



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, Friday: 8.30am-12.00pm

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## The Most Holy Trinity 26 May 2024 (YEAR B)

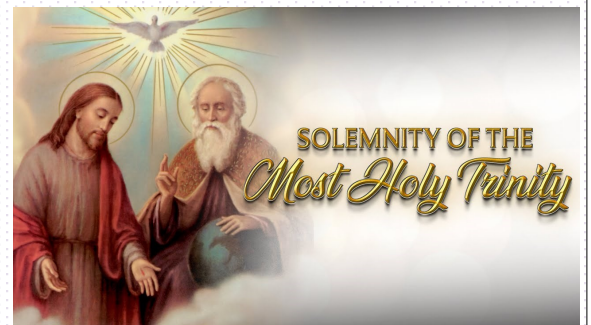
This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday. In other words, we focus our attention on the Mystery of who God is in God's very being. We proclaim God, 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit', not three God's, but rather, three persons in One God.



When we use the word 'mystery' to refer to God, we do not mean it in the lesser sense; e.g. a mystery we might solve if only we had a few more clues and Hercule Poirot on the case. Rather, we mean it in the greater sense of 'something beyond our comprehension'. Thus, when we approach the mystery of who God is, we must do so with total humility. God is to be contemplated, but not grasped.

The good news for us is that we don't need to fully grasp the nature of the Trinity. The essence of our faith does not lie in solving the riddle of who God is nor coming to a secret knowledge (as was typical of Gnostic thought). God has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus, whom we can come to know. Jesus says of himself: "to have seen me is to have seen the Father" (Jn 14:9). Furthermore, he sends out the Spirit to dwell within the souls of the faithful, making us sharers in the very life of the Trinity.

Can we understand all this? The answer is a resounding no. However, we can raise our hearts and minds to God, awe-filled by the august Mystery we contemplate. In the intimacy of prayer, we can come to 'know' the presence of our loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Blessings,  
Fr. Michael

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Tuesday evening, Bishop Tim Norton will confirm 60 of our young parishioners at St Agatha's Church. We thank Bishop Tim for celebrating this special occasion with us. Please pray for these children as they prepare to encounter the Holy Spirit in a powerful way at their Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit always guide them and continually strengthen them with His gifts. Come, Holy Spirit!



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

*Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers in our Parish who give so generously of their faith, support, time, effort and talents. May God bless you today and always.*

### Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4

this **Sunday 26 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

- 26 May 8.00am Mass**  
Morning tea following Mass  
Hosted by Linette & Grevin  
Biju and Dani  
Mary and Josy
- 5.30pm Mass**
- 2 June 8.00am Mass**  
Morning tea following Mass  
Hosted by Marie Deuble  
Judy and Paul Bartels
- 5.30pm Mass**

### 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](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au)

## Distribution of Precious Blood suspended

Health authorities are asking for extra precautions due to the new Covid strain, therefore the distribution of the Precious Blood will be suspended for the time being.

## Date Claimer FAMILY MASS - Sunday 9 June 2024



## 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](http://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".*

## Pentecost Sunday - 19 May 2024



Items for inclusion in this newsletter, please email to: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3262 2859. Cut off deadline - 5.00pm Tuesday.

A MORNING'S PRAYER | SATURDAY 8 JUNE

Mini retreat centred on the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Carpooling may be able to be arranged via [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au). More info at [www.https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/](http://www.https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/)

**Date:** Saturday 8 June 2024, 9am -12pm

**Location:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)

**Cost:** \$25 per person (morning tea included)

**RSVP:** Wednesday 5th June 2024

### 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.**





## Readers Roster for May 2024

	8am	5.30pm
26 May	Dianne Eden	Karen Birtles
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Amanda Bell	Max Van Balen
2 June	Terry Manso	Andre Marino
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Paul Bartels	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Fr Jim Smith

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

### Cathedral Parish Executive Officer Role Vacancy

The role of the Cathedral Parish Executive Officer is to be responsible for the administrative and organisational aspects of the parish, including the parish office and employment. This role must work cooperatively and collaboratively as part of the parish team with priests, staff and parishioners to ensure the smooth, effective and professional operation of all parish functions. This is a permanent full-time position of 37.5 hours and remuneration will reflect the experience of the successful candidate.

For further information please contact the Cathedral Parish team via [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au), or you can view the ad here: <https://www.seek.com.au/Catholic-Church-jobs/in-Brisbane-CBD-&-Inner-Suburbs-Brisbane-QLD/full-time>

### Scones and the spirit-filled life,

### evangelist Jo Hayes shares her recipe:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/life/faith/scones-and-the-spirit-filled-life-evangelist-jo-hayes-shares-her-recipe>

### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Michael Grace  
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**Parish Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan  
Email: [pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer  
Email: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Children and Families

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti  
Email: [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Parish Families Administration

**Assistant - Sacramental Program:**  
Alexandria Atkins

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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](mailto: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

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.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE MASS COUNT 2024

This Mass count concludes this Sunday 26 May.  
Many thanks to all the counters.



### 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