



Newsletter

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 OCTOBER 2024

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True Greatness in Service

In Mark 10:35-45, James and John ask Jesus for positions of honor. Jesus teaches them that true greatness comes from serving others. He came not to be served but to serve and give His life for many.

Jesus's response turns worldly ideas of power and authority upside down. True leadership in the Kingdom of God is about humility and service, not seeking honor for oneself. He calls us to follow His example.

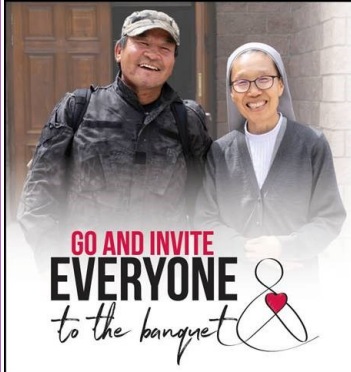
This lesson challenges us to examine our desires and ambitions. Are we seeking personal glory, or are we willing to serve others selflessly? True greatness is found in humility and service, as shown by Jesus.



Reflecting on the readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of our call to serve others humbly. Jesus's example of suffering, priesthood, and service guides us in our journey of faith. May we embrace these lessons and strive to follow Him more closely each day.

Prayer
 Lord Jesus, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Teach us to love others as You love us. Give us the strength to serve selflessly and seek Your Kingdom above all. Amen.

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We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

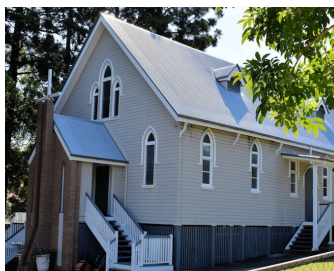
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St Agatha's Church
52 Oriel Road, Clayfield



Our Lady Help of Christians Church
9 Bowman Street, Hendra



St Cecilia's Church
30 College Street, Hamilton



St John's Church
688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

What's on at St Agatha's

20 October **8.00am Mass**
Morning Tea following Mass
Hosted by Gloria Lee, Mel Lillicrap & Karlie Keating
5.30pm Mass
Followed by **PIZZA NIGHT**

St Agatha's Parish Messages....

- ◆ **Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 20 October** at the 8am Mass. We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.



Baptismal Joy!!

This Sunday at St Agatha's we welcome with great joy three new members of Christ's faithful people:

Cooper Hagell, son of Christopher and Madeleine

Sophie Lund, daughter of Marko and Michele

Thomas Jamieson, son of Bradley and Mary

May they always know God's love and the support of this Christian Community.



Limited vacancies in 2025
Prep – Year 6

For details phone 3326 9222

or visit www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/enrolments

In our prayers we remember....

Those who have died recently:

Cornelia Rundle, Susie Burman

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Smith, Albert Tesch, Sally Tesch, James Delahunty, Kathleen Delahunty, Jane Morton, Dawn Lucas, Jean Hickey



WE PRAY FOR....

The Recently Deceased: Fr Brian Ebert

Anniversaries: Monsignor Bartholomew Frawley OBE

The Sick: Angela Krista, Rosaria Fazio, Elizabeth Cook, Wendy Tunin, Anita Kelley, Wayne O'Toole, Michael Hardy, Maria Ward



ST AGATHA'S PARISH AND MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Alpha 18-35's

There will be **no Alpha for 18-35s on 20 October** due to many who are involved having clashing commitments.

Any questions please email: Clayfield@bne.catholic.net.au

Info: [Have Open Conversations about the Christian Faith. Try Alpha](#)

Promo Video: [afs_australian_edition_trailer_\(with_subtitles\)_540p_61sec.mp4 - OneDrive](#)



Parish Jumble Sale and Market Day

This Saturday 19th October
9am till 1.00pm

St John's Church Hall
688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

Huge selection of quality clothing, brickabrack, books, toys, plants etc.
Many treasures!



CASH ONLY

Next event: Saturday 17 November

What's happening in MOM Parish this week

Sun 20 Oct Morning tea following 9.30am Mass (Parish courtyard OLHC)

11.00am *Lectio Divina* (Parish Centre)

Wed 23 Oct **Course on the Gospel of John** (Parish Centre, Hendra)

(Each session will run twice: at **9.30am – 11am**, and repeated at **7pm – 8.30pm**)

MOM Parish Messages....

- ◆ **GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP—LAST MEETING FOR 2024:**

The last "Gospel Reflection Group" gathering for 2024 will be held on **Tuesday 19 November at 9.30am** in the Parish Centre Meeting Room, Hendra. Once again, we have had a prayerful, supportive and fun year of gospel reflections. Realising how we rely on our God and our faith to face the "hard times". **You are welcome to join us in 2025 to share our reflections on the next week's gospel. God Bless!**



- ◆ **Parish Birthdays—October birthdays next Sunday 27 October:**

Each last Sunday of the month, we celebrate the birthdays of our Parish family members with a Birthday cake after the 9.30am Mass at Hendra. The next celebration is next Sunday 27 October, so please come along and join us! The Birthday Book is at the Coffee Spot in the Parish Centre Courtyard—please add your name!



- ◆ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVERY SUNDAY IN TERM 4:**

Children's Liturgy will be held every Sunday during the 9.30am Mass at OLHC, Hendra during the school term. All children welcome! Please bring along your children, grandchildren and Godchildren! **We can't wait to see you there!**



LECTIO DIVINA Continues this Sunday 20 October
11-11.45am Parish Centre, Hendra All very welcome!!

ST AGATHA'S PARISH AND MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

All Saints Day Celebration

Sunday November 3rd, at the 9.30am Mass, OLHC, Hendra

To celebrate All Saints Day, all primary aged children and younger (and older kids or adults if you like!) are invited to come to Mass dressed as a Saint. It could be your favourite saint, or one that you admire, or simply one that's easy to dress up as! After Mass there will be a celebratory morning tea at the Parish centre.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Please contact Angela Devereux with any questions on 0411381473.



Discover the Treasures of the Gospel of John!

CONTINUES THIS COMING WEEK
WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Course runs over four sessions:

October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30.

Each session will run twice: at **9.30am – 11am**, and repeated at **7pm – 8.30pm**.

Location: Mother of Mercy Parish centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

Cost: Your time and openness! **We look forward to journeying with you!**



St Agatha's Primary School Centenary

On 27 January 1925, St Agatha's School opened with 120 students. The founding Principal was Mother Patrick Madden and her staff consisted of Sisters Ignatius Kelly and Bernadette Hayman, later being joined by Sister Rita Martin. In 2025, we look forward to a significant and exciting milestone for our school, parish and local community as we celebrate 100 years of growth, friendship and faith by honouring the past, celebrating the present and embracing the future of St Agatha's.

A Centenary Committee has been established and planning is already underway. Stay tuned for updates on events, publications, displays, merchandise and more in the lead up to this historic year.

Contact Email: PCLAPnFCentenary@bne.catholic.edu.au
Instagram: @stagathaschool Facebook: stagathasclayfield



St Agatha—Patron Saint of Breast Cancer October 2024—Breast Cancer Awareness Month

THIS Sunday 20th October 8.00am Mass

Morning Tea following Mass

5.30pm Mass

PINK DELIGHTS AND PIZZA FOLLOWING MASS

Sunday 27th October 8.00am Mass

Morning Tea following Mass



HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS – CCR Bardon

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend a **Healing of the Family Tree Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardon, on **Friday, 1st November 2024 at 7.30pm**. Fr. William Aupito Luliano, PP, St. Mary's, South Brisbane Parish, will be the celebrant. Come, offer the Mass and pray for the healing of your ancestors. Anointing and a short personal prayer for each person will be administered by the priest after the homily. Healing prayer will also be made available after Mass. For more information contact Len Airey: Email lenpatairey@gmail.com or 0421 977 849.



Inter-Church Council "Quiet (Reflection) Afternoon"

Theme: Compassion / Self Compassion \ Presenter: Marlene Warnock

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church, Cnr Bonney Avenue and Bellevue Terrace, Clayfield

Time: 2.00—3.30pm (approx.), **THIS Sunday, 20 October 2024**

Enquiries: Paul Martin 3268 1571 **All are most welcome.**

Activities in our Parishes

Morning Tea: Celebrated as a community each Sunday after morning Masses at St Agatha's, Clayfield (8am) and OLHC, Hendra (9.30am). All welcome.

Evening Supper: Held on the Third Sunday of every month after 5:30pm Mass at St Agatha's, Clayfield.

Piety Stall: Open before and after Mass at St Agatha's Clayfield. **Cash or card accepted.** Various items for sale: Rosary beads, St Christopher medals and keyrings, Biography cards of various saints.

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. Morning tea after Mass. All welcome.

Mother of Mercy Parish Prayer Engine: 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 and Parish Office. The Prayer Engine will meet at OLHC Church, Hendra every Tuesday, from 1:00-2:15pm. All are welcome to join in prayer!

Saturday Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday, 6am—4:00pm at OLHC Hendra for personal prayer. For any enquiries, contact Julie Anne 0418 193 235 or Pat 0411 597 781.

Parish Spirituality Group: The group meet at 9:30am on the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Centre at Hendra to discuss the gospel reading for the next Sunday.

Portofino Mass: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 11am. Due to safety and security reasons, only residents of Portofino attend. Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion distribute Holy Communion to residents every Sunday.

Parish Playgroup: Currently operating each week (in school terms). Held every Friday 9:00am-11:30am (babies to Prep) in the OLHC Primary School OSHC, 23 Bowman St, Hendra. For enquiries, call Parish Office 3268 3040.

Aid to the Church in Need—November Masses

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through *Aid to the Church in Need* which arranges over 2 million Masses each year, supporting one in eight priests worldwide. Mass offerings leaflets are located in the Churches or alternatively, visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses or call 1800 101 201 to arrange your Masses.

Our Lady Help of Christians Hendra

Open Day

Wednesday 30th October

9am - 10am
4pm - 5pm



To register your attendance for our OPEN DAY please call 07 3268 3070 or email phendra@bne.catholic.edu.au

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School



This week the builders handed over the keys to our refurbished early years classrooms (aka the old administration building). These are purpose designed spaces that afford cohesion of our learning spaces across the school and our little learners are very excited to be making the move into them before the end of the school year.

We are holding an **Open day on the 30th October** and members of our parish community are most welcome to come and have a look too at our lovely learning spaces. See ad above for times.

Wishing everyone a great week ahead

Kym

Kym Waters AP-RE (OLHC School Hendra)

We must teach more by example than by word. St Mary MacKillop

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School



St Agatha's Catholic Primary School Open Day

Join us on **Friday 1st November from 8.45am to 10.15am**

and discover our vibrant school community by witnessing firsthand the dynamic learning environment and excellent facilities.

St Agatha's is a co-educational school catering for students from Prep to Year 6. Meet the principal Anne-Marie Maw and enjoy a tour led by the senior students. To register your attendance, please call 3326 9222.

<https://www.stagathasclayfield.qld.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Growth, Friendship, Faith.

Sunday Mass Rosters

Date	Reader Clayfield 8am Mass	Reader Clayfield 5:30pm Mass	Reader OLHC 9:30am Mass	Eucharistic Minister OLHC 9:30am Mass
20 October	Erin Bledsoe Scott Fitzpatrick	Giselle Hossinger Catie Kelly	Mary Nicholls Rosemary Woods	Kate McLean Dona Rotolone
27 October	Jane Arkinstall Andrew Pippia	Andre Marino Amelia Marino-Cebulski	Andrew Devereux Cutella Dias	Louise Nott Lorelei Gozzard

SUPPORT ST AGATHA'S PARISH

We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most welcome.

Ways to financially support your parish

- **TAP N GO—DONATION tap point:** Our parish has installed a new donation terminal, located at the door of the church. Please follow the prompts to activate the device then select your donation and tap your card or mobile.
- Place your offerings in the collection plate at Mass
- Direct Debit (please contact Parish Office)
- Planned Giving Envelopes
- **The Parish Giving App:** scan the QR code (*attached to the collection plate or shown below*) to your mobile telephone and follow the prompts to complete your giving donation.

You can also contribute via internet banking direct to the Parish:

Account name: Clayfield Parish

BSB number: 064 786

Account number: 100006157

Reference: PGDonation + your surname



SUPPORT MOTHER of MERCY PARISH

We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

Mother of Mercy Parish Account BSB 064 786 Acc—100007977
Please note "Donation" and your name as a reference. Please send your receipt to: finance.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au after your payment has been made.

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Another way to donate easily is via the **PARISH GIVING APP:** Scan the QR code (*shown here, or the code attached to the collection plates*) to your mobile telephone and follow the prompts to complete your giving donation.



Do you have a Family Trust? Did you know that making your weekly gift to the Parish through dividend income from your trust reduces your tax obligations? Additionally, these gifts are not counted against your family tax benefit payments. Contact your financial advisor for details on how you can save taxes and help build our Parish community at the same time.

MASSSES IN THE PARISHES (FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2024)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass, St Cecilia's, Hamilton

Sunday: 8:00 am - St Agatha's, Clayfield

9:30 am - OLHC, Hendra

5:30 pm - St Agatha's, Clayfield

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:45 am Wednesday - OLHC, Hendra

9:00 am Thursday - St Agatha's, Clayfield

9:00 am Friday - St John's, Northgate

A VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'Let your mercy be on us as we trust You to do your will.'



To talk to someone about your vocation,
Contact Vocation Brisbane. P: (07) 3336 9392

E: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au W: catholicpriesthood.com



We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationships of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

27 OCTOBER 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9

Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52



Commemoration of Saints October 2024

Tues 22 St John Paul II, pope

Wed 23 St John of Capistrano, priest

Thur 24 St Anthony Claret, bishop

Sat 26 Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for us....

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that 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.

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

Items for inclusion in this Newsletter—Cut Off 1:00pm Tuesday.

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