



# 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 worshipping 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 Lillcrap  
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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7M7BZ8Q).

### Historical Context - Mary MacKillop - 8 August

Mary 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](mailto: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')

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](mailto: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.

## 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

**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](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.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.

**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](mailto:ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au)

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

**Called by Name**  
National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024



SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL



**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](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**  
PRESENTED TO  
Clayfield Catholic Parish

**THANK YOU.**  
Your generosity during Project Compassion this year will support our neighbours worldwide, empowering the most vulnerable people to build a just future for their families and communities.

Kirsty Robertson  
Project Compassion 2024

caritas.org.au/project-compassion 1800 024 413 #projectcompassion

**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](http://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 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

### In our prayers we remember



#### 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/48mQGUCcz5zniR37>

#### **Parish Administration**

**Parish Administrator:** Fr Michael Grace

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**Parish Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Peter Pelliccaan

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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Rosemary Greer

Email: [clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### **Children and Families**

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti

Email: [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### **Parish Families Administration**

**Assistant - Sacramental Program:**

Alexandria Atkins

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**Phone: 3262 2859**

#### **Community and Mission Council**

Chair: Matthew Crossley

#### **Local Safeguarding Representative:**

Catriona McPherson (0456 441 717)

[lsr.clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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

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.

### **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, Clayfield**

Thursday 9am

**St John's, Northgate**

Friday 9am