



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 31 December 2023

Hi all,

Merry Christmas and may the holy days be treating you all well!



Christmas crept up on us very quickly, so I wanted to show you other events we had prior to Christmas including Advent Adventures, Daniel Athanasellis and Melinda Scott's reception into the faith and the last Men's Event of the year.

Remember these last two weekends I'll be specially exorcising blessed salt after Mass. Place your salt and water in containers on the tables at the front of the church.

Many Catholics attend Mass on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day out of tradition or habit, but not everyone knows why. In reality, the practice is more than a tradition and has nothing to do with the start of the secular New Year.

Every Jan. 1, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a major feast day and a holy day of obligation, which generally means practicing Catholics are required to go to Mass that day or to the vigil Mass the night before. The Church's new year, liturgically speaking, begins with the first Sunday of Advent, so this isn't a celebration of the new year, but of Mary's unique role as the mother of our Lord.



Blessings and peace in your families for 2024. Fr Nev

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 28 January 2024

Roster for December 2023/January 2024

	8am	
31 December	Annette Riba	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> YEAR B	Phill Ryan	<i>Volunteer</i>
Eucharistic Minister 31 December		
PowerPoint Clicker 31 December	Bell Family	
7 January	Terry Manso	<i>Volunteer</i>
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> YEAR B	Paul Bartels	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Pin Chamklam, John O'Brien, William Abraham

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Len Clark, Florence Hinson, Roman Pavlyshyn, Bruce Woolnough

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales

Received into Full Initiation

Leo Swinton will be received into Full Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) into the Catholic Church next Sunday 7 January at the 5.30pm Mass at St Agatha's. Please join Leo and his family on this wonderful occasion.



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Blessing of salt and water

A reminder of the blessing of salt and water at each Mass at St. Agatha's and OLHC this weekend 30th and 31st December and next weekend 6th and 7th January. Please bring any size container of salt and water along to be blessed.

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 Street side door. Please sign in and out. For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.



encounter KIDS 17th January
9 am - 5 pm
Mother of Mercy Parish
Centre, Hendra

For primary school aged children.
A day filled with fun, games, activities and engaging messages and prayer.

More info here
www.encountercatholickids.com.au/clayfieldhendra

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Readings for 7 January 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord (YEAR B)

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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