



Newsletter

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 JUNE 2025

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2,000 years ago, the Apostles and Our Lady were locked in the upper room. They had received a missionary commission from the Lord: "Go and make disciples of all the nations" (Mt 28:19–20), but not yet the impulse and power to carry it out. There, gathered in the upper room (the room of the Last Supper), on this day of Pentecost, the promised Advocate - the Holy Spirit - descended upon them with tongues of fire and the sound of a roaring wind.

The results were dramatic! From inaction and waiting, they sprang into action and, filled with zeal, preached the Risen Christ to people of every nation - as represented by the crowds gathered in Jerusalem. It is because of this outpouring of the Spirit as an empowerment for the mission to all nations that we celebrate Pentecost Sunday as 'the birthday of the Church'.

Dear brothers and sisters, 2,000 years later, in a nation considered by many to be 'the end of the Earth', we are inheritors of that same faith and beneficiaries of their missionary action. This action has been continued by the efforts of countless holy men and women through the ages who, emboldened by the Spirit's gift, have passed on their faith - setting aside lesser things in order to strive for the Kingdom of God.

I pray, on this great feast, for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In recent years, the popes have prayed for a new Pentecost, with an accompanying missionary impulse. Will the next generation hear the Gospel? Only if we allow our lives to be caught up in the activity of the Holy Spirit and conformed to the will of God. Only if we too hear the command of the Lord - "Go out and make disciples" - and respond with willing hearts.

A special welcome is extended to Fr. Sholto Douglas OMI who will be celebrating this weekend's masses and giving an update on his missionary work. I am sure you will support him with your customary generosity.

Blessings,
Fr Michael.



Fr Michael Grace



Fr Sholto Douglas, OMI

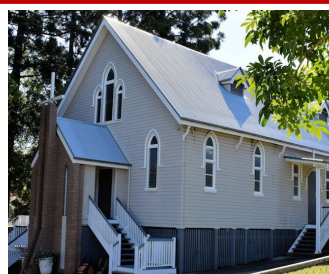
This weekend, 7th & 8th June we warmly welcome back Fr Sholto Douglas. Fr Sholto will be celebrating all the Masses in both parishes. He will share with us the great missionary work being done in Zimbabwe. They are in need of funds to maintain and support the communities, so please give generously. A retiring collection will be taken up after the Masses.



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 8 June

8.00am Mass Morning tea hosted by:
Community and Mission Council team

5.30pm Mass

St Agatha's Parish Messages....

- ◆ **No Children's Liturgy** this **Sunday 8 June**. Please join us for the 8am Family Mass and Pentecost Party to follow.
- ◆ **SVDP Winter Appeal** The St Agatha's Conference will be 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.



Family Mass and PENTECOST PARTY!
@ Aggie's

It's the Mass- made for children!
The second Sunday of the month, during school terms

Sunday June 8th, 8:00am
Flame party hats and red cake!
Bring a packet of biscuits/ plate to share for morning tea if you can!
A special invitation to children receiving **CONFIRMATION**

Would your child like to have a role/reading? Email cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au

In our prayers we remember. . .

Those who have died recently: Father Ashley Warbrooke, Helen Orosz, Denise O'Rourke

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter J Duncan, Patricia Anne McKeon, Bill Kirby

Those who are ill: John Clark, Abby Hernandez



What's happening in MOM Parish this week

Sunday 8 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)

8 June: Jen Cridland

15 June: Rosemary Woods

MOM Parish Messages....

- ◆ **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 Community Jumble Sale

THIS Saturday 7 June - 8am till 12 noon

St John's Church Hall, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

Huge selection of quality clothing, bric-a-brac, books, toys, plants etc. Many treasures!

CASH ONLY



PENTECOST PARTY!

Sunday June 8th, 9.30am

Flame party hats and red cake!

Everyone is invited to celebrate Pentecost Sunday the birthday of the church! Join us for Mass at OLHC, Hendra and stay afterwards for morning tea!

All very welcome!

We especially invite families of Year 3 children who will be making their Confirmation this year.

WE PRAY FOR....

Recently deceased: David & Marcia Harris, Father John Kilinko, Rev Dr Kenneth Gardner

Anniversaries: Josephine Mangano, Peter Howard, Bruce John M, Lachlan, Aileen Mary Warburton, Helen Gabriel Rogers, Norman David Melit, Peter Hoffmann, Harold Lawson, Gregory Smith, James Power Sr

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

Open to all children Year 3 and above who have completed Baptism.

For preparation schedule and enrolment form please visit one of the following websites:



St Agatha's Clayfield

<https://clayfieldparish.org.au/confirmation>



Mother of Mercy Hendra, Northgate, Hamilton

<https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/confirmation.html>



Date Claimer

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



Scan to register by
Thursday June 12th



Is your child in Years 4 to 6?

We are starting a once-a-term youth group with games and craft. Drop off your child or stay and help!

When? Term 2 - **NEXT** 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.

Places limited | Registration necessary | Cost is free!

Questions? Email Sandy at cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au

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 **AND**
Where: St Paschal's Hall, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights

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.

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



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 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.



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 or contact the office on 3324 3030



Pilgrimage to Marian Valley on Saturday, 28 June 2025 celebrating

the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Bus transport is available for \$30pp return (payment upon booking). Pick-up time/venues: 6:30am Holy Spirit Church, Bray Park; 7:00am Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate; 7:15am Bus Stop along Handford Rd opposite St. Flannans Church, Zillmere; 7:30am Bus Stop along Appleby Rd. opposite Queen of Apostles Church, Stafford. For booking and further info: Jima 0432374239



ST JAMES COLLEGE, SPRING HILL is a progressive multicultural Catholic Coeducational Secondary College for Years 5 - 12 in the Edmund Rice tradition. The College is hosting the Annual Open Day on

Thursday 12 June from 11am to 1.30pm

ENQUIRIES to Maria Young, Enrolments Officer, MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au, 3230 8600. Register at JTA.link/SJC.



SCAN ME

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School

Last Tuesday we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming the future OLHC children to our Taste of Prep morning! We were thrilled to host 30 of our 2026 Preppies for a fun-filled session exploring what life in Prep is all about, from playing in the Prep playground, navigating obstacle courses, drawing, story time, and most importantly, beginning new friendships that will grow throughout their journey at OLHC.

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing Early Years team for creating such a warm and welcoming experience for our youngest learners. The future is bright at OLHC!

Next Sunday June 15 OLHC students will celebrate their Term 2 Parish School Mass with our parish community. All are welcome to join us in this special celebration.

Adam Bennie (Principal)

Find happiness in making others happy. St Mary MacKillop

St Agatha's Catholic Primary School

Week Seven is Wellbeing Week at St Agatha's and our community enjoyed a range of activities to support connection, reflection and rejuvenation.

On Monday our Year 4,5,6 students enjoyed a guided meditation and breathwork session with a children's yoga instructor. Across the week and classes, students enjoyed a range of wellbeing opportunities decided upon through student voice. These included lunch in the student mall, a respite from homework, STEM challenges and games.

On Friday our school enjoyed a free dress Fun Friday complete with a ninja warrior challenge! Thank you ZingActiv and our P&F for supporting this great event.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

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
8 June	Family Mass	Giselle Hossinger Catie Kelly	Neville Canham <i>Volunteer</i>	Lorelei Gozzard Kate McLean
15 June	Annette Riba Andrew Pippia	Declan Harte Joel Perkins	Mary Nicholls Rosemary Woods	Pat Shine Robyn Jeynes

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 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

15 JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Pro 8:22-31

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15



Commemoration of Saints June 2025

Fri 6 St Marcellin Champagnat, religious and St Norbert, bishop

Mon 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (MEMORIAL)

Wed 11 St Barnabas, apostle (MEMORIAL)

Fri 13 St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor (MEMORIAL)

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.



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.



To talk to someone about your vocation:
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