



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22 October 2023

Hi all,

A number of things were happening at OLHC.



We had the school's Colour Run fundraiser on Sunday.



We also blessed the old Lynch Hall at OLHC school as the new Admin building.

Just a reminder, **after the 8am Mass this Sunday** there is the **“Think Pink” Day BBQ at St Agatha’s School, Presentation Centre.**

Check out the inserts for the post referendum and the link to the Archbishop’s response - This statement is also found on the Archdiocesan website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/archbishop-coleridges-reflection-on-the-referendum/>

I’m heading on a well-deserved leave for a month, so we’ll see you soon.

Blessings Fr Nev

No Children’s Liturgy this Sunday 22 October.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY meet every fortnight at 5.00pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd October at the Parish Office.

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.

Baptismal Joy!!



This weekend we welcome with great joy two new members of Christ's faithful people: Harriet Cotterill, daughter of Matthew and Angela Cotterill and Isla Vickery daughter of Chris and Talia Vickery. May they 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:
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Contact: 07 3326 9222

Visit us on our Open Day
for a personal tour!

Tablet

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

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

Introducing Jane Arkinstall (Parishioner and Artist)

A few months ago, the CMC commissioned parishioner, Jane Arkinstall 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.

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/>

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World Teachers' Day

All Souls' Day Mass

Mass for All Souls' Day will be held at St Agatha's Church on Thursday 2 November at 9am.

Please bring small photo of a deceased loved one/s to put before the Altar during the Offering.

After Mass, everyone is welcome to visit Nudgee Cemetery to pray for the Holy Souls.

Meeting place: Front cemetery gate, St Vincent's Road, Nudgee. Time to be confirmed. All Welcome



November Mass Envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church and Parish Office from next 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.

RETREAT DAY (new date) Saturday 4th November (Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross)

We are holding our annual retreat day, open to all adults, on Saturday 4th November in Nolan Hall, Leslie St Nundah, adjacent to Corpus Christi Church. Fr. Chris Hanlon will conduct the retreat with the theme the 'Discipleship in Jesus'.

The day begins with morning tea (supplied) at 10am. The first session is from 10.30 until 11.30am followed by Mass at noon. Lunch follows, with the second session from 1.30 until 2.30pm. After summing up and questions the day concludes before 3pm.

BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. For info and booking contact John James 0459 950 070 or Tom Cusack 0419 643 987.

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 25 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*)

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



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.**

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.

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/>

Catholic Mission Appeal Sunday 5 November

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.



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

Roster for October 2023

	8am	5.30pm
22 October	Dianne Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Liz O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister 22 October		
PowerPoint Clicker 22 October	Bell Family	Tom & Jess Luxford
29 October	Erin Bledsoe	Max Van Balen
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Catie Kelly

In our prayers we remember

Those who have died recently:

Zelda Gilbride, Richard Outridge

Those we remember at this time:

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

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.

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!

Received into Full Initiation



Our parish is so very pleased to warmly welcome Katie Gaffney into our parish community as she is received into Full

Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) into the Catholic Church this 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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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 29 October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40



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