



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 January 2024 Year B

The start of a new year is often seen as a time for new beginnings. Many start (or restart) programs of fitness, diet, prayer, and various other resolutions aimed at promoting a newness of life. Others simply take a break and recharge for the year ahead.



Dear brothers and sisters God is doing something new in our community as well. I am delighted that he has brought us together. It is a beginning of sorts, but by no means a starting from scratch. Rather, he has formed you over many years under the leadership of many fine pastors. I give thanks to God for them and their ministry. A special thanks goes out to Fr Nev, as he takes up his new appointment at Springfield parish. It is also worth taking the time to acknowledge how the Spirit of God has worked through the lay faithful. It is your journey of faith and your response to the commission of God, received through baptism, which makes this community what it is.

The Scriptures this weekend have at their heart the call to follow God. Samuel famously hears God 'calling in the night' and, in the Gospel, several of the Apostles are called to follow Christ. They all respond marvellously. While the response to God's call is always personal, it is never simply an individual pursuit. God calls us through community, and he calls us to be community.

My prayer is that as we begin our journey together, we will continue to respond to the call of God in our lives. I look forward to getting to know you all. I am sure that wherever God is leading us, the journey will be a journey we undertake together. I ask for your prayers in this time, you will be in mine.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Michael.

Welcome Father Michael

Father Michael, welcome to St Agatha's Parish. We look forward to sharing Masses with you, listening to and learning from your sermons, and sharing a cuppa and a piece of cake with you after 8am Mass. St Agatha's community look forward to journeying alongside you, as we continue to grow in faith, numbers and enthusiasm.

*Parishioners, on **Sunday, 4th February**, there will be a double celebration, welcoming Father Michael to our community and also celebrating the feast day of our patron Saint St Agatha.*

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 28 January 2024

Roster for January 2024

	8am	
14 January	Dianne Eden	Karen Birtles
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nick Eden	
Eucharistic Minister 14 January	Marie Deuble	
PowerPoint Clicker 14 January	Scott Fitzpatrick	Tom & Jess Luxford
21 January	Andrew Pippia	Catie Kelly
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patricia Armstrong, Tom McCormack, Ismael Limas, Restituta Limas, Vita Limas, Louie Limas, Chris Limas, Craig Andrews, Eric O'Hagan

Those who are unwell: Simon Grisales

Thanks from SVDP

The St Agatha's Conference of Saint Vincent De Paul would like to sincerely thank the St Agatha's community for the wonderful support provided over the Christmas period. St Agatha's School provided amazing hampers which were distributed to families before Christmas. The Parish Giving Tree provided for another 24 hampers to be distributed to people in need. Generous support to the SVDP Christmas Appeal allowed the conference to continue its work with 23 requests for assistance being met in Dec 23. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The families and individuals who were given a 'hand up' appreciate the generosity of the St Agatha's community.



PLEASE NOTE - SCAM ALERT

SCAM ALERT! Scams via email are prolific at present and we would caution all parishioners to not respond to any email from anyone claiming to be a representative of our parish asking for money, gift cards or verification of financial details. Our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way or require that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind.

JESUS SAID TO THEM,

"COME AND SEE."

John 1:39

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Readings for 21 January 2024

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; 17-20; Mark 1:14-20

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