



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 July 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

Just a change of venue for the **Feast of the Assumption Mass Times** (Holy Day of Obligation) on **Tuesday, 15th August. 8:45am at OLHC Church and 5:30pm at St Agatha's Church.**

Also **Feast of Mary Mackillop**, we'll be having a Mass on **Tuesday, 8th August, 8:45am at OLHC.**



Here's a pic of the last Alpha night on Thursday. We are planning for another **Alpha to start in August.** So keep an eye out for that. Start praying for people that you know that you can accompany or invite along to the Alpha. We are planning to run it on **Sunday after 9:30am Mass and M/Tea.**



Also keep an eye out for the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation. – **2nd Module – “Understanding, Praying and Living out the Scriptures.”** – At the moment we have 3 people registered from one of our parishes. If you're interested and we can get 5 people the cost is **\$150/person.** It starts **21st Aug, from 7-9pm at the Seminary** and goes for 10 sessions. [See Ad page 3]



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.” [Matthew 13:24-26](#)

Divine Sower, I pray that You do deliver us all from the evil one. May we be freed from his lies and snares and always keep our eyes upon You, our Divine Shepherd. I turn to You in all things, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 23 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.

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

Blessing for children

this 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)

Baptismal Joy!!

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

Zoe Denman, daughter of Zachary Denman and Alexandria Atkins; Angus and Hamish Jordan, sons of Richard and Daniela Jordan and Ivy Francis, daughter of Daniel Francis and Jacinta Smith. 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/>

SCAM ALERT!

There are currently a large number of scam messages being sent by text to parishioners which use the names of Brisbane Clergy. Please be aware of these scams and do not respond to the texts. Do not purchase any gift cards. **Simply delete the messages.** Father Nev's name is being used in the scams, along with many of our Brisbane priests' names. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way or require of you that you provide them with cash or gift cards. Please do not fall victim to this scam.

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.



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>

In September, Evangelisation Brisbane will be hosting a three-day **women's retreat**, *Abide, Remain, Stay*

Date: 6pm Friday 8 September to
1pm Sunday 10 September

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
(267 Wellington St, Ormiston)

Price: Live in attendees - \$425

(includes all meals and accommodation)

Live out attendees - \$230

(includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)

RSVP: 3 September 2023

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatSept23>



DATE CLAIMER

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

**Please note change of venue
for the 5.30pm Mass.**

8.45am School and Parish Mass, OLHC, Hendra
5.30pm Mass at St Agatha's, Clayfield



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>

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Today (Sunday
23rd July) we
celebrate the
3rd World Day

for Grandparents and the Elderly, near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, with the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50).



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The St Agatha's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference would like to sincerely thank everyone, for their generous support of the Vinnies Winter Appeal. The donations will enable the Conference to continue assisting people, whom call on the Conference for food, financial help, clothing, furniture and also assisting women and children escaping domestic violence situations. An amazing total of \$7,743.00 was raised.

DATE CLAIMER: Learning about the Gospel of Saint Mark October 2023



Last year, we explored the Gospel of Matthew in some detail in preparation for this liturgical year. Next year, we will use the Gospel of Mark as the predominant source of our Sunday Gospel readings. With this in mind, we have prepared a short (four week) course on Mark's Gospel which will be offered during October 2023. The dates and session times are:

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18 and 25 (9.30am) at the Hendra parish centre.

The sessions will be repeated as below:

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18 and 25 (7.00pm) at the Hendra parish centre.

If there is any group who would like some other arrangement, please email or contact the Hendra parish office and they will endeavour to accommodate you. Come and increase your appreciation and knowledge of Mark's picture of Jesus' life and ministry. You might be surprised!
(Adult Formation Team)



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

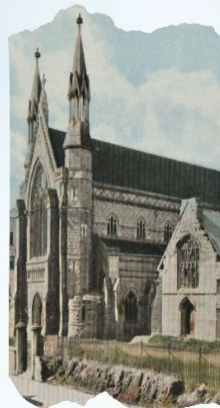
If you are interested in joining a group booking which would attract a discount price, please contact the Parish Office.

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.



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

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

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
23 July	Judy Bartels	Max Van Balen
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Bartels	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
Eucharistic Minister 23 July		
PowerPoint Clicker 23 July	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
30 July	Annette Riba	Joel Perkins
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nik Kure	Karen Birtles

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Laura Davies, Finn Davies, Jo Knight, Kevin Row, Patrick McVeigh, Audrey Doyle, Kerry McInnes, Kathleen Graham

Those we remember at this time:

Tadeusz Lewandowski, Tony Dyson, Fr Gregory Jordan, Antonio Bruzzese, Anthony Wheeler

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha

Ignite Conference 23 "Wonder"

21-24 September | St Laurence's College, | South Brisbane
Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.

Join over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

To register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC23BNE>

For full details: www.igniteconference.com.au



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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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

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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.

Raffaele Pierno with Leanne Warne Lunch Concert

Sandgate Post Office,
1 Bowser Parade,
Sandgate
Wednesday 23 August
\$74.00 two course
lunch and show.



Pre-booking essential:
0421 113 974 Sandgate Post
Office or scan the QR Code.



National Conference

28-30 September 2023,
Brisbane



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN:

<https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact

liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

Readings for 30 July 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-46



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