



Newsletter

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (S) 24 NOVEMBER 2024

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Gospel Reflection (Charles Nguyen—seminarian)



The second reading of today's Solemnity of Christ the King (Revelation 1, 5-8) helps me understand the kind of King Jesus is, especially in verse 5: "He loves us and has washed away our sins with His Blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve His God and Father." Hence, I would like to share some of my thoughts and reflections on this reading.

I have never known or read of any kings as great as King Jesus: all the kings in history have only governed and ruled the people of their kingdoms. As for King Jesus, He does not only govern but also love. His way of loving is also unique: He loves us by cleansing us from our sins, not by water, but by His own Blood poured out for us on the Cross. Truly, no kings in the history of humanity have used their blood to wash away the sins of their people.

Moreover, because we are washed clean from sins by King Jesus' Blood, we are made priests, meaning to be made worthy to stand at the Altar and offer the Sacrifice to the Lord.

What is written in the Book of Revelation is also clearly portrayed in the Mass: The Mass is the re-enactment of Jesus' Death on the Cross to pour out His Blood for the washing of our sins. In the Mass, the baptised exercise a priesthood too, the Sacrifice of our lives which we offer up to God the Father alongside Jesus' own sacrifice. Thus, whenever we celebrate the Mass, we are proclaiming Jesus Christ as a Loving King and we are also exercising our priesthood, the priesthood of the baptised, which has been gifted to us by King Jesus.



So, to you
 Christians
 I repeat
 His name,
 to everyone,
 I proclaim
 Him,
 Jesus Christ
 is
 the beginning
 and the end,
 the Alpha
 and the Omega.
 He is the king
 of the new world.
 He is the
 secret
 of history.
 He is the
 key
 to our destiny.

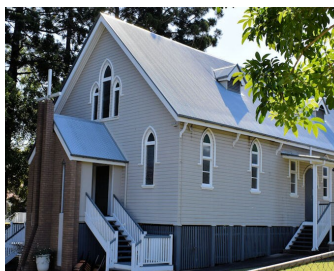
St Pope Paul VI
 (1897-1978)



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

Sunday 24 Nov 8.00am Mass
Morning Tea following Mass
Hosted by Linett, Grevin, Mary and Josy
5.30pm Mass

St Agatha's Parish Messages....

- ♦ **Children's Liturgy** this Sunday 24th November.
- ♦ **St Agatha's Choir practice for Christmas**, Thursday 28 November 6-7pm. New members are always welcome. If you would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Robyn Cuming on 0414 861 988.
- ♦ **St Agatha's St Vincent De Paul Appeal and Giving Tree for 2024** will commence next Sunday 1st December.
- ♦ **Columban Art Calendars 2025** are available for sale at the Piety Stall for \$10.00 each. Please see Liz at the 8am Mass to purchase your copy or contact Rosemary at the Parish Office.



Baptismal Joy!!

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

Thomas Taylor, son of Nicholas and Donay
Sofia Cassaniti, daughter of Adrian and Bronte
Neavh O'Sullivan, daughter of Donal and Michelle
Lachlan Strauss, son of Shane and Hannah

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

*We most warmly welcome and congratulate **Senad Mujkanovic** as he receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Agatha's 8am Mass this Sunday.*

We ask God's blessings for Senad and his family.



In our prayers we remember. . . .

Those who have died recently:

Marc Milleret, Susanna Myers, Michael Comerford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joseph Juan Riba

Those who are ill: Nick Eden



What's happening in MOM Parish this week

Sun 24 Nov Celebration of November birthdays - Morning tea after 9.30am Mass (Parish courtyard OLHC)

11.00am *Lectio Divina* (Parish Centre)

MOM Parish Messages....

- ♦ **PARISH BIRTHDAYS (NOVEMBER):** This Sunday we celebrate the **November** birthdays of our Parish family members with a Birthday cake after the 9.30am Mass at Hendra. Please come and join us!
- ♦ **REMINDER: MEN'S EVENT AND WOMEN'S CATCH-UP RSVPs:** A reminder to RSVP to these events asap. See notices on next page.
- ♦ **Mother of Mercy Parish Prayer Corner Training Day:** Prayer training will be conducted by CCR Brisbane at the OLHC parish centre on **Saturday, 30th November from 9.30am to 1pm**. Morning tea provided. To register your interest, contact Lorraine 0409 999 932.
- ♦ **Hendra Branch of St Vincent de Paul—Christmas Appeal weekend and Giving Tree:** The Hendra SVPD Branch is commencing its Christmas Appeal with an Appeal weekend on **8—9 December**. Parishioners are also invited to donate to our Christmas Giving Tree. The tree will be in the churches from the weekend of 1 December. All support greatly appreciated.
- ♦ **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: LAST WEEKEND!** The names listed in these books will be prayed for at each of the Masses during November.



LECTIO DIVINA Continues this Sunday 24 November
11-11.45am Parish Centre, Hendra All very welcome!!

WE PRAY FOR....

Recently deceased: Cardinal Renato Martino, Sr Marie Ryan fndsc

Anniversaries: Lawrence Conanan, Venera Greco, Fr Gerard Mulholland SVD, Kenneth James Williams, Josephine Mary Imelda McDonald

Sick: Louise Canham, 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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS REFLECTION BOOKS AVAILABLE:

The Parish has purchased copies of the booklet "**Hope Reigns—Group and Individual Reflections for Advent 2024**". These are produced by the Adult Formation team in Evangelisation Brisbane and provide beautiful and thoughtful reflections in this Advent season. The booklets are available at the church doors. A \$5.00 donation would be welcomed and donation boxes are placed nearby.



Festive Treats Competition

Get ready for the Festive Treats Showdown!
When: December 8th, after 9.30am OLHC Mass.

Want to join the fun? Just scan the QR code to register your delicious goodies! Kids and grown-ups alike are welcome to whip up some holiday magic!

ADVENTURES IN BETHLEHEM

A School Holiday Fun&Faith Day

Thursday December 19th, 2024

Young parishioners aged 6-10 yrs are invited to the **Mother of Mercy Parish Centre, Hendra** for a day of fun, faith and fellowship.

The cost is... free!
Time: Sign in from 8:30am - Pickup at 4:30pm.
Fruit & popcorn morning tea is provided. Bring own lunch.
Parent attendance is valued but not required.

Booking is essential. Please indicate your interest by emailing Sandy cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au by **Thursday 12th December. Limited places available!** A booking form will be emailed to you

Volunteers make this day possible.
Please see Louise Nott, (from OLHC) or Sandy (from St Agatha's) if you are able to donate some time.

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
invites you to

"Christmas on the Green"

5pm
(finish approx. 6.30pm)

Sunday 15 December 2024

On the lawn behind the church, Bowman Street, Hendra.
Come and join us for Christmas Carols at a joyous Christmas celebration.

Wear festive gear in **red** or **green!**
Sausage sizzle provided

Just bring all your family – and a blanket or chairs for your comfort, your esky, drinks, and extra food or snacks you may wish to bring for your family.

MENS DINNER

DETAILS

WHEN: FRIDAY 6TH
DECEMBER 2024
DINNER FROM 6PM
FR MICHAEL FROM 7PM

COST: \$15 TO COVER
CHICKEN & SALAD
[BYO - LIMITED ALCOHOL
PROVIDED]

WHERE: OLHC PARISH
CENTRE
[9 BOWMAN ST, HENDRA]

RSVP: FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
SMS TO JOEL OR BILL

MEGAVOLTS,
MONSTER BIKES
AND MINISTRY.



BRING YOUR MATES & SONS!



JOEL PERKINS: 0438 241 524
BILL NOTT ON 0418 183 400

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Michael Grace

Parish Women's Catch-up—Friday 6 December 2024

Would you like to get to know some more of the women from our parish?

We'll be meeting at a local restaurant from 5.45pm

RSVP and vote for the venue now via this link

[Women's Friday 6th December catchup venue RSVPs and Lift info.docx](#) or by speaking with Mary G or Louise N this weekend, or by contacting Monica in the Parish Office on 3268 3040 or emailing hendra@bne.catholic.net.au.

Children and non-parishioners welcome.



Sunday 8 December | 5pm | Christ Church St Lucia

Corner of Central and Ninth Avenues, St Lucia

Brisbane Chorale

Christopher Wrench organ

Emily Cox conductor

A multicultural celebration of Christmas for the whole family including community carols and refreshments.

Please bring a wrapped gift for a child in need.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CYWDC>

Adults \$35
Concession \$30
Full-time students \$15



Christmas Masses 2024

St Agatha's Parish and
Mother of Mercy Parish



Christmas Vigil Masses—Tuesday 24 December

St Cecilia's, Hamilton

4.00pm Carols and 4.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

5.30pm Carols and 6.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

St Agatha's, Clayfield

5.30pm Carols and 6.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

St Agatha's, Clayfield

Midnight - Christmas Mass

Christmas Day Masses—

Wednesday 25 December

St Agatha's, Clayfield

8.00am - Christmas Day Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

9.30am - Christmas Day Mass



St Agatha's Clayfield Limited Vacancies Prep to Year 6



Growth Friendship Faith

- Co-Educational Catholic School from Prep – 6
- Dedicated, caring teaching staff
- Outside School Hours Care
- Wide range of technology
- Welcoming Community

Phone: 07 3326 9222 | Email: pclaenrolments@bne.catholic.edu.au

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family?

All are invited to a **Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Rd, Bardon, Friday, 6th December, 2024 at 7.30pm.**

Fr. Neville Yun, PP Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a short 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

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN Advent Concert Series

1st December

Featuring Christopher
Trikilis & Kevin Gomez

8th December

Vespers of the
Immaculate Conception

15th December

Featuring Dominic
Perissinotto & D'Arne
Sleeman

22nd December

Annual Carol Service



For more
information on
each event contact
the Cathedral office
or check out our
Facebook page

All concerts will be held at 5pm | Free Admission | Parking available | Everyone is welcome

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School

We have partnered once again with our local St Vinnies Chapter to collect for families this Christmas season. Each class and staff group is collecting for a specific family and we look forward to presenting these at our final school mass in the last week of school. Our senior years students have been working with community partner, Hey StartUp!, to plan and run an OLHC Christmas Fun Day next week to not only put into use the entrepreneurial skills they have been learning but raise money for these families also. We are very proud of their dedication to service and community they have shown in preparation for this event. Have a great week everyone!

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

This week St Agatha's are back at swimming lessons after a two week break. Our students are excited to be back at the pool, especially as the weather heats up.

With our Christmas concert coming up on November 29th, our students have been busily rehearsing their songs and dances with the very talented Miss Llewellyn. We are excited to host the event on our school oval for the first time. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Anne-Marie Maw (Principal)

Growth, Friendship, Faith.

St Agatha's Primary School Centenary

Contact Email: pclapnfcentenary@bne.catholic.edu.au

Instagram: @stagathasschool

Facebook: stagathasclayfield



Sunday Mass Rosters

Date	Reader Clayfield 8am Mass	Reader Clayfield 5:30pm Mass	Reader OLHC 9:30am Mass	Eucharistic Minister OLHC 9:30am Mass
24 November	Andrew Pippia Amanda Bell	Karen Birtles Louis Currie	Neville Canham <i>Volunteer</i>	Pat Shine Kate McLean
1 December	Terry Manso Nik Kure	Andre Marino Amelia Marino-Cebulski	Robyn Jeynes Roselyn Rayappan	Barbara Nelson 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.

MASSES 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: Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loves us... and made us a line of priests, prophets, and kings to serve God his Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priest of tomorrow – prayerful men – leaders, ready to preach the Word of God?



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

1 DECEMBER 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jer 33:14-16

Second Reading: Thess 3:12 - 4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Commemoration of Saints November 2024

Mon 25 St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Sat 30 St Andrew, apostle **FEAST**

Holy Men and Women....

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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