



# Newsletter

## CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

22 JUNE 2025

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The high point of the liturgical and spiritual life of the Church is the celebration of the Eucharist. Here, in this sacred act, we remember—and even participate in—the whole mystery of our salvation. Most especially, we are drawn by the signs and symbols, the hymns and prayers, the gestures and bodily postures, to contemplate Christ's saving passion, wherein he poured out his life for us upon the Cross.



Fr Michael Grace

Dear brothers and sisters, let us take a moment to recognise the great good that is given to us in the Eucharist. Christ is truly present; his love and mercy are poured out for us and offered in this most wonderful Sacrament. Let us reverence this mystery with our minds but also allow our hearts to be moved.

This week we also received news of the appointment of Bishop Shane Mackinlay as the next Archbishop of Brisbane. He will be installed as Archbishop on the 11th of September. Let us keep him in our prayers as he prepares to take up this crucial role in the life of our Church. Archbishop Mark will remain as Apostolic Administrator until the new Archbishop is installed.

An Archbishop has many roles, but chief among them is that he is to be a 'high priest'. He gathers the Church and makes Christ present in the sacramental life of the community. Let me take this opportunity to thank Archbishop Mark for the many ways he has witnessed to the presence of Christ over the years.

*Blessings,*  
*Fr Michael Grace*

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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



SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

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)

### Banyo Nundah Parish Corpus Christi Procession

9.30am Mass

10.45-11am Procession begins from the car park at Corpus Christi Church, 65 Bage St, Nundah.

11-11.20am Exposition and Adoration

11.20am Benediction

*All very welcome*



**St Agatha's Church**  
52 Oriol 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 22 June**

**8.00am Mass** Morning tea hosted by: Linett, Grevin, Biju, Dani

**5.30pm Mass**

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

- ♦ **Children's Liturgy for Prep to Year 4 this Sunday 22 June** at the 8am Mass. We invite children to come along to learn more about Jesus and the gospel through child-friendly, engaging activities. 
- ♦ **ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND:** This annual appeal allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This year, we will take up a retiring collection at all Masses in the parish NEXT weekend 28/29 June.
- ♦ **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.

**Baptismal Joy!!** This Sunday at St Agatha's we welcome with great joy one new member of Christ's faithful people:

*Annie Lamprell, daughter of Nina Lamprell.*

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

## In our prayers we remember. . .

**Those who have died recently:** Fr Ron Mollison, Janelle MacGinley, Chris Muir

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

Paul McGuire, Anne and Richard Seymour, Liam O'Brien

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



## What's happening in MOM Parish this week

**Sunday 22 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)**

**22 June:** Kate McLean

**29 June:** Lynn & Dave Rogers

## MOM Parish Messages....

- ♦ **PARISH SCHOOL MASS THANK YOU:** Sincere thanks to all who generously contributed to ensure the Parish School Mass last Sunday at OLHC, Hendra was a warm and welcoming experience for all! 
- ♦ **ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND:** For the Holy Father's appeal for the most needy throughout the world. This year, we will take up a retiring collection at Masses in the parish NEXT weekend 28/29 June.
- ♦ **Parish Community Jumble Sale:** The next date will be **Saturday 5 July** from 8am to 12noon at St John's Church Hall, Northgate.
- ♦ **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.

## 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.**



## WE PRAY FOR....

**Recently deceased:** For all the recently departed.

**Anniversaries:** Kenneth Clifford, Sylvana Pugliese, Patricia Ann Kemp, Irene Pringle, Daphne Felsman, Gary O'Connor, Charles and Catherine Martin

**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 this 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! 

 Our next **Mother of Mercy and St Agatha's Parishes Alpha** 

will commence on **Sunday 3 August 2025** from 10.45am – 12.45pm.

Please think **and pray** about who you will invite and whether you might join as a participant or to become a team member.

**All are most welcome** whether very new to Christianity or very experienced.

**What is Alpha?** A short course exploration of life's big questions that builds faith and community.

**It's about Life, Faith & Meaning**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=alpha+promo+ad&mid=604CD78A0D83F012423F604CD78A0D83F012423F>

 **Date Claimer**

**Ignite Conference 2025: The Light**  
Young people, families, parishioners!!

**Brisbane 25 - 28 September 2025 |**  
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

For more information visit:  
<https://igniteconference.com.au/>  
**OR**  
Use QR Code to register

 Be in the room  
Bring a group  
Sponsor a delegate  
Bring a friend



 **A wonderful first session!** We played games and coloured in labyrinths to explore the 2025 Jubilee theme, 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Thanks to Louise Knott and Fr Michael for supervising!

**Save the Date:**  
**Next Tween Meet** is Sunday August 17th (Term 3)  
Then Sunday November 16th (Term 4).





# catholic encounter KIDS NORTHSIDE

Register  
here



For Primary Aged Children  
Join us in the second week of the school  
holidays for 3 days of fun, faith and friends.

Hosted by the ECK Team with  
Petrie Catholic Parish

[www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2025-holiday-program](http://www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2025-holiday-program)

July 2nd - 4th

JUNE/JULY  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM

For Primary Aged  
Children (5-11)



Petrie Parish



9:00am - 3:00pm  
(with supervision from  
8:30am - 5:00pm)

## 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.



*"Be who God meant you  
to be and you will set the  
world on fire!"*

*Saint Catherine of Siena*

**Enrol Now**  
Prep - Year 6  
Scan the QR code >>>



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

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

## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School

Our week began with a beautiful parish, school mass on The Holy Trinity. It was wonderful to have so many families join us for this special mass. The students read and participated thoughtfully and respectfully and it was a lovely shared celebration. A huge thank you to the parish for the fabulous shared morning tea afterwards. It was a great opportunity to come together, catch up and share time together.

Week 9 has been action packed as our weeks always are. Last Wednesday, 30 of our students participated in a BCE Rugby 7's Day. Our school sent 2 teams and the children had a wonderful day playing and learning more skills about the game. Thanks to the parents and teachers who assisted with the training and taking the children to this event. It was great to see such wonderful teamwork and great sportsmanship from our students.

On Thursday our youngest learners, our Prep students shared a Teddy Bear's Picnic as well as going on a bear hunt. The children had so much fun as they extended their learning of the book and song they have been working on in class. The children brought in their own teddy bears to enjoy the day with them. So much fun and learning was had by all.

The end of next week sees the end of Term 2. So many special events have occurred this term and we are so grateful that we have found the GEM in each day.

**Marie-Louise Stolberg**  
Assistant to the Principal in Religious Education

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

### St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

It is hard to believe another term is nearly finished! I am so proud of how far our students have come in their first semester of 2025.

This week our Senior A representatives competed at the Readers Cup competition held at Petrie. Our students placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 40 teams on 72 points with the winning team receiving 84 points. It was a very tight competition and close race for the top spots.

This week our Year 4 students presented their invention 'Eco-Power' at the interschool student entrepreneur pitch competition on Thursday at St Peter Chanel, The Gap. The team presented with confidence, conviction and presence. With such clever, innovative and positive students like the ones at St Agatha's, I truly believe the future is in good hands!

A reminder there are limited spaces in some year levels for 2026. If you are interested in being part of the St Agatha's community, please contact [pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pclayfield@bne.catholic.edu.au) or (07)33269222 to come and see our beautiful school in action.

**Anne-Marie Maw** (Principal)

*Growth, Friendship, Faith.*



## 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)

## BUILT TO LAST: Love, Insight and the Grace to Grow Together

**Presented by Ella Mizzi**  
Counsellor | Consultant | Educator

**Saturday 26 July 2025**

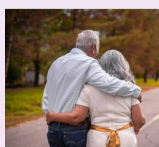
**Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee**

A transformational day designed to help couples grow together—emotionally, spiritually & relationally! *Deepen your relationship through psychology, neuroscience & Christian faith.*

**For information: email** [info@ellamizzi.com](mailto:info@ellamizzi.com)

\$100 per couple includes workshop resources and morning tea.

50% of all proceeds will be donated to Emmanuel City Mission.



# Sunday Mass Rosters

Date	Reader Clayfield 8am Mass	Reader Clayfield 5:30pm Mass	Reader OLHC 9:30am Mass	Eucharistic Minister OLHC 9:30am Mass
22 June	Jane Arkinstall Beth Casey	Andre Marino Amelia Marino-Cebulski	Andrew Devereux Cutella Dias	Louise Nott Barbara Nelson
29 June	Saxon Mew Matthew Crossley	Leanne McDowall Karen Birtles	Paul McLean Kathryn Bourke	Dona Rotolone 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:** The parish donation terminal is located at the front door of the church. Please follow the prompts to make your donation via tapping your card or mobile.
- Place your offerings in the collection plate at Mass.
- Direct Debit (please contact Parish Office 3268 3040).
- Planned Giving Envelopes (please contact Parish Office 3268 3040).
- Tax deductible donation to St Agatha's National Trust.
- St Agatha's Parish 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.
- Trusts can make tax-effective distributions to the Parish. Please consult your accountant or financial advisor for further details.



## 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

29 JUNE 2025

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (SOLEMNITY)**

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-11  
**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18  
**Gospel:** Mt 16:13-19



### Commemoration of Saints June/July 2025

**Mon 30** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
*July*

**Thurs 3** St Thomas, apostle **FEAST**

**Fri 4** St Elizabeth of Portugal

**Sat 5** St Anthony Zaccaria, priest  
*Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Pray for us....**

### 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.**

**A vocation view:** Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)



**To talk to someone about your vocation:**  
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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.