



# Newsletter

## CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

15 JUNE 2025

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### The Divine Dance of the Trinity



Fr Michael Grace

When you think of the Trinity, what comes to mind? Maybe you imagine God the Father as an older man with a long beard, full of wisdom and strength. Perhaps you see Jesus, the Son, suffering on the Cross, His body bruised but His love unshaken. Or maybe you picture the Holy Spirit as a dove, or flames of fire, or the rush of wind. These are all familiar images, but they only give us a small glimpse of who God is. The Trinity is much more than pictures or symbols—it's about movement, energy, and relationship.

In John 16:12-15, Jesus gives us a deeper understanding of the Trinity. He tells His disciples that the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on His own but shares what He hears from Jesus, and everything Jesus has comes from the Father. This shows us how the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together perfectly. They are like a team, each playing a role but sharing the same mission. Together, they guide us, love us, and invite us into their unity.

Think of the Trinity as a living relationship. The Father is the source of everything. He created the world and gives us life. Jesus, the Son, brings God's love to us in a way we can understand. He became human, died for us, and shows us how to love through His example. The Holy Spirit is like the bridge that connects us to God. The Spirit helps us feel God's love, understand His truth, and live it out. Together, they form a perfect circle of love where each person gives and receives endlessly.

The early Christians used a special word to describe this relationship: *Perichoresis*. It's a Greek word that means "going around," like a dance. Imagine three people dancing together, moving in perfect rhythm. They are not competing or stepping on each other's toes. Instead, they are in harmony, each movement connected to the others. That's what the Trinity is like—a divine dance of love, grace, and connection. And here's the amazing part: this dance isn't closed off. The Trinity invites you to join in. .... Just like we dance to the music, God calls us to join His movement of love.

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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

### Sunday 15 June

- 8.00am Mass** Morning tea hosted by:  
Gloria Lee, Mel Lillicrap, Anna Chetcuti
- 5.30pm Mass** Join us for our Pizza evening after Mass.

## St Agatha's Parish Messages....

- ♦ **Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 15 June** at the 8am Mass. We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities.
- ♦ **SVDP Winter Appeal** The St Agatha's Conference is conducting, the SVDP Winter Appeal during the month of June. Donation envelopes are available on the church seats or at the entrance of the Church. At present, with the rising costs of living, more people are requesting assistance from the SVDP Society. Also, the Conference is assisting women and children, escaping domestic violence situations. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by the people who call on the SVDP for help.



This Sunday we warmly welcome all children who have registered for **Tween Meet**—a once-a-term youth group with games and craft. Registrations close Thur 12/6. Use the QR Code below to register.

When: **THIS Sunday 15th June 2025**  
Where: St Agatha's Parish OSHC  
Details: 4.00pm start. Snacks included.  
Move on to Mass at 5.30pm. Pick up 6.30pm.



## In our prayers we remember. . .

**Those who have died recently:** Janelle MacGinley, Chris Muir, Father Ashley Warbrooke

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**  
Liam O'Brien, Peter J Duncan

**Those who are ill:** John Clark, Abby Hernandez



## What's happening in MOM Parish this week

### Sunday 15 June

- 9.30am** Morning tea after 9.30am Mass (Parish Centre)
- 11.00-11.45am** *Lectio Divina* (Parish Centre) All very welcome.
- Volunteer(s) at Parish Morning Tea (10.30am Sundays)**  
15 June: Rosemary Woods 22 June: Kate McLean

## MOM Parish Messages....

- ♦ **PARISH SCHOOL MASS THIS SUNDAY:** Please join our school community for a Parish School Mass this Sunday at OLHC, Hendra. All welcome to share morning tea after Mass in the Parish Courtyard.
- ♦ **Parish Community Jumble Sale:** Thank you to all those who kindly prepare and generously support the Jumble Sale each month with set-up and donations. The next Jumble sale will be held on **Sat 5 July**.
- ♦ **PLAYGROUP—BREAK PERIOD JUNE/JULY/AUG:** The Parish Playgroup will take a break for the months of June, July and first 2 weeks of August. We look forward to welcoming families on 15 August.



## Parish Birthdays

### Have you entered your birthday in our Parish Birthday Book?

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 **Sunday 29 June**, so please come along and join us! The Birthday Book is at the Coffee Spot in the Parish Centre Courtyard—please add your name!



## WE PRAY FOR....

**Recently deceased:** Father Ashley Warbrooke

**Anniversaries:** Monica McCormack, Vivienne O'Sullivan, Gail O'Connor, Domenico Pagano, Derek Francis, Kevin Schafer, Fr John McGlone osa, Fr Kevin Noble, Anthony Andersen, Thomas & Margaret Curtin

**Sick:** Brad Ryan, Betty Mahoney, Angela Krista, Rosaria Fazio, Michael Hardy, Maria Ward



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

The Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**

**Rite of Enrolment Masses**

Join us at the following Masses **next** weekend (21st and 22nd June) to welcome and bless the children starting their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation!

4:30pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:30pm
St Cecilia's Hamilton	St Agatha's Clayfield	Our Lady Help of Christians Hendra	St Agatha's Clayfield

**Program Participants:** Don't forget to bring your Mass Passport and Pray for Me cards!

**Date Claimer**

**Ignite Conference 2025: The Light**  
Brisbane 25 - 28 September 2025 |  
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12



**2PM SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



## St Paschal's Inaugural Quilt Show

Celebrating 50 years of International Women's Day with the display of 57 quilts

**Dates:** Saturday, 28 June 2025 – 10am to 4pm  
**Where:** St Paschal's Hall, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights

**AND** Sunday, 29 June 2025 – 11am to 3pm

**Cost:** \$5 entry Refreshments, light lunches & craft also available

If you would like to attend the **OLA Parish Social and Quilt Show Opening Night on Friday 27 June, 6.30pm – 9.30pm** tickets (\$35 per person) are available at the Parish Office 3359 0239 or via website <https://www.olaparishchermside.org.au/shop/p/quilt-show-opening-night-2025>. Bookings close Thursday 19 June.



Our Lady Help of Christians  
Catholic Primary School

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST  
1PM - 7PM  
OLHC OVAL

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

# THE LONG LUNCH

**The Chronicle Singers'** debut concert series: **The Road Home** – a stunning fusion of choral music, solo voice, and theatrical storytelling. Led by Kevin Gomez, this new Brisbane-based ensemble is reimagining the traditional concert experience through semi-staged performances featuring music from the 18th century to today.

**Performance Details:**

- 15 June | 2:30 PM | St. Mary's, Woodend
- 28 June | 7:30 PM | Our Lady & St Dymphna Parish, Aspley
- 12 July | 5:00 PM | St. Ignatius Church, Toowong

Tickets start at \$25 and are available now at through the 4MBS Ticketing Service. Concession pricing is available.

 [Book Tickets](#)

## PRAYER SUPPORT—First and Third Sundays of the month OLHC Church, Hendra

A team of volunteers will be available to pray for the individual needs of parishioners following the 9.30am Mass at Hendra. Everything shared with the prayer team will remain confidential.



**JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM**

Could you be the face of The Cathedral of St Stephen's that greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have an interest in history and like being a part of a vibrant team - this could be for you!

We are holding an Information Day at the Cathedral on Thursday July 10th for prospective Guides & Welcomers.

To find out more and register, please email [CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au](mailto:CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au) or contact the office on 3324 3030



# Enrol Now

## Prep - Year 6

Scan the QR code >>>



Discover what  
St Agatha's Catholic Primary School  
can offer your family.

[www.stagathascayfield.qld.edu.au](http://www.stagathascayfield.qld.edu.au) or 07 3326 9222

## Parent Night

### The Power of Fatherhood

*In a world of constant change and shifting family dynamics, a Parent Night dedicated to fatherhood is more than just an event — it's a gamechanger.*

Joined by **Deacon Peter Pellicaan**, PhD, Executive Director of Archdiocesan Ministries, **Robert Falzon**, author and co-founder of menAlive, and **Chantale Wilson**, Director of Children and Families at Archdiocesan Ministries.

**Date:** Wednesday 25th June

**Cost:** \$15 in person, \$10 Online Live Stream

**Location:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Bris City)

**RSVP:** Monday 23rd June <https://tinyurl.com/FamCCFN>

From 7:30pm to 9.00pm, join us in-person or tune in via livestream from home or as a parish hub. For those coming in-person, light refreshments and hospitality will be available from 6.30pm.

**All parents, guardians, singles, and religious are welcome.**

Free parking available via 194 Charlotte Street (underneath the Cathedral)

## JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 23 August.

A bus will collect Pilgrims at Sacred Heart Church, 108 Brighton Rd, Sandgate at 8.30am and travel to St Stephen's Cathedral. Upon arrival, there will be a guided tour of the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the grounds of the Cathedral. The morning will finish with Holy Mass at 11.30am. The bus will depart the Cathedral at 1pm for return to Sandgate. For more information, please contact the Sandgate Brighton Parish Office on 3869 1377.



**GOSPEL REFLECTION 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. Morning tea follows the session.

All are most welcome!

The next date is Tuesday 1 July.



## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School

#### Pentecost Liturgies

This week our amazing middle years students shared Pentecost in their beautiful class liturgies. A big thank you to all the wonderful parents and grandparents who were able to join us for this lovely liturgy. The students demonstrated the strength of the Holy Spirit as they shared what they have learnt this term.

#### School Officer Day

Wednesday 11th June was School Officer Day. This is a time to acknowledge the contribution of support staff in education. We are blessed with an amazing group of school officers who do so much for our staff and students. A lot of their work is unseen, but it is certainly noticed. Thank you!!!

**Adam Bennie** (Principal)

*Find happiness in making others happy. St Mary MacKillop*

### St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

This week at St Agatha's we celebrated our wonderful support staff through the annual School Officer Appreciation Day. Our school officers include teacher aides, library support, front office, finance, WHS and even grounds. These amazing people help our students and staff in countless ways. Our school officers enjoyed a beautiful lunch provided by our P&F and received lots of wonderful gifts.

On Thursday our school welcomed comedian, actor and author Peter Helliard who spoke to our Year 3-6 students about his books. Peter was delightful and entertained the children with a range of stories and insights into the world of writing.

A reminder that there are limited spaces in some year levels for 2026. If you are interested in being part of our wonderful school, please visit our website or contact [pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au)

**Anne-Marie Maw** (Principal)

*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
15 June	Annette Riba Andrew Pippia	Declan Harte Joel Perkins	Mary Nicholls Rosemary Woods	Pat Shine Robyn Jeynes
22 June	Jane Arkinstall Andrew Pippia	Andre Marino Amelia Marino-Cebulski	Andrew Devereux Cutella Dias	Louise Nott Barbara Nelson

## 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:** The parish donation terminal is 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
- Tax deductible donation to St Agatha's National Trust
- Endowment Fund
- **The Parish Giving App:** scan the QR code (*attached to the collection plate or shown here*) 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](mailto:finance.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au) after your payment has been made.

**TAP N GO—DONATION tap point:** Our parish has installed new donation terminals, located at the door of the churches. Please follow the prompts to activate the device then select your donation and tap your card or mobile.

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

### 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



## NEXT SUNDAYS' READINGS

22 JUNE 2025

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**First Reading:** Gen 14:18-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 11:23-26

**Gospel:** Lk 9:11-17



### Commemoration of Saints June 2025

**Thurs 19** St Romuald, abbot

**Sat 21** St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious **MEMORIAL**

### Safeguarding Guide for Children and Young People

The Archdiocesan Office for Safeguarding Services has issued two videos which are part of the Safeguarding Guide for Children and Young People. These videos (each around two minutes in length) are available on our website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources/#videos> and on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel:

♦ Care for Kids - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6lvJdgTefc>

♦ Children's Safeguarding - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYNKCMjBNWE>

**We recommend that parents or caregivers are present when children view these videos. This offers an opportunity for families to engage in conversation and for children to ask questions in a safe and supported environment.**

### Holy Men and Women

*Pray for us....*



**A vocation view:** The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5)



To talk to someone about your vocation:

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**W: [catholicpriesthood.com](http://catholicpriesthood.com)**



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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.