



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 31 March 2024 (YEAR B)

Dear brothers and sisters, allow me to wish you a happy and holy Easter! May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you in this glorious season. On this Easter Sunday, renewed with fresh zeal, Christians everywhere cry out their triumphal verse: Christ is risen, alleluia! He is Risen indeed, alleluia!

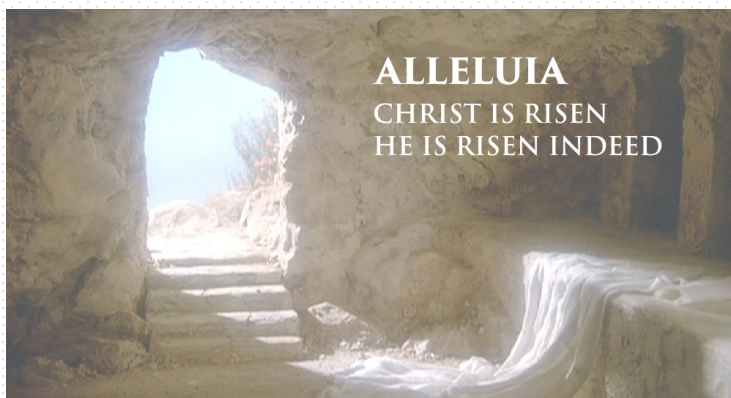


It is true that we live in troubled times. I especially think of the ongoing violence and the suffering we are currently witnessing in the Holy Land. Additionally, the various troubles in our own lives sometimes threaten to rob us of our peace and joy. Easter, however, reminds us that Christ has struck death a mortal blow and crushed the power of evil. Therefore, while struggles remain, we are invited to remember the love of Christ, which is so vividly on display for us during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. If we put our trust in the Lord's victory, then we can find peace and joy even as we continue to live in a world marred by brokenness.

Let us truly rejoice! We have a firm foundation for our hope! Yet, we must always remember that the death and resurrection of Christ invites us to more than momentary rejoicing or an abstract sense of hope. Christ died that we may truly live as sons and daughters of our loving Father. Accordingly, it follows that we are called to conversion, to a new way of living. If we have experienced the love of the Lord during this season, then let us not be hesitant in responding to it. God, who loves us so much more than we can understand, is calling each one of us to experience the new life of Easter!

May God's blessing remain with you in this Holy Season.

Fr. Michael.



*Father Michael,
together with
Rosemary, Sandra and Alex,
wish you and your families
all the blessings of Easter.*

Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 21 April.



**St Agatha's Church
Easter 2024
Holy Week Liturgies**

Holy Thursday 28 March
Thursday of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

Good Friday 29 March
Stations of the Cross 10.00am
Passion of Our Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 30 March
Easter Vigil 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 31 March
Easter Sunday Mass 8.00am

Planned Giving Envelope Users
Planned Giving Envelopes can be collected at the entrance of the Church. These envelopes begin on Sunday 7 April 2024. **Please collect your packet today.** Please discard any 2023 envelopes as of Sunday 7 April.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
Please give generously to the Pope's worldwide Good Friday Collection to support those who are custodians of the Holy Lands. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in the Custody of the Holy Land. It helps to maintain ancient churches and shrines and to support the diminishing presence of Christians in the Middle East.

*The collection will be taken up at the **Good Friday** ceremony or can be put in the collection plate at Easter Masses. Envelopes will be available on the pews and at the Church door. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Piety Stall
Cash or card accepted.**

Various items for sale:
Rosary beads, St Christopher medals and keyrings
Biography cards of various saints.
If there is something that you would like but is not in stock, please let Liz know and we will endeavour to get it in for you. If you would like to assist Liz in any way, please contact Rosemary at the Parish Office.



Scan the QR code
to find out more, or call 1300 133 544
www.vocationbrisbane.com
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Items for inclusion in this newsletter, please email to: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3262 2859. Cut off deadline – 5.00pm Tuesday.

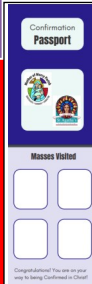
The Sacrament of **2024**
CONFIRMATION

Book Review and Rehearsal
Parent/s + individual child to attend.
Sessions to be held:

Monday 13th May - Hendra
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th May - Clayfield
Registration required.

Confirmations
Friday 24th May (Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra)
Tuesday 28th May (St Agatha's, Clayfield)
Registration required

Questions? Email Alexandria Atkins,
Parish Families Administrative Assistant:
sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



Confirmation Passport Stamps

As our sacramental families attend Mass, children will be requesting a stamp in their Mass Passports.

Stamps are located in the church Sacristy.
Please help with a welcoming heart!

Confirmation candidate families, please see Liz in the Piety stall at the 8am Mass to receive your stamp!



Easter Raffle

Congratulations to our lucky raffle winner **Chris Murphy**. Many thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets, purchased tickets and to the parishioner who kindly donated items for the raffle. A total of \$280.00 was raised. Thank you!!



IN THE CITY

A MINI SILENT RETREAT
HOSTED BY JO HAYES OSB
TV JOURNALIST + EVANGELIST
\$25 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

APRIL
SATURDAY **20** 10AM - 2PM
2024

VILLA MARIA CENTRE
123 WARREN ST,
FORTITUDE VALLEY, BRISBANE

<https://www.johayes.com.au/>



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations.*

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Morning Tea

Please join us for morning tea this Sunday 31 March after the 8am Mass.

After 5.30pm Mass

On the **3rd Sunday of every month** the CMC invites parishioners to stay behind to enjoy a bite to eat and a drink. If you can volunteer to help with organising these suppers, please contact clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



School News

Term One at St Agatha's Clayfield has zoomed by! 'Growth, Friendship, Faith' has been experienced throughout the school. Our 2024 Preps settling brilliantly into school life and learning from Prep through to Year 6 has flourished. This term our community acknowledged the liturgical season of Lent and recognised the significance of Holy Week through liturgy. We are looking forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus at our Easter liturgy on the first day of Term 2.

Anne-Marie Maw | Principal

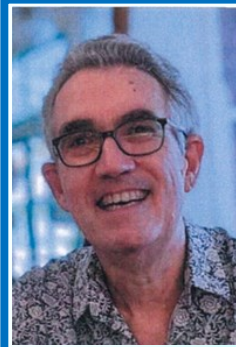


Eternity News

As of 30 April 2024, The Eternity News print magazine, website, weekly newsletter and social media platforms, will cease.

If you would like to find out more about the announcement, please visit their website:

www.eternitynews.com.au/announcement



Men's Dinner

Date:

Saturday 27th April 2024

Venue: OLHS Parish Centre, Bowman St, Hendra.

Cost: \$15.00

to cover chicken & salad

[BYO Alcohol – limited provided]

Speaker:

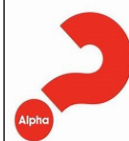
Dr Michael Forbes - Maths, Marathons and Ministry (and software companies)

RSVP: Monday 22nd April

Contact: Joel Perkins 0438 241 524

Bill Nott 0418 183 400

Dr Michael Forbes is a mathematician and entrepreneur. He has been a partner in many startup companies, mainly in mathematical software. From 2009 to 2014 Michael was part of the management team at NET Ministries. Through his NET connections he travelled to Uganda and has become involved in many new businesses there. Michael is also a senior lecturer at the University of Queensland. He and his wife Lisa have three children and 6+ grandchildren, and love going on (very) long walks. Michael is also a keen runner, having run many marathons, including one in 2023 after open heart surgery in 2021 to replace a leaky aortic valve. Michael is a long-standing core team member of menALIVE.



Come and try Alpha

Sunday 11am - 1pm

From 19th May 2024

The new Australian version of the Alpha film and discussion series will run on Sundays from 11am from 19/5/24 at the MoM Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

We will share hospitality, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups & we hope that you will join us.

[alpha walkthrough video \(540p\) 84 sec Life Faith Mng Food vid disc.mp4](#)

Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God.

RSVPs aren't essential but can be made via MoM parish office:

Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or

Phone: 3268 3040

For more information please go to:

www.alpha.org.au/try

Roster for March/April 2024

Please see rosters for the Easter liturgies
at the back of the Church

Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Stations of the Cross

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7 April	Caitlyn Gribbin	Karen Birtles
Second Sunday of Easter	Nick Kure	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Rachael Hanrick, Dr Anne Lynch

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Reginald Shun Wah (Snr), McBride Family, Brumpton Family

Those who are unwell: Ken Gordon, Charlie Wheeler, King Charles III, Simon Grisales

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/>

A VOCATION VIEW: Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world – Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

Votive Candles The votive candle stand is **located in the Mary MacKillop Chapel**. The small candles are located under the stand and are intended to be lit as an offering of prayer. **Parents PLEASE assist and supervise your children** as these candles are only to be used for this purpose. A small donation towards the lighting of the candles, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Administration

Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Grace
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Parish Families Administration

Assistant - Sacramental Program:
Alexandria Atkins

Email: sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 3262 2859

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 7 April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter (YEAR B)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



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

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

NO ADORATION ON

HOLY SATURDAY

The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed between Good Friday and the Easter Vigil so there will be no Adoration on Holy Saturday, 30 March.

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 1:00-2:15pm.

All are welcome to join in prayer!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of the month after the 9:00am Mass at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

Anointing and Healing Mass:

Second Friday of the month at 9:00am at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

