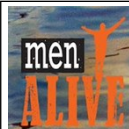


ALPHA

The 10th session will resume next Thursday 13th 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.



MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men that will be held in Brisbane in July 2023.

14th to 16th July. This year's theme is

BEHOLD! Women's College,

University of Queensland, College Rd, St Lucia.

Registrations start from \$150.

Register here:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you discovered yet that



there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

MENS BBQ

DETAILS

WHEN: MONDAY 10TH JULY

DINNER FROM 6PM

GUEST SPEAKER FROM 7PM

COST: \$10 CASH TO COVER

FOOD & DRINK

[BYO ALCOHOL]

OLHC PARISH

WHERE: CENTRE

(9 BOWMAN ST

HENDRA)

RSVP: WED 4TH JULY

SMS TO JOEL OR BILL

**GREAT FOOD!,
GREAT COMPANY!
GREAT SPEAKER!**



DADS - BRING YOUR SONS!



FATHER ADRIAN FARRELLY

IS FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS 15+ YEARS SERVICE AT ST AGATHA'S, CLAYFIELD. ALSO A CANNON LAWYER, HE HAS PERFORMED MANY OTHER CRITICAL ROLES IN THE CHURCH. HE WILL BE SHARING WITH US THE INSIGHTS AND WISDOM GAINED FROM OVER 40 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD.



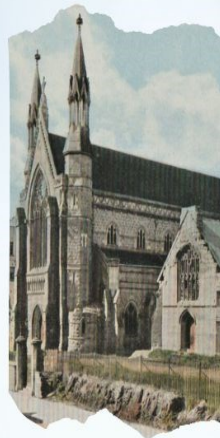
JOEL PERKINS: 0438 241 524
BILL NOTT ON 0418 183 400

Sea Sunday 9th July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/> It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.



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@dne.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@dne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030

Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Course July 2023

Engaged Encounter will have a live out weekend July 15 & 16, 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. For more information kindly go to www.engagedencounter.org.au or email cee.brisbane@gmail.com or call 0481 307 821.



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 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



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

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.



Roster for July 2023

	8am	5.30pm
9 July	Jane Arkininstall	Karen Birtles
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 9 July		
PowerPoint Clicker 9 July	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
16 July	Dianne Eden	Alison Hall
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Giselle Hossinger

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Kathleen O'Neill, Imacio Pais, Tatania Pais

Those we remember at this time:

Wallace Smith, Vincent O'Connell, Meriel Healy, Ivy Adams, Edward Chan

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

Parish Administrator: Fr. Neville Yun

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer

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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)

lsr.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

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 16 July 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-9



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



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.

Sacramental Coordinator

Chermside Catholic Parish is seeking applications for the position of a Parish Sacramental Coordinator. This is a casual position offering flexible hours.

For more information:

[Careers - Archdiocese of Brisbane](https://careers-archdioceseofbrisbane.org.au)
(brisbanecatholic.org.au)

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Ignite Conference 23

"Wonder"

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

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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[IGNITECONFERENCE.COM.AU](https://igniteconference.com.au)

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