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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 September 2023

Hi all,



We had a lovely wedding last weekend.



That's probably the largest wedding entourage I've ever had at a wedding. Congrats to **Torie and Matt!!**



We also have a wedding of parishioners **Ashwind and Joveena** at OLHC this Sat. Congrats in advance.

I went on retreat this week at **The Abbey with the Benedictine Sisters at Jamberoo**. There were 19 of us priests who are 10 years or less ordained plus Fr Frank and Fr Dan. Here's a group photo at the Jamberoo pub.



Our theme was **loneliness and contemplation**. We were blessed to have abbess Sr Hilda Scott give us some input on contemplation. Contemplation is not some esoteric idea or thing that takes ages to master. Guess what, everyone is doing contemplation! God is continually contemplating us and we from time to time contemplate him. God is looking and loving us into existence. Without God's love nothing would exist. God's sole job is to love us. He's not there only to fix wars, feed people that are starving or solving the worlds or our problems. Our job is to love as much as we can in return. So whether you talk and listen to God in nature, ironing clothes, in the car commuting, with the kids in tow or saying a last minute prayer, these are all forms of contemplative prayer. So next time you're praying, make an extra cuppa for God and see what God wants to say to you and know he wants to hear our needs. Sr Hilda's mum used to do this as her way of contemplating. Remember friends, just as there are a million and one ways to be loved by God there are the same and more ways to pray!!

Blessings Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 10 September at the 8am Mass. We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



[catholic.net.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](https://www.catholic.net.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)
Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER



Safeguarding Sunday 10 September This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change

that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

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

The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday 12th September**. The staff will be attending an Archdiocesan Finance training session.

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

ALPHA Come and try an Alpha Session

Our Holy Spirit Retreat afternoon is on this **Sunday 10th September 11.30am at ACU Banyo**, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo. All who have joined in the majority of the 1st 6 Episodes either with this or other Alphas would be most welcome to join us on this afternoon.

For more information please go to:

www.alpha.org.au/try

The remaining sessions of the new Australian version of the Alpha film and discussion series is running on **Sundays 17th September and 1st October from 11am at the Mother of Mercy Parish Centre, 9 Bowman Street Hendra.**

RSVP: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au (or 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.

Safeguarding Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All those who minister within the Archdiocese must adhere to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards which serves to protect all children and vulnerable adults. For comprehensive information:

<http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/>

National Conference

28-30 September 2023, Brisbane

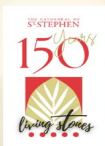
<https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

For all enquiries contact

liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

The Conference venue is the Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

Registrations close Friday 15th September.



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

MENS BBQ

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
Joel Perkins 0438 241 524
Bill Nott 0418 183 400

GUEST SPEAKER: Robert Falzon

"Dare to Dive Deeper and Discover"

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

St Agatha's Senior Students visit



On Monday St Agatha's Clayfield Senior Students visited Ronald McDonald House at South Brisbane. As part of

the morning, students presented a cheque (\$10,000) to Ronald McDonald House to cover the costs of a room for 12 months. This is the second year in a row St Agatha's have sponsored a room for a family in need. The fundraising efforts have come as part of the annual St Agatha's Long Lunch.



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 10 September

During this Season of Creation, let us dwell on those heartbeats: our own and those of our mothers and grandmothers, the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat of God. Today they do not beat in harmony; they are not harmonized in justice and peace. Too many of our brothers and sisters are prevented from drinking from that mighty river. Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation.



SEASON OF CREATION

DATE CLAIMERS

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.

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 support of the parish is greatly appreciated.



Roster for September 2023

	8am	5.30pm
10 September	Annette Riba	Karen Birtles
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nik Kure	Liz O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister 10 September		
PowerPoint Clicker 10 September	Bell family	Tom & Jess Luxford
17 September	Amanda Bell	Alison Hall
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Dale Ryan, Ailsa Metcalfe, Chaille Lansell (nee McKenzie)

Those we remember at this time:

George and Mona Leutenegger, William Mahon, Frank Maguire, Jim Cuming, Kevin McVeigh, Kathleen McVeigh, Robert Maguire, Jim Duncan

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 during the 8am Mass next Sunday 17th September. Please join Chinonso and his family on this wonderful occasion.

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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St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 17 September 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35



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