

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Transfiguration of the Lord 6 August 2023 (Year A)

Hi all,

Check out **Two Minute Homily** for the **Feast of Transfiguration** from **Fr Minje Kim**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WtT7wW-910>



We've got **Family Mass at OLHC** and the **Rite of Enrolment** for all the children preparing for First Holy Communion this weekend. These children are celebrating their First Communion on the **Sunday 10th Sept at the 9:30am Mass**. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they prepare to understand the mystery of the Eucharist.

At **St Agatha's** there are 76 children preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Their Confirmation liturgy will take place on **Tuesday, 22nd August 5pm and 7pm** presided by **Bishop Tim Norton**. Please keep each of the children and their families in your prayers.

Next week is **Vocations week**. Here's some videos to check out

For those without a clear vocation - Fr Mike Schmitz -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuZ4-P37Uho&t=22s>

Why be a priest? – Vocations Brisbane - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsbaZ9jkuUU>

What's your Vocation? – Fr Morgan Batt - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-HabtUU2_k

What's my Vocation? – Fr Mike Schmitz - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJz9PbakIzY>

How do you discern your vocation? – Fr Mike and Dr Hahn -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9Gz6gMbp5w>

Vocations start at Home - Fr Rob Galea - <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/7ALbpJ12DyE>

May we carry the image of the transfigured Christ in our hearts. Let us live in the light of His glory, transformed by His love and grace, and be shining witnesses to His redeeming power in the world.

May the Transfigured Christ guide our steps, strengthen our faith, and empower us to live as radiant witnesses of His divine truth. Amen.

Have a blessed week... Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 6 August 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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2023
The ACC for this year will be held on weekend of **19 and 20 August.**

This campaign is about raising funds to support the good work that is done in our own Archdiocese. Donations also via QR Code above.



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 at 11am

The new Australian version of the Alpha film and discussion series will run on Sundays from 11am from this Sunday 6th at the MoM Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

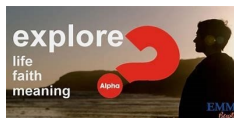


We will share hospitality, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups & we hope that you will join us.

RSVPs aren't essential but can be made via the parish office:

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.

Monthly *It's the Mass- made for children!*
The second Sunday of the month, during school terms

Family Mass and Morning Tea

Family @ Aggies
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SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH 8:00AM

Bring a packet of biscuits/ plate to share for after!

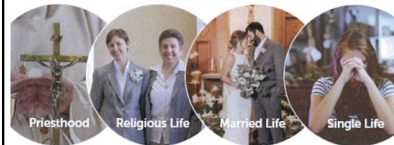
Would your child like to have a role/reading? Roles are open to all children!
Please email Sandy cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au or scan this QR Code

Scan to email

National Vocations Awareness Week

August 6 - 13

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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



Congratulations Fr Adrian Farrelly
Fr Adrian Farrelly will celebrate his 50th Ordination anniversary on 8th August.

Many blessings to Fr Adrian on this wonderful milestone.



**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>

**Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)
Tuesday 8 August**

Mass at OLHC Hendra at 8.45am

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



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

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)



Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?



The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their "Nigeria: Young, Faithful, Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 22 August



Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers

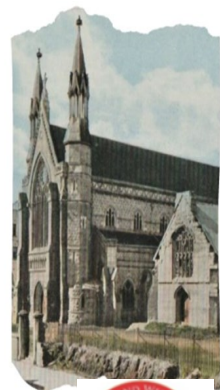
Celebrating 25 years on 27 August 2023

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on 27 August this year and all current and former Guides and Welcomers are invited to join the festivities.

We will mark the occasion on Sunday, 27 August with Mass in the Cathedral at 10am, followed by a function in The Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre.

If you would like to celebrate with us on 27 August, and rekindle old friendships and memories with former Guide and Welcomers, please let us know via email, by Monday 21 August to:

cathedralguidesandwelcomers@gmail.com



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

Roster for July 2023

	8am	5.30pm
6 August	Phill Ryan	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 6 August		
PowerPoint Clicker 6 August	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
13 August	<i>Family Mass</i>	Giselle Hossinger
<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		Matthew Crossley

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Peggy Power, Michael Maguire, Patricia Smith, Rolly Chinn, Norma Bygott, Geoffrey Barns, Michael Onyeneke, Jane-Frances Nwanyanwu, Sr Brenda Brennan FMM

Those we remember at this time:

Rory Schuh, Bobbie Tynan, Fulvia Antonangeli, John & Claire Collins, Mick & Gloria Statham, Frank & Jean York, Jane Bertelsen

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

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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

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 9 August
- * Wednesday 16 August (Public Holiday)
- * Friday 18 August

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. Thank you.



When we live the fullness of our vocation, reflecting the goodness of the Lord in our words and actions we shine brightly, as is God's desire for us.



August 31



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

Readings for 13 August 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33



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