



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 October 2023

Hi all,

I'm sure we are all exhausted from the Referendum. We also pray for the Israeli and Palestinian war at present. We pray for all those who have been affected, killed, kidnapped and injured in this conflict. We pray that leaders will sue for peace.

We welcome the long awaited Synod on synodality that has commenced and will last until 29th October. It is happening in Rome but thanks to modern technology, we can participate in the Church as *Communio Ecclesiarum* by our prayers, following the synod sessions and sharing the synod updates with others. It is beautiful to see that the universal church can still gather as a communion, trust the promptings of the Holy Spirit and willing to walk together. Follow and share this link www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-tosynod-may-christ-lead-the-way.html for synod information.



Photos from the **St Agatha's M/tea for Breast Cancer** last week at the School APAC.

Thank you to Jane Arkininstall for producing a beautiful picture of St Agatha's.

Thank you also to everyone who helped in any way to put this morning tea together.



Remember to register and book your tickets for next Sunday's (22nd October) **Community "Think Pink" Celebration**, being held at **St Agatha's School Presentation Centre**. Please see page 3 of the newsletter for more details.

I'll see you all next week... Blessing Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 15 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 23rd October at the Parish Office.

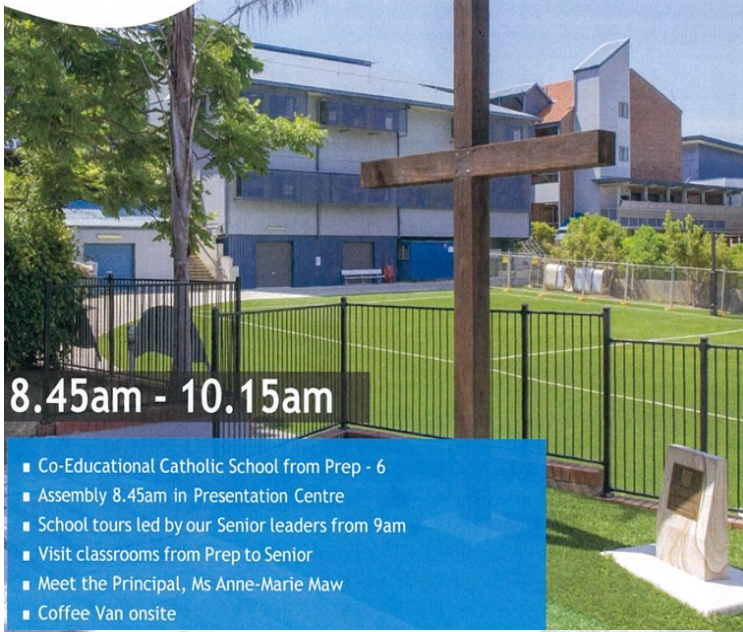
Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people: Georgina David, daughter of Jonathon and Claire David. May she always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



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

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

Contact: 07 3326 9222

Visit us on our Open Day
for a personal tour!

INVITATION

Queensland Commandery, Order of St Lazarus

Brunch on the Green

Sunday, 15 October 2023 | 11am to 2pm

St Augustine's Anglican Church Lawn,

56 Racecourse Road, Hamilton

Guest Speaker: Philip Bacon AO

Art Dealer, Philanthropist & Mentor to

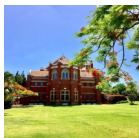
Young Artists

Help the Order of St Lazarus raise funds to support local community welfare projects, two Ukrainian families in Brisbane fleeing war and Child Education in Timor Leste.

Tickets: \$140 p.p. (\$100 Tax deductible)

Includes delicious gourmet brunch with wine.

<https://events.humanitix.com/brunch-on-the-green-2023>



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

Welcome

This Sunday we welcome Fr John Gillen, SM who will be celebrating at our 8am and 5.30pm Masses.

Tablet

Tablet (English Catholic) magazine is now back for readers to borrow from the magazine rack at the back of the Church.

Statues

Do you have any old/worn/unused statues? Please contact Annette 0404 247 958. Annette is happy to collect them. During the floods in Lismore a lot of people lost statues. These will be given to the Carmelite Nuns, Goonellabah, Lismore, who will restore/paint them.

Date Claimer

Mens Pizza Night

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

Gospel of St Mark Study Group: A reminder that each Wednesday in October the Hendra Parish will be hosting a study group exploring the Gospel of St Mark. Sessions will be held at either **9.30am or 7.00pm**. The next study group will be held on Wednesday 18 October at the Hendra Parish Centre. Come and increase your appreciation and knowledge of Mark's picture of Jesus' life and ministry. You might be surprised. (*Adult Formation Team*)

St Don Bosco's Relic Visit to Brisbane. The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

BRISBANE PROGRAM - 13th - 22nd October, 2023

Friday 13th -

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm

Saturday 14th -

Stella Maris, Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm

Sunday 15th -

Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 6.30am to 7pm

Monday 16th -

Mary Immaculate, Annerley - 8.30am to 11am and 3pm to

8.30pm

Tuesday 17th - Holy Spirit, Bray Park - 11am to 9pm

Wednesday 18th - Little Flower, Kedron - 8am to 7pm

Thursday 19th - Guardian Angels, Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm

Friday 20th - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills - 4pm

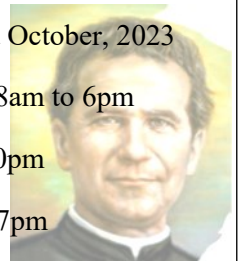
to 9pm

Saturday 21st - Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills -

6.30am to 10am and 1pm to 3pm

Sunday 22nd - Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra - 9am to

6pm. For details: www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com



Painting of St Agatha
artist Jane Arkinstall (parishioner)



"Painting to me has always been about the interpretation of an idea or image, representing in a way that expresses its meaning through the visual language of colour, composition, line, form, space and value.

In the painting of St Agatha, I have endeavoured to portray the saint as not only an image of beauty but of fortitude, strength, and resilience in her faith, in the light of her martyrdom. I have referenced such influences as Byzantine art, with its angular forms, sharp contours, flattened colour and gold backgrounds.

Saint Agatha was a young woman born in Sicily in the third century. She had a steadfast faith in God, and this faith was her strength during her torture and martyrdom at the hands of the Roman soldiers. She is often depicted with the symbols of her torture, like the pincers she holds, she also carries a palm leaf, a symbol of peace and life. Flowers often crown her hair as an image of youth and purity. With these symbolic images she portrays both peace and strength against evil.

In my painting, you can see in the bottom left corner a depiction of a snake coiled around a staff, this is a symbol of the Rod of Asclepius, the symbol associated with scientific medicine and healing, the Saint in the patron saint of Breast cancer, nurses, and natural disasters. The Saint is also patron saint of rape victims, and again her strength is an icon of fortitude and resilience. I have framed the main image with a border of flowers, Hydrangeas, which may symbolise grace, sorrow, healing, as well as grief and loss, which I felt parallels with her message and what is aligned with her sainthood.

My own artist path has been convoluted. I studied illustration after school, then returned to the Queensland college of art in 1995 to do a Bachelor of Visual Arts painting major. Not working as an artist has meant that the creative processes of art have stayed under the surface, but have always been with me, and art is something I draw strength from, and I feel is always with us in our society, culture as well as our spiritual life."

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ST AGATHA'S PARISH
in collaboration with
ST AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wish to invite you to our

Community
"THINK PINK" Celebration
Sunday 22nd October

at St Agatha's School Presentation Centre
\$6.00 per person

Sausage sizzle | Coffee Van | Drinks
 "Best Dressed" Prizes | Games and Face Painting

For catering purposes, you must register and purchase your tickets using the link below or scan the QR Code.

Tickets are limited and will close Thursday 19th October.



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



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.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway (from setting up, baking goodies, looking after children, cleaning up and much more) to make our "Think Pink" Longest Morning Tea a special event. Thank you also to everyone who attended and to Dr David Schlect our guest speaker.



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



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

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale.

This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

Roster for October 2023

	8am	5.30pm
15 October	Luke Sutton	Alison Hall
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Phill Ryan	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 15 October		
PowerPoint Clicker 15 October	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
22 October	Dianne Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Liz O'Connor

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Zelda Gilbride, Richard Outridge

Those we remember at this time:

Joyce Smith, Xantipa Gomez Pereira,
Tattiana Fernandes Pais

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.



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

Received into Full Initiation

Katie Gaffney will be received into Full Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) into the Catholic Church next Sunday 22 October at the 8.00am Mass at St Agatha's. Please join Katie and her family and friends on this wonderful occasion.



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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

Aggies Youth: Ewan McPherson

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Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717)

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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 22 October 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21



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