



# ST. AGATHA'S PARISH

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 August 2024 (YEAR B)

St. Paul, in writing to the Church at Ephesus, exhorts them to live in a way that reflects the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We have been 'sealed' by the Spirit. This 'seal' can be thought of as similar to a seal used to impress a mark on a piece of wax, but instead of wax, it is our very souls that are marked. Baptism and Confirmation leave an impression, or what St Augustine refers to as a 'character,' upon our souls, marking us as belonging to Christ and setting us apart for worship and mission.



To be set apart is to be 'holy'; little wonder then that St Paul warns the faithful that we ought not to grieve the Holy Spirit, but rather, we should manifest the fruits of the Spirit. Indeed, the transformation that the Spirit works is not simply at the external level—i.e., a change of behaviour; rather, the Spirit transforms us much more deeply, bringing about a change of heart and a renewal of our minds.

Let us pray that each one of us will grow in holiness. May a spirit of kindness, forgiveness, love, patience, and gentleness grow within us. These are the manifestations of the Spirit's gifts and a sure sign of His indwelling presence.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with many of the children in our community. Let's pray for them in a particular way. May God's Holy Spirit fall upon them, so that as they are nourished by the Bread of Life, they may grow in holiness of life. Let us also pray for their families and all those who accompany them. May they be living examples of the faith and witnesses to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.



Blessings,  
Fr. Michael.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2024 - NEXT SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

Donation envelopes are available on the pews this Sunday 11 August. Please take one home and return next week or drop into the post box – ***please ensure the envelope is securely sealed.*** Alternatively, you can donate via the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3OJTzyJ> or via the QR Code on page three of this newsletter.

Your gift is a blessing to your local community.

### NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

Please join us for the 8am Family Mass.

## What's on at St Agatha's

### 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)**

### 25 August 8.00am (First Holy Communions)

Linette & Grevin  
Biju & Dani  
Mary and Josy

### 5.30pm (First Holy Communions)

## Feast of the Assumption

Thursday 15 August

Masses 9.00am at St Agatha's, Clayfield  
6.30pm at OLHC, Hendra



Sunday 18th August 9:30am at Hendra,  
5:30pm at Clayfield

and Sunday 25th August

8am and 5:30pm at Clayfield

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



## First Holy Communion Mass

Please note that the front section  
of the Church will be reserved for the  
children and their families at the  
5.30pm Mass next Sunday 18 August.

## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on  
Wednesday 14 August and  
Friday 16 August.

## 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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7M7BZ8Q).

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Parish Census either paper form or via the link. If you haven't, please do so before the end of August.

Thank you...

# Thank You

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who give so generously in their financial support of our parish and all those who give of their time, effort and talents to enhance our Masses and share in the pastoral work of the parish.  
God's blessings to all!



### DATE CLAIMER

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024:  
RISE UP!

19–22 September 2024, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane  
Please register your expression of  
interest to attend the Ignite Conference  
via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/CyLEZF5ontdsG7dh9>

or QR Code



## 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.

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.



# Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world.

Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.



[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)



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## Gospel Focus – Living Bread

There is an obvious connection between this week's reading and the sacramental celebration of Eucharist. Jesus describes himself as living bread and then says whoever eats this living bread will live forever. These words capture the essence of the Church teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus is present in several ways at the celebration of Eucharist, particularly present in the bread and wine that become his body and blood. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus offers us his continuing, enduring presence.

**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)

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**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

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

## 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)

## Calling all Budding Baristas

A free training session for all those interested in learning how to use a commercial coffee machine, is being held at the Parish Centre, Hendra. If you would like to learn the skills of making a great cup of coffee, why not come along and give it a go! We are happy to teach adults and children over the age of 14.

**12 noon - Wednesday 21 August**

**Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St Hendra**

Just bring yourself and a smile and we'll do the rest!

## 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 August 2024

	8am	5.30pm
11 August	Sandra Cantarutti	Karen Birtles
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Giselle Hossinger
18 August	Annette Riba	Declan Harte
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Luke Sutton	Louis Currie

### In our prayers we remember



#### Those who have died recently:

Peter Gimpel, Rowena Clark, Jim O'Sullivan

#### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Inacio Pais, Esther Lobo

#### 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



**Safeguarding** Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All those who minister within the Archdiocese must adhere to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards which serves to protect all children and vulnerable adults.

For comprehensive information:

<http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/>

### *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  
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### *Children and Families*

**Pastoral Associate:** Sandra Cantarutti  
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### *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 18 August 2024** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

### **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