



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday 19 May 2024 (YEAR B)

We live in changing and challenging times. Christianity is on the wane in our culture, both in terms of the numbers of its adherents, but also in terms of Christianity's ability to influence and form our wider cultural values and practices. This is true to such a great extent that Pope Francis has said: "We are not living an era of change but a change of era."



Some wrongly assume that Christianity is a spent force. However, the Church has endured many challenges in the past and always bounces back - often through new and remarkable forms of mission and evangelisation, led by a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. On this Pentecost Sunday, we pray for just such an outpouring of the Spirit, that we may find new and creative ways to evangelise and lead people to Christ.

Renewal in the Church always starts with personal renewal. We must let the Holy Spirit lead us to new holiness - and for this we pray *Come Holy Spirit*.

We must take the time to prayerfully reflect and come to know Christ deeply and personally - and for this we pray *Come Holy Spirit*.

We must find time and energy to be more deeply formed in our faith so as to have the necessary depth to engage with our culture - and for this we pray *Come Holy Spirit*.

Ultimately we must find the courage and perseverance to proclaim the faith to our culture in a language and with a methodology which is suited to our times - and for this we pray *Come Holy Spirit*.



Please join your prayers with mine, on this great feast day of the Holy Spirit, that we may be His willing instruments in a new evangelisation of our nation.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

Pentecost Party!!

Please join us for our **Pentecost Party** following the 8am Mass this Sunday 19 May. A special invitation is extended to the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks. Bring a plate or packet of biscuits to share at the party. Cake and party hats provided! All welcome!!



Pizza night!!

Please join us after the 5.30pm Mass this Sunday 19 May for a **pizza night!!** You are welcome to bring along a plate to share e.g. cheese, nibbles or dessert. All welcome!!



Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4

this **Sunday 19 May** at the 8am Mass.

We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



What's on at St Agatha's

Pizza Night

Please join us after the 5.30pm Mass this **Sunday 19 May** for a Pizza night, hosted by the Community and Mission Council. All welcome.



Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith

Do you want to ensure that the mission of the Catholic Church and your local parish continues well into the future? We need your support to sustain our faith and continue to provide parish facilities, programs and services for generations to come.

A gift in your Will to the parish or to the St Agatha's Clayfield Parish Endowment Fund, of any amount, will help carry forward the Gospel message to future generations.

To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit www.catholicfoundation.org.au



Family Mass morning tea



**Sunday
12 May
2024**

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**

Confirmations

Friday 24th May (Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra)
Tuesday 28th May (St Agatha's, Clayfield)
Registrations are now open.

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

St. Agatha's Parish National Trust Conservation Appeal

NATIONAL TRUST of AUSTRALIA (Queensland)



Funds used for current and proposed conservation and maintenance works. Donations can be made via the National Trust Website: www.nationaltrust.org.au/donate/?donation_state=Queensland

Or via the National Trust Appeal bank account, details below:

BSB: 064-475

Account Number: 1039 1903

Reference code: 0660-013 and SURNAME

"Donations over \$2 to the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) Limited can be claimed as tax deductible donations".

Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Mark Coleridge



SATURDAY 18 MAY

11.30am Mass for the Golden Jubilee of the
Priestly Ordination of the Archbishop
6.00pm Pentecost Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 19 MAY

10.30am Pentecost Mass

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.

Check out the Piety Stall for gift ideas for Confirmation.

This Sunday we welcome **Fr John Zhao** who will be celebrating at our 8am Mass.

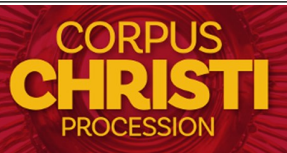
Fr Sholto Douglas, OMI

This Sunday 19 May, we welcome Fr Sholto Douglas who will share with you the great missionary work being done in Zimbabwe. They are in need of funds to maintain and support the communities, so please give generously.
A retiring collection will be taken up after each Mass.

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**

Community and Mission Council

The St Agatha's Community and Mission Council (CMC) is seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who wish to join the CMC. The CMC's vision is to enhance St Agatha's Parish and strengthen bonds within this community. If you wish to join the CMC, please advise the Parish office.



Corpus Christi Procession

Join over 5,000 faithful in a profound display of faith through the streets of Brisbane, led by Archbishop Mark

Coleridge. This spiritual journey begins at the Cathedral of St Stephen and culminates with benediction. Attend as an individual or as a group.

When: Sunday, 2 June, 2024

Time: 2 pm

Where: The Cathedral of St Stephen

Additional Events:

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition: June 1-2

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre.

Overnight Adoration:

Begins 7 PM, June 1 at the Cathedral of St Stephen, For more details, visit:

<https://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com>



Mission in Action dialogue with Cardinal Giorgio Marengo

Catholic Mission invites you to a dialogue on Mission in Action as we hear Cardinal Giorgio Marengo share how we can help support the work of the church in Mongolia. Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, who first went to Mongolia in 2003, is a strong believer in interfaith dialogue. It is through the grace of God he continues his ministry in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Date: Monday 24th June 2024

Time: 6pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Hanly Room, St Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

Bookings are limited, please register via [website.trybooking.com/cQTQF](https://www.trybooking.com/cQTQF) or scan the QR Code



PLEASE NOTE - SCAM ALERT



Scams via email are still prolific 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.



ALPHA STARTS THIS
Sunday 19 May 11.00am—1.00pm
MOM Parish Centre,
9 Bowman Street Hendra
Who will you invite?

How might YOU contribute to ALPHA?

- * Pray for participants and team
- * Drop off baked food or sandwiches, or donate \$

Whilst weekly participation is the ideal we can work around absences.

We will share a cuppa, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups. We hope that you will invite yourself and/or others to join us.

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

National Reconciliation Week 2024 27 May-3 June

The Parish of St. Joseph and St. Anthony, Bracken Ridge wishes to invite you to a Reconciliation evening for National Reconciliation Week, 2024 with guest speaker Lucy Davis.

Where: St. Joseph's Church
30 Eldorado Street, Bracken Ridge.

When: 30th May at 7pm

This will be followed by a cuppa - please bring a plate. There will be a collection for the Cherbourg Community.



Xavier School of Mission

One Word, emerging voices: Is the mission the key to a synodal Church?

The Xavier School of Mission aims to equip and form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Dioceses of Queensland and beyond. It is a dynamic and flexible resource that places the Church's mission to evangelise at the heart of Holy Spirit Seminary's formation.

Event Dates

Sunday 9 June - Friday 14 June 2024

Pricing

The cost to attend the Xavier School of Mission will be \$650.00 (concession rates available). This cost includes lunch and dinner each day but does not include accommodation.

For further information please email:

xaviercentre@acu.edu.au or

seminary@qld.catholic.net.au

Website: <https://www.seminary.catholic.net.au/xavier-school-of-mission>



DATE CLAIMER

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024:
RISE UP!

19—22 September 2024, St Laurence's College,
South Brisbane

Readers Roster for May 2024

	8am	5.30pm
19 May	Andrew Pippia	Karen Birtles
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Nick Kure	Joel Perkins
26 May	Dianne Eden	Giselle Hossinger
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Vince Spina, Joe Wagner

Those who are unwell: Patricia McKeon, Ken Gordon, King Charles III, Simon Grisales

A Prayer for our Churches

Please join Fr Anthony Mellor in A Prayer for our Churches! Let us pray... <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/lets-pray-a-prayer-for-our-churches/#a-prayer-for-our-churches>

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/>

Parents/Guardians please note:

For safety reasons, children are **not permitted** up in the Choir Loft unless accompanied by an adult.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday at OLHC from 6.00am to 4.30pm. The entrance to the Church is via the side door in Bowman St.

Please sign in and out.

For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.

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.

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

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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 26 May 2024 The Most Holy Trinity (YEAR B)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

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