



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 June 2024 (YEAR B)

Over the past couple of weekends, I have announced some changes to our Mass Schedule (during the various Masses at Mother of Mercy Parish). As we all know, we are facing the dual realities of a decline in congregation numbers and fewer available priests. The good news is that, with flexibility, we will be able to provide Mass for our community into the foreseeable future. Furthermore, we will help ensure a more equitable and sustainable distribution of the priests of the diocese, thereby helping to ensure that everyone in our diocese will have a reasonable prospect of being able to participate in a Sunday Mass.



Commencing the weekend of 31st August/1st September, the Mass schedule will be as follows:

- **Saturday:** 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass, St Cecilia's, Hamilton

### Sunday:

- 8:00 am - St Agatha's, Clayfield
- 9:30 am - Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra
- 5:30 pm - St Agatha's, Clayfield

We will maintain the current weekday schedule with:

- 9:00 am Thursday Mass - St Agatha's, Clayfield
- 9:00 am Friday Mass - St John's, Northgate



I am happy to announce an additional weekday Mass, commencing on 10th July:

- 8:45 am Wednesday - Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

This Mass will allow us to better serve the OLHC school community and give all parishioners another opportunity to participate in the Mass.

I want to thank each of you for the spirit of generosity and unity that has prevailed over the past couple of weekends, especially amongst those who have been most impacted by these changes. Let us pray for our parish communities during this time of transition and let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Furthermore, let us commit ourselves to embracing the call to mission, necessary for the proclamation of the Gospel in our present age and circumstances.

Blessings.

Fr. Michael.

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

this **Sunday 23 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

**23 June 8.00am Mass**  
Morning tea following Mass  
Hosted by Linett and Grevin  
Biju and Dani  
Mary and Josy

**5.30pm Mass**

**30 June 8.00am Mass**  
Morning tea following Mass  
Hosted by Jane Arkinstall  
Soniya Seby  
Marie Deuble  
Gloria Lee

**5.30pm Mass**



### 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.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

### 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 two new members of Christ's faithful people:

Finn and Goldie Durning,  
children of Matthew and Elizabeth.  
May they 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](mailto: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.

## The Sacrament of EUCHARIST

(Also known as 'First Holy Communion')

- 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**

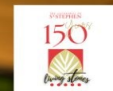
[https://clayfieldparish.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Enrolment-Pack\\_EucharistFirst-Holy-Communion-2024.pdf](https://clayfieldparish.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Enrolment-Pack_EucharistFirst-Holy-Communion-2024.pdf)

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](mailto:sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Cathedral of St Stephen**  
Concert Series Presents  
**Dominic Perissinotto (Organ)**  
Sunday 7 July 2024 | 3pm



Charles Widor – symphony No 5 in F minor Op 42 No.1.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CROCD>



**SCAM ALERT!**

#### 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.**

### 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.



## NET Ministries - *Live for more*



This 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 Maroochydoore.

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 copies of Gabby's NET Ministries information sheet and pledge cards at the entrance of the Church if you'd like to take one home and consider supporting her mission.*



## Annual Peter's Pence Collection Sunday 30 June

This annual appeal allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This year, we will take up a retiring collection at both Masses next Sunday 30 June.



## 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".*

## Sunday 25 August 2024

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church  
54 Flint Street, Inala.

For more information contact Lilian Ortiz at  
[ortiz@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ortiz@bne.catholic.net.au)

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Our Alpha highlight – **the Holy Spirit Day retreat**

will be held at **ACU Banyo** from  
11.30-3.30pm

**THIS** Sunday 23 June.

Past Alpha participants and others who'd like to understand more about the Holy Spirit are most welcome to attend.

Lunch included – RSVP's are appreciated to the  
Hendra Parish Office 3268 3040

**There will then be a break from Alpha during the school holidays and we will resume on Sunday 21 July at the Parish Centre.**



**DATE CLAIMER**  
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](http://www.catholicfoundations.org.au).



**Module 4 – A People on Mission**, which doesn't require any prerequisites, will commence on **Monday 22 July 2024**.

Sessions will be held on 9 consecutive Monday nights, 22 July - 16 September from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at **Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary** and will be livestreamed to regional hubs\*.

**RSVP Thursday 19 July**

To download the module 4 prospectus or to learn more about the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation, visit: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/accf/>

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## Readers Roster for June 2024

	8am	5.30pm
23 June	Paul Bartels	Joel Perkins
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew Crossley/ Julia Dixon	Max Van Balen
30 June	Michael Keating	Declan Harte
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annette Riba	Giselle Hossinger

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Liam O'Brien, Bill Thygesen

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joan Hinson, Paul McGuire, Anne Seymour, Richard Seymour, Lorraine Douglas

**Those who are unwell:** Ken Gordon



### Congratulations and blessings

Congratulations to Raffaele Pierno who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Agatha's on Sunday 16 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.



### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 8am Mass

Family Mass followed by morning tea

If your child would like to participate in the Mass, please email Sandra [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au).

### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Michael Grace  
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**Parish Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan  
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**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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**Phone:** 3262 2859

### 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

### Readings for 30 June 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

### 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