



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 September 2023

Hi all,

We had a wonderful celebration of **31 kids for First Holy Communion at OLHC**. Thank you Teresa for preparing these children and all your work as Sacramental Co-ordinator for the last 5 years at the parish. Thank you parents for all your efforts and formation with your children.



Just a reminder of the **Archbishop's pastoral letter re: the Voice to Parliament**. It is on our Mother of Mercy website under **News & Events** and **Parish Calendar**:

https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/uploads/1/3/2/7/132788216/nl2023_0910referendum.pdf

EB has also produced a resource around the Uluru Statement of the Heart.

Uluru Statement from the Heart Discussion Series: <https://ulurustatement.org/education/resources/>



We also had a wonderful RCIA reunion dinner on Thurs night. We had people who have been baptised Catholic in the last month to 2 years. Thanks to Kate, Lorelei and Joe for their work in this important ministry!!

In October we are studying the **Gospel of Mark** for next year's Sunday Gospel's.

Every **Wed in Oct 4, 11, 18 and the 25th at 9:30am** and a repeat session at **7pm @ the Parish Centre at OLHC, Hendra**.

You might not know that **St Agatha is the Patron Saint for Breast Cancer**. So on

Oct 8th Mass, Morning tea and talk by Dr David Schlect,

Oct 15th Memorial mass for Pregnancy Loss and Miscarriages and the

Oct 22nd BBQ and Fundraising.

Please join us as a community in promoting awareness, providing financial and spiritual support. Check out the ad in the newsletter.

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 15 October.

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday 21st September and
Friday 22nd September.

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

Retreat Day - Saturday 7th October

(sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross)

Nolan Hall, Leslie St Nundah, adjacent to Corpus Christi Church.

**Unfortunately this Retreat Day
has been cancelled.**

New date possibly in early November

Baptismal Joy!!

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

Evie O'Connor, daughter of Glenn and Kaitlyn
O'Connor and Matilda Coulson, daughter of Zack and
Eliza Coulson. May they always know God's love and
the support of this Christian Community.



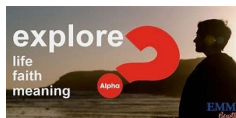
ALPHA Come and try an Alpha Session

Note: we'll take a break on 24th September

Sessions currently run from 11am - 1pm at
the Mother of Mercy Parish Centre,
9 Bowman St, Hendra. All welcome.

This Sunday 17th we will be viewing and
discussing episodes titled "How does God
guide us?" and "Does God heal today?" and

on Sunday 1st October we will conclude this series
with "How can I resist evil?" and
"Why and how should I tell others?"



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

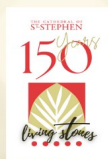
Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or
Phone: 3268 3040

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



Happy Birthday Fr Nev
for Saturday 16th.

Hope you enjoy your day!!!
Best wishes and God bless.



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.



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by
Friday 22nd September 2023 cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030

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

Last year, we explored the Gospel of Mat-
thew 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 en-
deavour to accommodate you. Come and increase your appreci-
ation and knowledge of Mark's picture of Jesus' life and ministry.
You might be surprised!
(Adult Formation Team)



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

St Agatha's School Term 3 News.

This term has been filled with 'Growth, Friendship and Faith' at St Agatha's Clayfield.

We congratulate our Year 3 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this term.

Other fun events and activities included a Year 2 visit to the Ekka, Prep visit to Australia Zoo, Staff Formation at Santa Teresa, Ormiston and a Interschool Sports Gala Day for our Year 4 and 5 students.

Our school also hosted the 3rd Annual Interschool Student Entrepreneur Pitch Competition. On Monday 4th October, our Senior students visited Ronald MacDonald House and filmed a new kids game show on Channel 9. Last week rounded off with St Agatha's Got Talent, author Gus Gordon visiting and our annual Book Week parade.

What a wonderful term at Aggie's! Wishing you all a restful break and we look forward to welcoming our students back in Term 4....

Anne-Marie Maw, Principal

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



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

PARISH GIVING APP – QR CODE (Collection Plate):

The Parish Giving App is part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and has been set up specifically for parishioners to electronically connect via their mobile phone to donate to their own parish. Please scan the QR code attached to the church collection baskets to your mobile telephone and follow the prompts to complete your giving donation. You can also access the Parish Giving App by scanning the QR code above. Your generous financial



DATE CLAIMERS 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)

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

Flyers available at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

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.

MORNING TEA THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you so much to all of those on our Sunday morning tea roster. Its becoming quite an event and a beautiful way for the community to gather and get to know each other better. A very warm welcome to our newest parishioners, Soniya, Paula, Leisha & Nehemiah who we would not have otherwise met if not for the gathering after Mass.

Reminder: THINK PINK morning teas and celebrations throughout the month of October. ALL WELCOME.

Sunday 17 September First, let us join the mighty river by transforming our hearts. This is essential for any other transformation to occur; it is that "ecological conversion" which Saint John Paul II encouraged us to embrace: the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. Furthermore, we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves.



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Roster for September 2023

	8am	5.30pm
17 September	Amanda Bell	
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 17 September	Phill Ryan	
PowerPoint Clicker 17 September	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
24 September	Dianne Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annette Riba	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Mary Ryan, John Murphy, Dale Ryan, Ailsa Metcalfe

Those we remember at this time:

Mick Treston, Jack Abercrombie, Lady Patricia Akuji Njoku, Pat Killoran, George and Mona Leutenegger, William Mahon, Frank Maguire

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.

Congratulations and blessings

Chinonso Njoku will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 8am Mass this Sunday 17th September. Congratulations and may God's blessings be with you always Chinonso.

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!

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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 24 September 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16



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