



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 September 2023

Hi all,

Thanks to all the brothers who met for the Men's BBQ on Sat night and to our guest Rob Falzon for sharing his journey of faith. Another great night of inspiration!!

Next **Men's BBQ is 4th Nov, 6pm at OLHC** with **Bishop Tim Norton**.



Congrats to Chinonso Njoku who was confirmed on Sunday morning and his family.

His parents are Godson and Ijeoma and his siblings Chidubem and Chioma.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated my birthday in some shape or form last week too!! I had 9 celebrations and 5 cakes last week. Luckily I didn't have to eat all those cakes!! I felt very loved and appreciated!!

Happy World Day of Migrants and Refugees for this Sunday. Feel free to wear your national dress at Mass. I'll be away this weekend in Melbourne for a Marriage Encounter National Conference.

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 15 October.

Welcome

This Sunday we welcome Fr Tom Elich who will be celebrating at our 8am Mass and Fr Chris Hanlon who will be celebrating at our 5.30pm Mass.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY meet every fortnight at 5.00pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday 25th September at the Parish Office.

Enrolments open for Year 5 and up!

The Sacrament of
PENANCE

Also known as Reconciliation in the 1st Rite or Confession



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

Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy three new members of Christ's faithful people:
Samuel Hastings, son of Brian and Courtney Hastings;
Eve O'Rourke, daughter of Alexander and Alicia O'Rourke and Augustus Kemp, son of Mitchell and Emma Kemp. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



ALPHA

Note: we'll take a break this Sunday 24 September

We will meet for the final session next Sunday 1st October... **please note 10.45am start.**

We're planning for our next Alpha to begin in May 2024, probably on Sundays from 11am - 1pm. Please consider inviting yourself and/or someone else.

For more information please go

to: www.alpha.org.au/try.

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Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or

Phone: 3268 3040



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

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

Jo Hayes - Parishioner and Benedictine Oblate meets the Pope!



Why was the Gospel according to Mark written? When? Where? For whom? What picture of Jesus do we encounter in Mark? How did Mark's community receive this Gospel? How do we read Mark today?



Join us each Wednesday in October at the Hendra parish centre @ 9.30am or 7.00pm to find out!

Women of the Way Retreat 13-15th October
Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God.

BOOK NOW for The Women of the Way Retreat.

Theme: Open the eyes of My Heart, Lord

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone Rosa Montegrando
0400 755 516 or email wowqld@gmail.com

A Morning's Prayer 28th October

The fourth and final "A Morning's Prayer" for 2023 will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 9 am to 12 pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston.

The morning will consist of input by Shane Dwyer and then opportunities for personal prayer, and fellowship in a space designed to facilitate an encounter with God.

Both parish groups and individuals are welcome to attend. Register at https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp23_4

Mother of Mercy Parish - Prayer Engine of the Parish

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All are welcome to join in prayer!

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2023

Pope Francis has declared that the theme for this Sunday is “Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay”. Please see below the ending to the Holy Father’s proclamation. A strong message for all to consider.

... The synodal path that we have undertaken as a Church leads us to see in those who are most vulnerable - among whom are many migrants and refugees - special companions on our way, to be loved and cared for as brothers and sisters. Only by walking together will we be able to go far and reach the common goal of our journey.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 May 2023

FRANCIS



Ageing Wisely The Archdiocese of Brisbane’s free Ageing Wisely seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners.

Date: Tuesday 26 September **Time:** 9.30am-1.30pm

Venue: Sandgate Brighton Parish Hall,
108 Brighton Road, Sandgate

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge

PLEASE SEE FLYERS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR AGENDA/PROGRAM

Position Vacant

Parish Families Administrative Assistant

St Agatha's Parish Clayfield, is currently hiring a casual Parish Families Administrative Assistant. This position is 1 day/wk extending to 2 days/wk at peak times. Days of work to be negotiated.

For more information or to apply please go to <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=780496>

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.

Votive Candles The votive candle stand is **located in the Mary MacKillop Chapel**. The small candles are located under the stand and are intended to be lit as an offering of prayer. **Parents PLEASE assist and supervise your children** as these candles are only to be used for this purpose. A small donation towards the lighting of the candles, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sunday 24 September

Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our lifestyles. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our “ecological sins”, as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God’s grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable.



SEASON OF CREATION

St Agatha Patron Saint of Breast Cancer October 2023 Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sunday 8th October **THINK PINK Morning Tea**

after the 8.00am Mass (APAC)

Guest speaker: Dr David Schlect (Oncologist)

Registration for the 8th October event is now open, please click on the following link. PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE LIMITED

<https://app.tickets.org.au/StAgathasParish/ThinkPinkMorningTea>

Sunday 15th October

8.00am Mass will be dedicated to those who have experienced pregnancy loss, miscarriages or the loss of a child.

Sunday 22nd October

St Agatha’s Community Celebration “THINK PINK”

at St Agatha’s School Presentation Centre
Sausage sizzle | Coffee, tea and drinks
“Best Dressed” Prizes | Games and Face Painting

Registration for the 22nd October event is now open, please click on the following link. PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE LIMITED

<https://app.tickets.org.au/StAgathasParish/ThinkPinkCelebration22Oct>

DONATIONS NEEDED

For the month of October our parish is raising awareness around breast cancer. It will be a month of “Thinking Pink.” As a community there will be many opportunities to come together as a parish outside of Mass. We would love to include as many parishioners as possible.

Please email the Parish Office clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au if you are able to assist in anyway.

Donations would be appreciated for:

- Morning teas
- Raffle prizes
- Sausage sizzle
- Best dressed prize

Thank you.

Roster for September 2023

	8am	5.30pm
24 September	Dianne Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annette Riba	Joel Perkins
Eucharistic Minister 25 September		
PowerPoint Clicker 25 September	Scott Fitzpatrick	Tom & Jess Luxford
1 October	Terry Manso	Max Van Balen
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tomos Walters	Matthew Crossley

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Mary Ryan, John Murphy

Those we remember at this time:

Mick Treston, Jack Abercrombie, Lady Patricia Akuji Njoku, Pat Killoran

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales

Multicultural Mass 2023

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 24th September in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme

"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay".

Mass will be presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

When: 2:30pm, Sunday 24th September 2023

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen

RSVP: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23>

All are invited and all are welcome!



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.

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

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A VOCATION VIEW: We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

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Readings for 1 October 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32



Support St. Agatha's Parish

We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed.

Ways to financially support your parish:

- * Direct debit (please contact Parish Office)
- * Place your offerings in the collection plates during the Mass

- * Planned Giving Envelopes or

- * The Parish Giving App: Scan the QR code (or the code attached to the church collection plates), to your

mobile telephone and follow the prompts to complete your giving donation.

- * If you wish, you can also contribute via online internet banking, details are as follows:

BANK DETAILS

Account name: Clayfield Parish

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 100006157

Reference: PGDonation and your surname



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