



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 July 2024 (YEAR B)

From the very start, the Catholic Church has been a 'broad church'. Indeed, in a way that was quite evidently shocking to many of the Jewish Christians, even uncircumcised former pagans were admitted! It is the will of the Father that all people should be saved, and for this, He gave up His only Son, who by the sacrifice of the Cross restored to unity a broken and divided humanity. This message sits at the heart of today's reading from St Paul to the Ephesians.



Yet, right from the start, there were those who could not accept this radical vision of unity. They agitated and complained, demanding an impossibly high standard for the admittance of pagan converts - a standard they themselves had found impossible to live. Paul rejects such calls, insisting that it is unity and not division that is to be the mark of the Church (Gal 6:12-16).

I am always very touched by the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper, when He prays for unity in His Church. Jesus prays: "that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent me and have loved them as You have loved me" (Jn 17:23). Jesus declares Church unity as paramount, so much so that it is linked to the Church's effectiveness in proclaiming Christ as the one sent from the Father.

Unfortunately, we live in a time of considerable disunity, both in the Church and outside of it. Difference is played up, and my individual wants and desires are emphasised. Unity doesn't mean uniformity - no, indeed, we are a broad church. It does, however, mean a willingness to accommodate the other, to put aside my preferences for the good of the community and the Gospel. Let us pray that a spirit of peace and will prevail among us, so that we may truly be witnesses of unity, which is the Father's will.



Blessings
Fr. Michael.

Pizza night!!

Please join us after the 5.30pm Mass this **Sunday 21 July** 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 21 July** 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

- 21 July 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
- 28 July 8.00am Mass**
Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Linett and Grevin
Biju and Dani
Mary and Josy
- 5.30pm Mass**
- 4 August 8.00am Mass**
Morning tea following Mass
Hosted by Marie Deuble
Bartels
- 5.30pm Mass**



The Sacrament of EUCHARIST

(Also known as 'First Holy Communion')

- 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

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



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.



ALPHA resumes this Sunday 21 July

Topic: How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

From 11am to 1pm (Parish Centre, Hendra)

We will share a cuppa, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups. We hope that you will invite yourself &/or others to join us.

Newcomers most welcome!

Men's Dinner

Date: Saturday 3 August 2024
Dinner from 6pm

Speaker: Fr Rodel Enriquez from 7pm

Venue:

OLHC Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

Cost: \$15.00 to cover chicken & salad
[BYO Alcohol – *limited provided*]

RSVP: Wednesday 31 July

Contact: Joel Perkins 0438 241 524
Bill Nott 0418 183 400



Fr. Enriquez, MI has an extensive history of chairing executive leadership roles in aged care, whilst advocating for seniors and healthcare workers. He has advocated for pastoral care of the sick, dementia care, and bioethics. He has a vast pastoral exposure either working or studying in many places worldwide including the Philippines, Australia, USA, Italy & Spain. In his congregation, the order of ministers of the infirm (Camillians), he is currently serving as Vicar Provincial and Secretary, head of the secretariat on formation, and corporate secretary of the Camillian fathers Inc. He has recently moved to Brisbane and is working as the hospital chaplain of St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside & The Prince Charles Hospital.

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
OR EMAIL: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au
OR www.marymackillopplace.org.au

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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 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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday 23 July and Wednesday 24 July.



Baptismal Joy!!

This weekend we welcome with great joy six new members of Christ's faithful people: *Sam and Blake Faraone*, children of Marco and Jasmin; *Francis Tynan*, son of Max and Emma; *Matilda Madden*, daughter of Sam and Kate; *Archer and Penelope Madden*, children of Tim and Celina. May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.

Synodality Speaker Series

with *Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF*

Synodality: Our journey together

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word 'synodality' means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

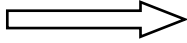


August 1st 6.30pm – 7.30pm

(light refreshments from 6.00pm)
Our Lady of the Angels Primary School
30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights



Scan to register



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, 2nd August at 7.30pm. Fr. Ravi Koyya, Assistant Priest, St. Mary's, South Brisbane 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



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IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024:
RISE UP!

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

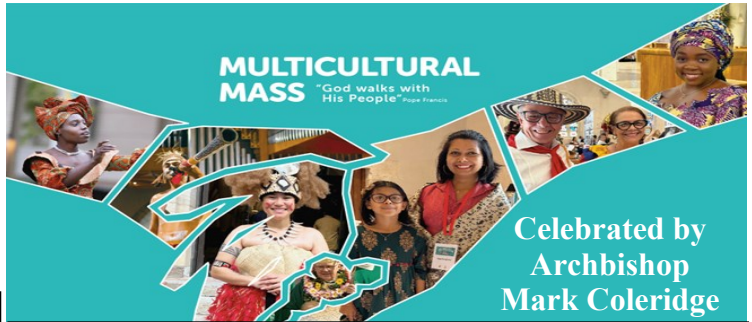
In accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.



World Day for
Grandparents and
the Elderly

Next Sunday 28 July
World Day of
Grandparents and
the Elderly

All families are warmly encouraged to invite their grandparents and elderly friends to share Mass with them on this special day in which they are prayed for and celebrated.



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



Brisbane City Pops Orchestra Concert

"Britain and Beyond"

Sunday 18 August at 2:00pm

St Paschal's Catholic Church,
30 Warraba Ave, Wavell Heights

Tickets \$35.00 pp (includes afternoon tea)

Tickets purchased through the parish website:

www.olaparishchermiside.org.au/events or
contact the office on 3359 0239.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

National Vocation Awareness Week 4th - 11th August

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Readers Roster for July 2024

	8am	5.30pm
21 July	Jane Arkinstall	Declan Harte
<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Amanda Bell	Joel Perkins
28 July	Dianne Eden	Andre Marino
<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Nick Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Marshall Cooke Snr, Mary Devereux (nee Comerford),
Brother Denis Sullivan cfc, Lynn Ure, Joseph Dizon,
Mary Oliver, Diana Cattnach, Denese McLune

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Tadeusz Lewandowski, Antonio Bruzzese,
Claire & John Collins, Gloria & Mick Statham,
Jean and Frank York, Dale Orola

Those who are unwell: Jim O'Sullivan, Stuart Carlton-Smith

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 Masses:

8:45 am Wednesday - Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra
9:00 am Thursday - St Agatha's, Clayfield
9:00 am Friday - St John's, Northgate



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

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Community and Mission Council

Chair: Matthew Crossley

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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 28 July 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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

**Our Lady Help of
Christians, Hendra**
Wednesday 8.45am
St Agatha's, Clayfield
Thursday 9am
St John's, Northgate
Friday 9am