



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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The Epiphany of the Lord 7 January 2024 Year B

Hi all,

It's my final weekend at the Parishes.

Just like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my time here. It's been quite the journey from starting at Mother of Mercy Parish (Hendra, Hamilton and Northgate) during COVID in April 2020. We started recorded masses and thanks to those people who were game enough to mask up and give me a hand. I was making a lot of phone calls and not seeing a whole lot of people. I remember first seeing OLHC classes on Teams before we finally moved to Zoom and face to face meetings. Just as we were adjusting to the new normal at the back end of 2021 we were thrown another challenge: being given St Agatha's to manage at the start of 2022.



Whether this was a blessing or a curse, it turned out to be a challenging time for all our leaders. Thank you to all those members of the PPC, CMC, PFC, the Strategic Team and Deacon Peter who suffered with myself through a difficult process. We can all acknowledge that this process could have been more collaborative and perhaps better resourced from the Archdiocese. A big thank you to our secretaries Monica and Rosemary who kept a steady supply of priests filling 8 masses a weekend through 2022. A big shout out to all the other staff who have done their ministries well: Helen, Teresa, Erin, Sandy; volunteers Peter Bowden and every team we have running in the parishes. Thank you for your support, care and zeal! Thank you to the three schools and OSHC especially Adam, Kym, Anne-Marie, Jake, Erica, Dale and Maree, Taylor and Kathryn. Thank you to all the wonderful teachers, staff and children!

As I said previously in my announcement of reappointment, bar the change management process I have enjoyed my time at all the communities. I apologise if I did say or did anything publicly or privately that upset or challenged people. At the end of the day, we are all humans trying our best to work through things including myself. Thank you to every person I have met, ministered to and been ministered by. I wish everyone the best for 2024 and may the Holy Spirit lead the parishes and parishioners to where they need to go under the care of Fr Michael.

Thank you for all your well wishes, cards, hugs and gifts. These are much appreciated and will be cherished.

Our paths will cross again, hopefully sooner than later.

Blessings and peace to you always. Fr Nev

Farewell and God Bless Fr Nev

Thank you for being our shepherd!!

You will be missed!!

Blessings for your ministry at Springfield!!



Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 28 January 2024

Roster for January 2024

	8am	
7 January	Terry Manso	<i>Volunteer</i>
<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Paul Bartels	Max Van Balen
Eucharistic Minister 7 January		
PowerPoint Clicker 7 January	Bell Family	
14 January	Dianne Eden	Giselle Hossinger
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nick Eden	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Pin Chamklam, John O'Brien

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Craig Andrews, Eric O'Hagan, Len Clark

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 this Sunday 7 January at the 5.30pm Mass at St Agatha's. Please join Leo and his family on this wonderful occasion. Congratulations and blessings Leo.



Blessing of salt and water

A reminder of the blessing of salt and water at each Mass at St. Agatha's this Sunday 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.





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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APRE: Mr Jake Knowles



Readings for 14 January 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

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