



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 June 2024 (YEAR B)

This weekend, I would like to say a great big 'thank you' for your generosity in supporting all the various causes for which we take up collections. I know it seems like there is an endless number of charitable causes seeking our support, and we can't necessarily support each one, but it is, as this weekend's second reading says, a matter of balancing our surplus with someone else's need. We give as we can, and you give generously!



In his second letter to the Corinthians, St Paul reminds the church of Christ's generosity. He, though rich in the presence of the Father, gave of himself and entered into the poverty of our human condition. He did so, not for his own benefit, but rather so that we might share in his bounty. Charity, therefore, is not simply at the periphery of our faith but rather constitutes the very heart. We are called to participate in the charity of Christ by making our lives an offering alongside his.

It is true that some have a larger financial surplus than others. This should not inhibit charity. We can remember the 'widow's mite', a small offering in monetary value yet abundant in charity! Even those with limited material resources can exercise charity by praying for the various causes that seek our support.

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection. It will be taken up as a retiring collection. These funds, collected around the world, go to support the charitable works of the Holy See and ultimately, many of the most vulnerable people in our world. Please give as generously as you are able.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH

As Fr Michael advised in last week's newsletter, **commencing the weekend of 31st August/1st September**, the weekend Mass schedule for our two parishes 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

Weekday:

8:45 am Wednesday - Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra (**commencing on 10th July**)

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

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



Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday 21 July, 8am Mass.

welcome

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

What's on at St Agatha's

30 June 8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Jane Arkinstall
Soniya Seby
Marie Deuble
Gloria Lee



5.30pm Mass

7 July

8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Marie Deuble
Bartels

5.30pm Mass

14 July

8.00am Mass

Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by CMC Team
Sarah Fraser
Brooke Gordon



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.

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.

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

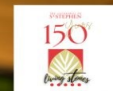
https://clayfieldparish.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Enrolment-Pack_EucharistFirst-Holy-Communion-2024.pdf

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



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.

Monthly
It's the Mass—made for children!
The second Sunday of the month,
during school terms

**Family Mass
and Morning Tea**
@ Aggie's
14th July, 2024



Bring a packet
of biscuits/
plate to share
for after!

Would your child like to have a
role/reading? Roles are open to all
children!

Please email Sandy
cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au or
scan this QR Code



Scan to email

**Annual Peter's Pence Collection
this 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 **this Sunday 30 June**.

**MULTICULTURAL
MASS** "God walks with His People" Pope Francis



Celebrated by
Archbishop
Mark Coleridge

**St. Agatha's Parish
National Trust Conservation Appeal**
NATIONAL TRUST of AUSTRALIA (Queensland)



NATIONAL TRUST



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".

Sunday 25 August 2024
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church
54 Flint Street, Inala.
For more information contact Lilian Ortiz at
ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

ARCHDIOCESE
OF BRISBANE

**ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:
The Why and How of Ecumenical
and Interfaith Dialogue**
Saturday 13 July | 9.30am - 12pm
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre,
196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

Hosted by Archdiocese of Brisbane
Livestream options available

VISIT WWW.TINYURL.COM/AGC-JULY24
OR SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION




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.




A PEOPLE ON MISSION

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/July 2024

	8am	5.30pm
30 June	Michael Keating	Declan Harte
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Annette Riba	Giselle Hossinger
7 July	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Jack Griffin, Liam O'Brien, Bill Thygesen

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Lysle Killoran, Joan Hinson

Those who are unwell: Ken Gordon

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.

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.

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School Principal: Ms Anne-Marie Maw

APRE: Mr Jake Knowles

Readings for 7 July 2024 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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

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.



ALPHA will resume on Sunday 21 July at the MOM Parish Centre.