



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 October 2023



Another heart filled Mass and morning tea in support of Breast Cancer sufferers, survivors and those who are no longer with us. **Immense thanks** to the CMC, Fr Nev, School Principal Anne-Marie Maw, Sandy for entertaining the kids and to **everyone** involved in **any way** for putting on another great event last Sunday. Special thanks to the lovely girls who baked and made jewellery and to Brooke Gordon who made the brooches, keyrings and earrings. A total of **\$1,800.00** was raised from these stalls and the raffles, all in aid for the McGrath Foundation. Thank you everyone! Fantastic effort!

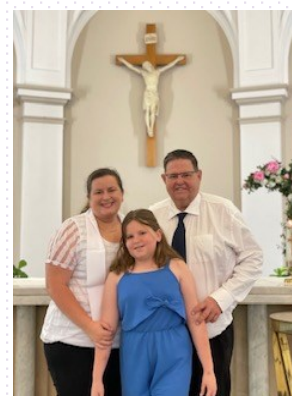
Many thanks also to Brisbane Racing Club, Stephen Bates, Julia Dixon, Tim Nicholls, Marketplace (IGA Alexander Rd), Savida and Kate Webster Jewellery for their generous donations towards our raffles and morning teas.

Our lucky raffle winners were Sean Finn, Gary Lillicrap, Rosemary Greer, Paula Whalley, Beryl Schriek and Dr David Schlect.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Katie Gaffney who was received into Full Initiation into the Catholic Church at St Agatha's last Sunday.



Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 29 October at the 8am Mass.

We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY meet every fortnight at 5.00pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday 6 November at the Parish Office.

Welcome

This Sunday we warmly welcome **Fr Neil Muir** who will be celebrating our 8am Mass and **Fr John Gillen, SM** who will be celebrating our 5.30pm Mass.

We also welcome **Fr Frank O'Dea** who will be celebrating our Thursday 9am Masses, while Fr Nev is away.

Prayers for the month of October

All throughout October, we invite and encourage you to write your prayers for those affected by breast cancer, pregnancy loss and miscarriages in the prayer book. The book will be located at the back of the Church. Out of respect for anyone affected by breast cancer, pregnancy loss and miscarriages, we ask for names to remain anonymous.



Open Day

Friday November 3, 2023



8.45am - 10.15am

- Co-Educational Catholic School from Prep - 6
- Assembly 8.45am in Presentation Centre
- School tours led by our Senior leaders from 9am
- Visit classrooms from Prep to Senior
- Meet the Principal, Ms Anne-Marie Maw
- Coffee Van onsite

Growth Friendship Faith

6 Hunter Lane, Clayfield Q 4011 | www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au

Visit us on our Open Day
for a personal tour!

Register at:
pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au

Contact: 07 3326 9222

A VOCATION VIEW: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us, and we were created to serve God and others in 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.

Family Mass

& Morning Tea
Sunday November 12th, 8:00am

Would your child like to have a role/reading?

Roles are open to all children!

Please email Sandy: cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au

Introducing Jane Arkininstall (Parishioner and Artist)

A few months ago, the CMC commissioned parishioner, Jane Arkininstall to paint St Agatha, Patron Saint of Breast Cancer. The short-term aim was to have the painting ready as part of the



celebrations for the month of October, where as a parish we were 'Thinking Pink.' The long term, to frame and hang this painting in the Church.

On Sunday 8th October, the painting of St Agatha was displayed for all to appreciate as parishioners entered the Church. The portrait captures the beauty of St Agatha. A huge thank you to Jane who accepted the challenge.

Jane has been a parishioner at St Agatha's since 1998. Married and with five children Jane was baptised into the church in 2000 after completing the RCIA programme, at St Agatha's. Jane and her husband were then blessed with two more children.

Her seven children, who range in age from 16-35, attended the Catholic high schools- St Rita's for Sophia, Sarah and Eve. Harry went to St James, and George and Arthur attended Terrace. Elizabeth is in grade 11 at Mary McKillop college. The four youngest children also attended St Agatha's Primary School.

Jane wrote, "I feel a wonderful connection to the parish and have grown in my faith over the years, through our family attending St Agatha's." She can be seen proudly cuddling her 6 month old granddaughter at 8am Mass.

Jane has always fascinated by religious art. It seems fitting that she now has her own religious artwork to hand in the beautiful St Agatha's Church that she joined 25 years ago.

The CMC are extremely grateful to Jane for the numerous hours she devoted to painting St Agatha, amidst her busy work schedule and as a wife, mum, and grandmother. We are very thankful that after a 10-year hiatus, Jane picked up her paintbrushes. She very much enjoyed this project and hopes to now paint more often. Her talent is a gift. Thank you, Jane for sharing your talent with the parishioners present and future.

All Souls' Day Mass

The Feast of All Souls' is celebrated every year on 2 November. It is a day to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially deceased family members. Mass will be celebrated at **St Agatha's**, at **9am on Thursday 2 November**. You are invited to attend Mass and to bring a photo of a loved one to be placed in front of the Altar.

A Mass for All Souls' Day will also be celebrated at **St Cecilia's** at **5.30pm** on Thursday 2 November.



Have you thought? All Saints / All Souls

The feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2) can be seen as something of a twin feast that celebrates all those who have died. With the feast of All Saints we celebrate all those who have died and have entered into direct and immediate communion with God in heaven. With the feast of All Souls we celebrate and pray for those who have died but have not yet entered into that direct communion with God. These two different states revolve around the Church teaching on *purgatory* – a state or process of purification before entering into heaven.



2023 Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 7 November, St Gerard Majella
146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West
Melbourne Cup is just around the corner.

Come and enjoy a scrumptious lunch, delectable desserts, and sparkling wine. Price is \$40 per head. *Fashions on the Field, Lucky door prizes, and sweeps.*

Booking forms can be found on the parish website:

<https://www.olaparishchermside.org.au/>

Payment details are on the booking form or contact the office on 3359 0239.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY
1st November.**

Catholic Leader

As of January 2024, the newspaper will no longer be available for sale in Churches and Mass Centres, but you can easily subscribe to have the paper delivered to your door each month:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

November Mass Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church and Parish Office from this Sunday 29th October. **PLEASE PRINT** the names of your dearly departed that you would like to have remembered and place the envelope in the Mass offering box located near the altar rails, or drop off at the Parish Office.

The names of your dearly departed family and friends will be written in the Book of Remembrance which will be displayed near the altar rails during the month of November.

Mens Pizza Night

Dads - bring your sons!

Saturday 4th November 2023

\$10 cash to cover pizza and drink (BYO alcohol)

Dinner from 6pm | Guest speaker from 7pm

Guest speaker: Bishop Tim Norton

Xavier Hall, OLHC School

23 Bowman Street Hendra

RSVP: Wednesday 1st November

SMS: Joel Perkins 0438 241 524

Bill Nott 0418 183 400

Half Day Retreat for Married Couples

"Salt of the Earth, Light of the World"

Saturday 11th November 2023 1pm – 4.30pm
(optional 5pm vigil Mass)

- * Mother of Mercy Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra
 - * Preached by Fr Gregory Woodward LC
 - * *"Christian Marriage and Family: Salt of the Earth and Light of the World"*
 - * \$25 per couple includes afternoon tea and babysitting.
 - * RSVP to Andy & Angela Devereux by 4th November 0411 381 473 or 0435 426 388
- For more information, please see flyer at the back of the Church.

Catholic Mission Appeal Next Sunday 5 November the parish will be conducting the Catholic Mission Appeal. Sr Mel Williams will be our guest speaker at all the Masses. Envelopes will be available on the pews next Sunday.



**catholic
MISSION**

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Roster for October 2023

	8am	5.30pm
29 October	Annette Riba	
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Catie Kelly
Eucharistic Minister 29 October		
PowerPoint Clicker 29 October	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
5 November	Terry Manso	To be confirmed
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Erin Bledsoe	To be confirmed

In our prayers we remember

Those we remember at this time:

Jean Hickey, Hazel O'Hagan, Paul Luxton,
Paula Whitman

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales



Healing Through Forgiveness

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God, In Christ, forgave you." Eph. 4:32



Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

When: Saturday, 11th November, 2023. 9.30am

Where: Our Lady Help of Christians Church,
9 Bowman Street, Hendra.

Program

9.30 am – 10.00 am Welcome and praise and worship
10.00 am – 10.30 am Morning tea
10.30 am – 11.10am Talk – Healing through forgiveness
11.10 am – 11.30am Testimony to the healing power of God
11.30 am – 12.20 pm Adoration, reflection and healing prayer
12.20 pm – 12.30 pm Wrap up
Morning tea provided. No charge. All offerings are welcome.

Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate Sunday evening Mass time at Sacred Heart Church has recently changed to 5.30pm.

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

Lectio Meditatio

(An Introduction to Lectio Divina).

How do we live in victory? Through faith in the word of God. How do we build our faith in the word of God? By reading the word of God! Dive into the sacred practice of Lectio Divina, which means "divine reading," an ancient tradition dating back to the Judeo-Christian monastic roots. Lectio Meditatio, an introduction to Lectio Divina, leads you on a contemplative path of meditating on the Word of God. Join **Jo Hayes OSB**, a Benedictine Oblate, Catholic evangelist, TV news journalist and a St Agatha's parishioner as she reveals the transformative power concealed within the scriptures and the four aspects of Lectio Divina.



<https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/lectio-meditatio-an-introduction-to-lectio-divina>

These episodes of Lectio Meditatio were filmed in St Agatha's Church.

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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 5 November 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12



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