

# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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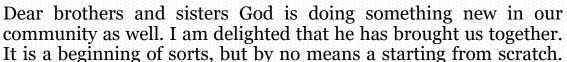
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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 January 2024 Year B

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.





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
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	
Eucharistic Minister 14 January	Marie Deuble	
PowerPoint Clicker 14 January	Scott Fitzpatrick	Tom & Jess Luxford
21 January	Andrew Pippia	Catie Kelly
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke Sutton	Max Van Balen

## <u>In our prayers we remember</u>

### 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.

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# Mother of Mercy Parish Saturday Adoration

respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people, the traditional custodians of the Land on

which St Agatha's is built.

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.

### 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

We pay our

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.



### Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Grace Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan Email: pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Children and Families

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti Email: cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au

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**Community and Mission Council**Chair: Matthew Crossley

Local Safeguarding Representative: Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717) lsr.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

### 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 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