



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 September 2023

Hi all,

Congratulations to all the children and families at St Agatha's that received their **Confirmation last Tuesday**. Thanks Bishop Tim for conferring the Sacrament. Congrats to **Naiya Smith** who was received into the Church last Sunday night. Happy Father's Day to our fathers, grandfathers, great grandfather's, step- fathers and our spiritual fathers. May the Lord bless you and continue to build your gifts of courage, adventure and leadership in your families, church and the wider community. Lord help all fathers to grow as leaders of faith in their families and the beyond.



We finally have a date for the **The Voice to Parliament Referendum on Oct 14.**

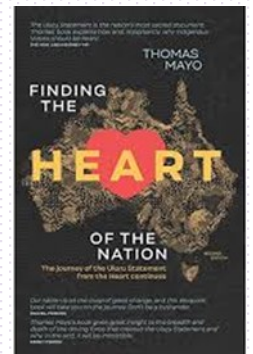
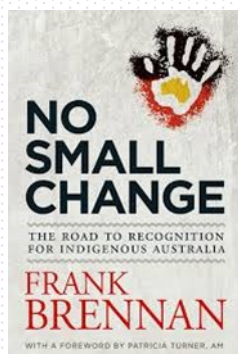
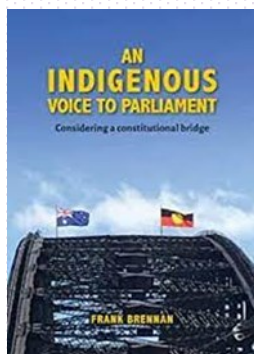
I have popped some videos and book titles that may help you make an informed decision.

Arguments FOR and AGAINST Entrenching a First Nations Voice in the Constitution | AUSSIE LAW

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yByf-9-D5lI>

Referendum 2023 | The Voice to Parliament Debate | Listen to both sides!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doKl7MUKRuM>



Enjoy reading and grappling with the issues.

Thanks Fr Nev

No Children's Liturgy this Sunday 3 September. Please join us for the Family Mass.



Safeguarding Sunday 10 September The Parish of Clayfield and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023>



EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO

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

ALPHA

Next Alpha session on Sunday 10 September

"Alpha will take a break on Father's Day. Our Holy Spirit retreat will run from 11.30am on Sunday 10/9. All who have joined in the majority of the first 6 Episodes either with this or other Alphas would be most welcome to join us on the afternoon of 10/9. Subsequent Alpha sessions will be on 17/9 and 1/10."

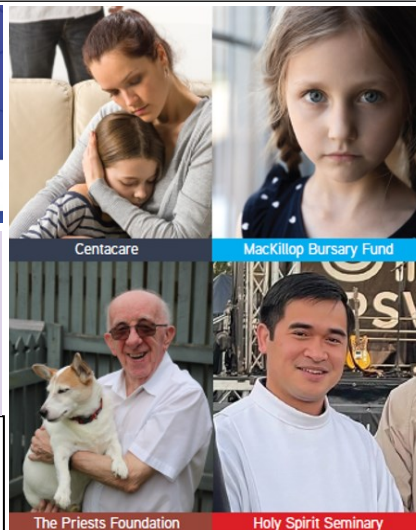
Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au
or Phone: 3268 3040



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.

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



Thank you for being the face of Christ for others

Your support of the Annual Catholic Campaign will support those in dire circumstances and give children living in hardship access to a caring Catholic school community. Through this gift, you live the Gospel by caring for our elderly priests and educating seminarians who will lead the future Church. Thank you for all you do to support those in need in our local community.

COMMUNITY AND MISSION COUNCIL

Your representatives on the CMC were commissioned in May 23 for two years.

Some details on the members and the role of the CMC are provided on the handout available in the church today. The Council meets monthly and will shortly distribute a survey seeking your input to the Council's deliberations. Your input is welcomed at any time. Why not join us at morning tea after the 8am Mass on any Sunday? An update on CMC activities, including upcoming events, will be included in this newsletter each month.

Women of the Way Retreat 13-15th October
Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Re-charge? 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

2023 TERRACE PAST MOTHERS' **Mass and Morning Tea**
Sunday 10 September | 10.30am – 1pm
Chapel of the Holy Family
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace
COST | \$25 (includes morning tea)
RSVP | via College Events by Friday 1 September
CONTACT | Mrs Anna Wright | TLG@Terrace.qld.edu.au

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Blessed is the man
who trusts
in the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:7



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>



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



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.

The seminar will feature professional guest speakers and a range of information sessions on estate planning and legal advice, retirement planning and financial advice, charitable gifts in Wills and perpetual endowments, funeral planning and in-home community support services.

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

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

More information on the Agenda for the seminar can be found on flyers available at the back of the Church.

Sunday 3 September

"Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24).

The evocative image used by Amos speaks to us of what God desires. God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed, neither remaining hidden deep beneath the ground nor vanishing like water that evaporates before it can bring sustenance. God wants everyone to strive to be just in every situation, to live according to his laws and thus to enable life to flourish. When we "seek first the kingdom of God" (Mt 6:33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures.



SEASON OF CREATION

LOCK IN THESE DATES

St Agatha

Patron Saint of Breast Cancer

October 2023

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Join our parish in raising awareness, supporting and praying for those who have experienced breast cancer, and their families.

Sunday 8th October

St Agatha's Longest Morning Pink Tea

Sunday 15th October

Pregnancy Loss and Miscarriage Memorial

Sunday 22nd October

St Agatha's Parish Community THINK PINK Celebration

All details to follow in the coming weeks...

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 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.



SCAN
HERE TO
REGISTER



Multicultural Mass

24 September 2023,

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mass will be followed by refreshments and performances in the Cathedral grounds.

Roster for September 2023

	8am	5.30pm
3 September	Sandra Cantarutti	Giselle Hossinger
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 3 September		
PowerPoint Clicker 3 September	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
10 September	Erin Bledsoe	Karen Birtles
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nik Kure	Liz O'Connor

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Chaille Lansell (nee McKenzie)

Those we remember at this time:

Jim Cuming, Kevin McVeigh, Kathleen McVeigh,
Robert Maguire, Jim Duncan

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales

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

Congratulations Sarah O'Brien Our parish is so very pleased to warmly welcome Sarah O'Brien into our parish community as she is received into Full Communion this Sunday 3 September at the 8am Mass. Sarah is a regular attendee at St Agatha's, along with her husband Joseph and children William, Isabel and Hamish. Congratulations and may God's blessings be with you always Sarah!



Season of Creation Mass Catholic Earthcare and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission (CJPC), are hosting a Season of Creation with Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Parishes and community groups are encouraged to bring a jar of water (river, sea or rainwater) from their area to add to an Archdiocesan urn that will be blessed and used to bless the congregation. Mass is followed by a free workshop in the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre) from 7pm to 8pm. Please consider who could represent your parish at the Mass.

Date: Saturday, 9th September 2023
Time: 6:00pm Mass followed by discussion event
Location: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth, Brisbane



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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

Readings for 10 September 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



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