



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 August 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,



Hope you had a great week celebrating the Feast Day for Mary MacKillop. Here's me when I was younger (2nd year in the seminary) at the Canonisation of Mary Mackillop on Oct 17th, 2010 in Rome.

<https://www.discoverwalks.com/blog/australia/top-10-fascinating-facts-about-isoroku-saint-mary-mackillop/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhgGX6xTgfc>
<https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/ten-things-about-mary/>

This week the clergy of Brisbane Archdiocese gathered together for our annual Convocation. Clergy included bishops, priests and deacons. There was about 140 clergy attending the two days. We spoke about how we can restructure our parishes and deaneries to ensure we are engaging those who are churched and unchurched. We talked about developing concrete plans for our deaneries to help our parishes work more effectively and be fruitful in our neck of the woods. It was a great time of catching up with our brothers in the vineyard. We continued from last year's event by using the appreciative enquiry process, having spiritual conversations as we did at the Plenary Council and trying to be solutions based and not falling prey to complaining. The two days were hope-filled joyful and focused on filling our sails and not deflating them. Below is the 150th Anniversary Message Stick which will go through our deaneries and parishes as a reminder of the Good News we are responsible to give all peoples.



There is a special **Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Adrian Farrelly on the Monday, 21st August 9am at St Agatha's Church** for his **50 years of Priestly Ordination**. He was an Administrator of St Agatha's Parish for 17 years.

Blessings Fr Nev

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday 13 August. Please join us for the Family Mass.

9am Mass Thursday 17 August

The St Agatha's Year 4 students will be leading the 9am Mass next Thursday 17 August with readings and music. All welcome.

Fr Adrian Farrelly - 50th Ordination anniversary thanksgiving Mass

A special thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated by Fr Adrian on Monday 21 August 9am.

Fr Adrian recently celebrated his 50th ordination anniversary. Join him in celebrating this wonderful milestone.

Enrolments open for Year 5 and up!

The Sacrament of PENANCE

Also known as Reconciliation in the 1st Rite or Confession

1. Enrolment: Parent & Caregiver Info Session

1 hr, Thursday 7th September (1:30pm or 4:30) or Monday 11th September (6:00pm)

Registration required at

<https://clayfieldparish.org.au/penance/>

Print and submit your enrolment form and \$25 fee.

2. Rite of Enrolment Masses

For child and parent/s.

Please attend at least one of these Masses.

Sundays 8th or 15th of October, 8:00am or 5:30pm.

No registration required.

3. Family Session and Liturgy

1.5 hrs, Thursday 12th October 3:30pm and 6:30pm

Parent/s + individual child to attend.

Registration required.

4. Individual Reconciliations with Fr Nev Yun

Thursday 19th October and Friday 20th October

Multiple 30-minute time slots from 3:30pm.

Registration email will be sent to enrolled candidates

Questions? Email Sandy Cantarutti,
Children and Families Pastoral Associate
cantaruttis@catholic.net.au

Come and try an Alpha session

THIS SUNDAY 13th at 11am

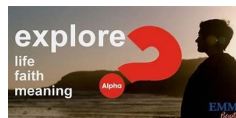
The new Australian version of the Alpha film and discussion series is running on Sundays from 11am at the MoM Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

We share hospitality, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups and we hope that you will join us.

Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au
or Phone: 3268 3040

For more information please go to: www.alpha.org.au/try

Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God.



Annual Catholic Campaign

Next Sunday **20 August**, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Please take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope with you when you go today. You can

either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, if you prefer, you can also fill it in today and place it in the collection. You can also make a donation via the QR Code.



National Vocations Awareness Week

August 6 - 13

National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK



National Vocation Awareness Week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment among our parishioners, allowing people to

explore their calling, and encouraging their next step in following the call of God on their life. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

Learn more about your vocation at:

www.vocationbrisbane.com

Each one of us is called - whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now...

Pope Francis



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)



**FEAST OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TUESDAY 15 AUGUST**

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



St Agatha's School currently has spaces available in Year 5 & 6 in 2024.

For details phone 3326 9222 or visit <https://www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/enrolments>

Second-hand stroller St Agatha's SVDP is in need of a second-hand stroller for a 1-year-old. If anyone has a spare stroller, that is no longer required, please contact the Parish office 3262 2859.



Xavier School of Preaching:

Thursday 24 August – Saturday 26 August

The Xavier School of Preaching seeks to raise up a new generation of preachers - men and women - within life and mission of the Catholic Church.

The Xavier School of Preaching will be delivered by the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation, in partnership with Evangelisation Brisbane.

If you are interested in attending this 3-day School of Preaching, please collect a brochure at the front of the Church.

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo
Cost \$250 per person
\$125 concession rate



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



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites couples together with family and friends

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.



Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, 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@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030

MENS BBQ

DETAILS

WHEN: 6PM, SATURDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER
BBQ from 6pm
Guest Speaker from 7pm

COST: \$10 Cash to cover food and drink [BYO alcohol]

WHERE: OLHC Parish Centre
(9 Bowman St Hendra)

RSVP: Wed 13th September
SMS to Joel or Bill

**FUEL UP! (STEAK & SALAD)
FANTASTIC COMPANY!
FABULOUS SPEAKER!**



DADS - BRING YOUR SONS!



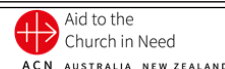
DARE TO DIVE DEEPER AND DISCOVER
ROBERT FALZON IS A POWERFUL SPEAKER WITH A CREATIVE AND COGENT MESSAGE. HE COFOUNDED **MENALIVE** IN 2003. SINCE THEN, HIS MINISTRY HAS REACHED 35,000 MEN IN 26 DIOCESE. HE IS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, AUTHOR, HUSBAND AND FATHER. HIS PASSION IS FINDING POWERFUL WAYS TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF THE GOOD NEWS TO MEN EVERYWHERE.

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

Aid to the Church in Need

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice.

To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.



ARTFEST
We put the heart into ART

A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
TUES 15 AUG 4-5:30PM
HAMILTON STATE SCHOOL

Visual Arts Displays

Choir

Bands

Interactive Displays

Afternoon Tea

JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY
AFTERNOON OF THE ARTS



Cancer Council
Daffodil Day

August 31



Roster for July 2023

	8am	5.30pm
13 August	Elina Fernandes	Giselle Hossinger
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Matthew Crossley
Eucharistic Minister 13 August		
PowerPoint Clicker 13 August	Paul Marshall	Tom & Jess Luxford
20 August	Eileen Duncan	Catie Kelly
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tomos Walters	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Timothy Chiapello, Peggy Power, Michael Maguire, Patricia Smith, Rolly Chinn

Those we remember at this time:

Elizabeth Griffin, May McKenzie, Rory Schuh, Bobbie Tynan, Fulvia Antonangeli

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales, Merlene Lisha



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of the month after the 9:00am Mass at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

Anointing and Healing Mass: Second Friday of the month at 9:00am at St John's, Northgate. All welcome

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 (St Agatha's and Hendra) 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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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 20 August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28



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

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.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on the following days:

* Wednesday 16 August (Public Holiday)

* Friday 18 August

Information Session On Marriage Annulments

There will be an information session on marriage annulments in the Catholic Church, given by staff of the Regional Tribunal for Queensland. What is an annulment? Who needs one? What's involved? FAQ's answered and the chance to have your own questions answered. Tuesday 22 August 2023, Mary Immaculate Hall, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley (parking adjacent), 7:45pm. Enquiries to tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3033.

Items for inclusion in this newsletter, please email to: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3262 2859. Cut off deadline - 5.00pm Tuesday.