

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 August 2024 (YEAR B)

As we enter the month of August, I am aware that the implementation of our new Mass schedule is approaching. Let us keep each other in our prayers this month, that we may embrace this time of change, as far as possible, in a spirit of unity and peace. Let us especially keep those attending either the Northgate Mass or the Hendra Vigil in our prayers, as this change will impact them most.



This process has left some feeling hurt; I acknowledge that and am saddened by it. I apologise for any hurts experienced during this change and for past failures that have left some, especially the Northgate community, feeling less than fully cared for nor fully loved. Despite the challenges and failures, I hold each of you in my heart. You are in my prayers and thoughts constantly. It is a difficult duty to oversee this kind of change, and not one I relish.

I extend my earnest invitation for you all to remain part of our parish community. I understand if some choose to attend Mass elsewhere, but I invite each parishioner to feel welcome at one of our other Masses, be it at Hendra, Clayfield or Hamilton. To that end, I speak to those attending Masses that will continue: we must be prepared to welcome with open arms our brothers and sisters, who are transitioning to a new Mass community. This requires genuine action to accommodate and integrate those joining the various Mass communities, as well as a spirit of hospitality and welcome.

If I can assist during this time of change and transition, especially if someone needs help getting to a different Mass, please contact me. I will do

all possible to help you find a new spiritual home as a valued part of our worshiping community.

Blessings, Fr. Michael.



Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4

this **Sunday 4 August** 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

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**

18 August 8.00am Mass

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

5.30pm Mass (NO PIZZA NIGHT - due to First Holy Communion celebration)

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 are available at the entrance of the Church at both Masses throughout August. The census can also be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/ r/7M7BZ8Q.

Historical Context - Mary MacKillop - 8 AugustMary MacKillop is not only the first Australian to be

recognised by the Church as a Saint, she is truly a very Australian saint. She characterises the spirit of the Australian mythology. She was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority



but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today. A Saint for and of Australia!

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 TEUCHARD STORY (Also known as 'First Holy Communion')

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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

Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.



ALPHA this Sunday 4 August Topics:

Why and How Should I Tell Others?
What About the Church?
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:

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.

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Various items for sale:

Rosary beads, St Christopher medals and keyrings Biography cards of various saints.

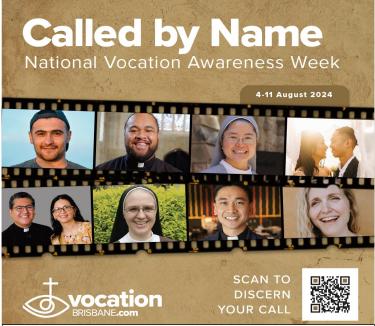
If there is something that you would like but is not in stock, please let Liz know and we will endeavour to get it in for you. If you would like to assist Liz in any way, please contact Rosemary at the Parish Office.



NEXT Sunday 11 August, 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.



National Vocation Awareness Week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment in the Church, allowing people to explore their calling, and encourage their next step in following the call of God. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

The following resources can be found at the entrance of the Church: 'Explore Your Call' booklet and Prayer Cards. Please take one home.

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

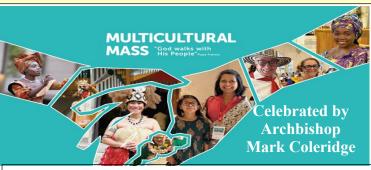
Extending, and co-operating with, the care of God in visiting the sick and dying is central to Catholic pastoral care. **Requirements:** Centacare needs one or two people who are well regarded in their Catholic parish community, have the support of their parish priest, a sense of call to visitation of 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

Thursday 8 August - 9.00am Mass

Saint Mary of the Cross On Thursday 8 August, the St Agatha's School Seniors will be leading the 9.00am Mass with music and readings. All welcome.



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



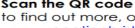
DATE CLAIMER IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024: RISE UP!

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

National Vocation Awareness Week 4th - 11th August







to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com

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Readers Roster for August 2024

	8am	5.30pm
4 August	Terry Manso	Louie Currie
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joseph O'Brien	Joel Perkins
11 August	Family Mass	Karen Birtles
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Giselle Hossinger

<u>In our prayers we remember</u>

Those who have died recently:

Rowena Clark, Jim O'Sullivan

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Tony Dyson

Those who are unwell: 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

Parish Women's Catch-up THIS Saturday 3 August

Would you like to get to know some more women from the parish? Here's an opportunity:

Arrive from 6.15pm THIS SATURDAY 3 August at

Grill'd Ascot, 134 Racecourse Road, Ascot

Carparking underneath. Children and non-parishioners welcome.

RSVP: https://forms.gle/48mQGuCCzz5zniR37

on which St Agatha's is built. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Mother of Mercy Parish Saturday Adoration

We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera people, the traditional custodians of the Land

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 Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Deacon: Rev. Dr. Peter Pellicaan Email: pellicaanp@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Secretary: Mrs Rosemary Greer Email: clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Children and Families

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Parish Families Administration
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Email:

sacramental.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: 3262 2859

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 11 August 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (**YEAR B**) 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

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, ClayfieldThursday 9am

St John's, Northgate

Friday 9am