



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 July 2024 (YEAR B)

In our world, with all its change and flux, questions of meaning and identity are paramount. How do we ground ourselves in something solid, so we are not swayed by every new trend? In the constant contest for truth and a prevailing social narrative, where do we find stability and direction?

Each of us holds on to the past to some extent. Traditions, memories, and relationships offer familiarity and groundedness. However, clinging too tightly can make us rigid and unable to adapt to necessary changes. This often leads us to merely survive rather than thrive.

On the other hand, some focus primarily on progress. Can we build a better world for future generations? But progress towards what? Without understanding where we've come from and formulating a common vision, we cannot agree on what 'progress' means, leading to chaos.

Neither tradition nor progress alone is sufficient. We must find identity and meaning in the complex interplay of both. This is especially true for our two parishes. We cannot afford to be unchanging, nor can we undervalue the stability which our connection with the church provides.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we embrace change. May we hold on to what is truly important, founding our identity on the Rock of Christ, who sends His church on mission!

On a practical note, we will soon be implementing a small but significant change. We will move to a combined newsletter. This approach will reduce the inefficiencies of producing two nearly identical newsletters each week and minimise the potential for miscommunication. Most importantly, it will enhance our identity as a 'community of communities,' striving to implement Christ's mission. When the change is implemented, I would welcome any feedback on improving our newsletter.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael.



### **CHANGES TO MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH**

**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 next Wednesday 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.**

## What's on at St Agatha's

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

21 July

### 8.00am

Morning tea following Mas  
Hosted by Gloria Lee  
Mel Lillicrap  
Anna Chetcuti

### 5.30pm

**PIZZA NIGHT** following Mass  
Hosted by CMC



## 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.



## 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)



## A Concert-Reflection with Peter Kearney

*Signs of Hope – People of Faith*

*Hosted by Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish*

Saturday 20 July, 11.30am

Holy Trinity Church - 352 St. Vincent's Rd, Banyo

Gold coin donation | Children free |

Refreshments at interval

RSVP to [nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:nundah@bne.catholic.net.au) for catering purposes .



Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter/singer and guitarist. His hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. His concert weaves songs, stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion and hope into our world. Mainly for adults though older students could also enjoy.

*Peter's CDs and music will be available.*

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF  
**MARY MACKILLOP**

**PILGRIMAGE**  
**15th – 26th**  
**October 2024**

**JOIN US** on the official Pilgrimage created & led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW.

**FIND OUT PHONE: (02) 8912 4818**

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MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

**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.**

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.

## 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.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**  
*Keep the Fire Burning: Strong in Faith*



Pentecost painting by Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen (Balgo Community)

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](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au) or scan this QR Code

Scan to email

**Annual Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Peter's Pence retiring collection last Sunday. A total of \$211.00 was raised.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** *God walks with His People*

Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**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](mailto: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](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/AGC-JULY24) OR SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

**Thank You!**

Many thanks to two wonderful parishioners who volunteered their time to clean the Church kitchen.

**RISE UP!**

**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).

**ARCHDIOCESEAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION**

**MODULE FOUR: 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/>

**Organiser: Evangelisation Brisbane**  
[eb@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:eb@bne.catholic.net.au) | 3324 3440

**National Vocation Awareness Week 4th - 11th August**

**vocationBRISBANE.com**

Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)  
 Follow us on socials @vocationbrisbane

## Readers Roster for July 2024

	8am	5.30pm
7 July	Nik Kure	Louis Currie
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke Sutton	Catie Kelly
14 July	<i>Family Mass</i>	Giselle Hossinger
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Karen Birtles

## In our prayers we remember



### Those who have died recently:

Fr Arun de Souza, Angela Giammichele, Jack Griffin

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Meriel Healy, Lysle Killoran

### Those who are unwell: Ken Gordon

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

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.

### Parish Administration

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Michael Grace

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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

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### Children and Families

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti

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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 14 July 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

### 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