



ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 July 2024 (YEAR B)

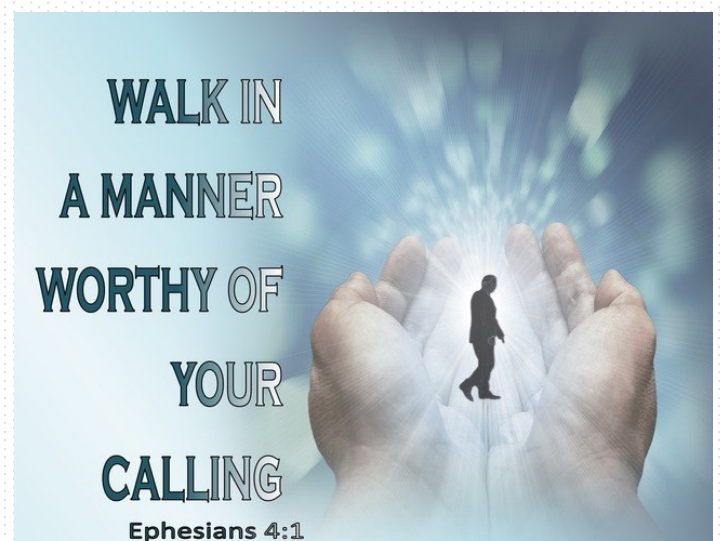
We have grown accustomed to referring to those who have a particular call within the Church as having a vocation (e.g., priest, religious, or perhaps a lay missionary). Indeed, they do - God has called them to that work. The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, meaning 'to call'. Yet, when St Paul writes, encouraging his readers to "live a life worthy of your vocation," he is not writing to a select few but rather to the whole Church. To be in the Church is to have a vocation because it is God who has called us to belong.



It's worth pondering: 'Do I have a palpable sense of vocation?' God has called you to belong to his Church, with a purpose. He has called you firstly as a token of his love for you. God wills your salvation and your holiness. This call to holiness of life is the primary vocation of every person, and this is what St Paul refers to in his letter to the Ephesians.

Yet, we are not called just for ourselves. A sense of piety that is focused only on one's own needs is hardly holiness. Christ poured himself out for others, and so any genuine call to holiness within the Christian context is necessarily lived for the other.

Let us pray for the Spirit of Holiness, the Paraclete, to fall upon us and ignite within us a renewal of God's calling. As an act of sheer grace, he has called us to this place and to this moment. This should fill us with joy, but also a sense of purpose. Let us ask the Spirit to guide us as we ponder the question: 'How do we live lives which are worthy of our vocation?'



Blessings
Fr. Michael.

Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4

this **Sunday 28 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

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

11 August 8.00am Mass
Morning tea following **Family Mass**
Hosted by CMC
Sarah Fraser
Brooke Gordon
5.30pm Mass

St Agatha's Parish Census

The St Agatha's Community & Mission Council will be undertaking a Parish Census throughout August. A Parish Census serves as a vital tool for understanding the makeup of our Church community. It also ensures St Agatha's has current contact information for our Parishioners. As it has been several years since our last Parish Census, everyone is encouraged to participate even if they do not regularly attend Mass. Paper census forms will be available at Masses throughout August. The census can also be completed online at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/7M7BZ8Q.

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.



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

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



ALPHA this Sunday 28 July

Topic: How can I resist evil?
Does God Heal Today?

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.

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.



Baptismal Joy!!

This Sunday we welcome with great joy five new members of Christ's faithful people: *Edward Austin*, son of Jack and Kate; *Emily Austin*, daughter of Lewis and Ashley; *Edward Tierney*, son of Ty and Andrea; *Charlie and Lola Stevenson*, children of Jack and Amelia. 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.



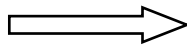
August 1st 6.30pm – 7.30pm

(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

Pastoral Carers (voluntary) required to be trained for The Prince Charles Hospital.

Extending, and co-operating with, the care of God in visiting the sick and dying is central to Catholic pastoral care.

Requirements: Centacare needs one or two people who are well regarded in their Catholic parish community, have the support of their parish priest, a sense of call to visitation of the sick, ability to make a weekly time commitment, physical stamina, willingness to give the time to do an accredited course to achieve a basic qualification in spiritual and pastoral care, functional computer skills, excellent spoken and written English.

People already with suitable qualifications most welcome to apply. Blue card, police check and safeguarding training required.

If you would like to know more about Centacare's pastoral care ministry in hospitals and training involved, phone 0428669572 or contact judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

World Day for
Grandparents and
the Elderly

This 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.

Thank you

Many thanks to all the parishioners who helped out in any way with the pizza night after the 5.30pm Mass last Sunday 21st.

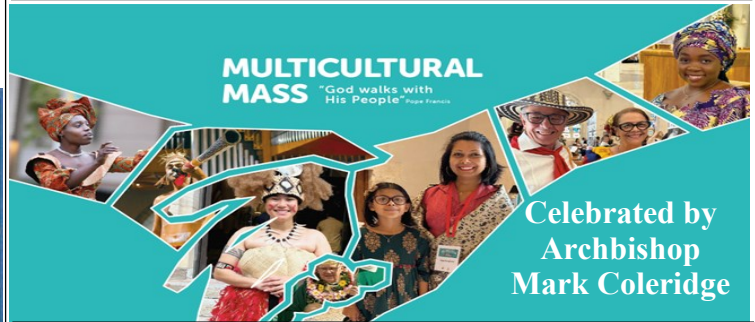
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners who help with the morning teas after the 8am Mass.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and the parish is blessed to have such wonderful support from you all!



MULTICULTURAL
MASS

"God walks with
His People" Pope Francis



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

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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.



DATE CLAIMER

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024:

RISE UP!

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

National Vocation Awareness Week 4th - 11th August



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Readers Roster for July/August 2024

	8am	5.30pm
28 July	Dianne Eden	Andre Marino
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nick Eden	Amelia Marino-Cebulski
4 August	Terry Manso	Louie Currie
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Joel Perkins

In our prayers we remember



Those who have died recently:

Marshall Cooke Snr, Mary Devereux (nee Comerford),
Brother Denis Sullivan cfc

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Tony Dyson, Tadeusz Lewandowski

Those who are unwell: Stuart Carlton-Smith



FUNERAL MASS: A Funeral Mass for Marshall Cooke Snr will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 30 July at St Agatha's Church. The parish offers prayers and sends comfort to the Cooke family during this sad time. May Marshall rest in the eternal embrace of our loving Father.

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

Parish Administrator: Fr Michael Grace
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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)
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 4 August 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

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