



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 June 2024 (YEAR B)

The iconic words of St. Paul - "we walk by faith and not by sight" - seems to our modern, empirically driven, technology obsessed world, like they are the very antitheses of reason. These words, however, are not a rejection of science and reason, rather they call us to tap into a deeper rationale-indeed the Reason, Logos, Word - which is the principal that has given expression to all things. That reason is transcendent of our universe and so necessarily exists beyond our sight. It is that 'Logos' that we name as true God.



Brothers and Sisters, we live in a world of constant change: but we are called to adhere to that which is eternal. We live in a world of sensory overload and bombastic distractions: we are called to attend to the One who can be received by faith alone, who so often comes in the quiet stillness of prayer.

As we grapple with this world, and even as we make use of the thing of this world, let us not be absorbed by them. Everything in this world is passing way and that which seems to us to be utterly apparent, solid and worthy of our attention, will turn to dust. Soon enough we will wake from this life, as from a dream, and then we will truly see. Let us fix the eyes of our faith on heavenly glory and, even as we walk amid changing things, let us strive for those things which are eternal. (Cf. 2 Cor 4:18) As we continue on our pilgrim's journey, may we truly "walk by faith and not by sight."



Blessings.

Fr. Michael.

Pizza night!!

Please join us after the 5.30pm Mass this **Sunday 16 June** 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 16 June** 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

16 June 8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Gloria Lee
Mel Lillcrap
Anna Chetcuti



5.30pm Mass

PIZZA NIGHT following Mass
Hosted by CMC



23 June 8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Linett and Grevin
Biju and Dani
Mary and Josy

30 June 8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Jane Arkinstall
Jane Cameron
Soniya Seby
Sarah Fraser

No Access to Church via driveway

It has been recommended by the Archdiocesan Workplace Safety department that the driveway leading to the Church be barricaded off.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



SVDP Winter Appeal

The St Agatha's Conference will be conducting, the SVDP Winter Appeal during the month of June. Donation envelopes are available on the church seats or at the entrance of the Church.

At present, with the rising costs of living, more people are requesting assistance from the SVDP Society.

Also, the Conference is assisting women and children, escaping domestic violence situations.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated by the people, who call on the SVDP for help.



Baptismal Joy!!

This Sunday we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people: Alera Morgan daughter of Brydan and Nina. May Alera always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

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

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.

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on **Tuesday 18 June.**



ENROL NOW!

Open to Children Year 4 and up who have received Baptism and Confirmation

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Monday 17th June

- Session 1: Family Session and Enrolment - Tuesday 18th/Thursday 20th June
- Session 2: Rite of Enrolment Weekend Mass - Saturday 13th July/ Sunday 14th July
- Session 3: Liturgy of God's Mercy and Rehearsal - Tuesday 13th/Friday 16th August
- First Holy Communion Masses –

Sunday 18th August 9:30am at Hendra, 5:30pm at Clayfield

and **Sunday 25th August 8am and 5:30pm at Clayfield**

https://clayfieldparish.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Enrolment-Pack_EucharistFirst-Holy-Communion-2024.pdf

This year, Clayfield Parish is running a combined Sacramental Program with Mother of Mercy Parish. Enrolments for the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) close on Monday 17th of June 2024. Please print and complete the form and submit it at Session 1.

For any enquiries, please email Alex Atkins, Parish Families Administration Assistant on sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au



Invitation to a Healing Mass Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th July at 7.30pm. Fr. Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com.

Piety Stall

Cash or card accepted.

Various items for sale:
Rosary beads, St Christopher medals and keyrings
Bigraphy 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.

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".

NET Ministries - Live for more

Next Sunday 23 June, Gabby Brennan will be our guest speaker at our 8am and 5.30pm Masses. Gabby is honoured to be a NET missionary of 2024, based in Maroochydore.

NET is a global organisation that ministers to hundreds of young people each year throughout Australia and New Zealand.

In order for Gabby to continue her great work for NET Ministries, she is seeking financial support. If you are in a position to help to support her mission, please scan the QR Code and add 24GabB into "Sponsorship for".

There are also information sheets on Gabby's NET ministries mission available at the entrance of the church along with Pledge cards if you would like to consider donating. Thank you!!



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IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024:
RISE UP!

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

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 3324 3632 or visit www.catholicfoundations.org.au.

Stop the anti-faith Anti-Discrimination Bill

The Queensland Government have released a draft Anti-Discrimination bill, that would be the most restrictive regime in Australia for religious freedoms. It would significantly restrict the ability of churches, schools and other faith organisations to choose who we employ, as well as introducing other harsh restrictions. **Copies of the letter to the Premier from the signatory faith organisations of Queensland, are available at the entrance of the Church.**

The most important thing you can do is to write to your local MP and tell them you are concerned about the bill.

Politicians won't know that we care about this unless we tell them.

A website has been launched by the combined heads of faith to make it easy for you to learn more about the Bill and write to your MP.

<https://contactyourmp.org.au/qld>

Please take 5 minutes to write to your MP today.



ALPHA continues this Sunday 16 June.

Episode 7 "How does God guide us?"

Alpha sessions start at 11am

Venue this week : OLHC Church

Newcomers most welcome!

This week we will share a cuppa, watch a video and discuss in small groups before the team does some more training ahead of our upcoming Holy Spirit Day. 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](#)



Extra special thanks to Cutella and Celia for the volunteering to make the delicious chorizo bake, and noodles and vegies dishes which we all enjoyed as part of our shared lunch last Sunday and to Joyce for the special baked goods the week before, as well as the MoM cafe helpers who generously serve us all each week.



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.

Please delete any such requests, as well as requests to return emails to unknown clergy.

Archdiocesan Centre of Catholic Formation

Module Four: A People on Mission An invitation is now extended for people to participate in the fourth module from the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation. This fourth module, A people on Mission, engages participants in what it means to participate in the mission of the Church. This course of formation will run across 9 consecutive Monday evenings commencing on Monday 22 July, at the Holy Spirit Seminary. More information can be found at www.catholicformation.au. Brochures are available at the entrance of the Church.

Readers Roster for June 2024

	8am	5.30pm
16 June	Joseph O'Brien	Giselle Hossinger
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke Sutton	Catie Kelly
23 June	Paul Bartels	Joel Perkins
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew Crossley/ Julia Dixon	

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

James Power Snr, Sr Colleen Grant rsj, Kenneth Kennett

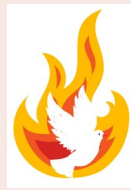
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Paul McGuire, Anne Seymour, Richard Seymour,
Lorraine Douglas, Eileen Williamson

Those who are unwell: Ken Gordon

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday 16 June at the 8am Mass, Raffaele Pierno will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join Raffaele and his family on this wonderful occasion. Congratulations and blessings Raffaele.



Congratulations
Congratulations to Lily Blanking-Markwarth who was received into Full Initiation into the Catholic Church at St Agatha's on Sunday 9 June.



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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Children and Families

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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)
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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 23 June 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

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