



# Newsletter

## CATHOLIC PARISHES

Clayfield ● Hendra ● Hamilton ● Northgate



### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

14 JUNE 2026

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We live in rather unsettling times. This is true in the great events of the world, where political tensions and outright conflict have become commonplace. It is often true in our personal lives as well. We face the insecurities inherent in our frail humanity, and even when things are going well, we can find ourselves worrying about the future. This is understandable. I once read that our brains are primarily wired to detect threats. While this may help us survive, it does not always help us find peace.



Fr Michael Grace

How, then, can we respond to this weekend's second reading, which reminds us that we are called to "be filled with joyful trust in God"?

One possibility is a naïve trust: "Nothing can go wrong because God will protect me." Certainly, God protects us in more ways than we know. Yet sooner or later we discover that things can and do go wrong. St Paul is not inviting us to a naïve trust, but to something deeper.

When I find myself anxious, I seek consolation not in the near future, but in both the past and eternity. God loved me so much that he gave his only Son for my salvation. If I place my confidence in God, who has already demonstrated his faithfulness, then I can trust that even when things go wrong, he is able to work all things for my salvation.

This is the heart of our faith: that the most evil act ever perpetrated - the murder of our Lord - became the very means by which God reconciled the world to himself. If God could bring such good from such evil, then we can trust him with the uncertainties of our own lives. Holding fast to that truth, and with God's help, we can find that joyful trust of which St Paul speaks.

Blessings,  
Father Michael

### NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

For any donations or payments via direct deposit/bank transfer, please note that:

**Mother of Mercy and Clayfield Parishes** have new bank account details.

**Mother of Mercy Parish Account**

**BSB: 064 786**

**Account: 100029160**

**Clayfield Parish Account**

**BSB number: 064 786**

**Account number: 100029170**

For any regular donors, please amend the details accordingly.

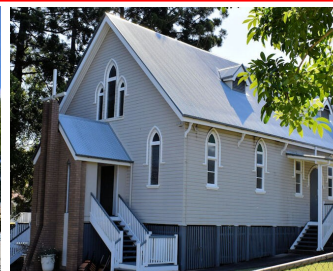
Thank you for your ongoing support to our parishes.



**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 14 June**

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



**5.30pm Mass** PIZZA NIGHT: Sunday 21 June

**St Agatha's Parish Messages....**

- ◆ **NO Children's Liturgy** this Sunday 14 June.

**Family MASS**  
and morning tea



**THIS SUNDAY 14 JUNE, 8am**

*It's the Mass- made for children!*

The second Sunday of the month,  
during school terms

*All children wave  
ribbons during the  
closing hymn.*

**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. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by the people who call on the SVDP for help. Thank you.

## What's happening in MOM Parish this week

**Sunday 14 June**

**9.30am** Morning tea after 9.30am Mass (*Parish Centre*)



**Volunteer(s) at Parish Morning Tea (10.30am Sundays)**

**14 June:** Kerrie Ferricola

**21 June:** Anne Carroll

**MOM Parish Messages....**

- ◆ **MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH PRAYER ENGINE**

Every Tuesday, OLHC Church from 1.00 - 2.15pm.

- ◆ **OLHC School Parish Mass** will be held **THIS** Sunday 14 June at 9.30am.

- ◆ **NO Children's Liturgy of the Word (OLHC)** this Sunday 14 June.

- ◆ **LECTIO DIVINA** Sundays 11.00 - 11.45am (Parish Centre). All welcome.

- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** **Friday 3 July** after the 9:00am Mass at St John's, Northgate. Morning tea after Mass.

- ◆ **PRAYER SUPPORT** Sunday **5 JULY** after the 9.30am Mass at OLHC Church, Hendra.

- ◆ The next **Gospel Reflection Group** will be held Tuesday 7 July, 9.30am in the Parish Centre Hendra.

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

Together we pray for ....



**Recently deceased:** Cardinal Emil Tacherring, Phillip Crevite, Hazel Mezgar

**Anniversaries:** Paul McGuire, Dr Richard Seymour, Anne Seymour, Liam Robert O'Brien, Bishop Andrew Tynan, Anthony Andersen, Thomas and Ann Curtin, Gail O'Connor, Domenico Pagano, Kevin Schafer, Vivienne O'Sullivan, Monica McCormack

**Sick:** Luke Manicaros, Xavier Douglas, James Mort, John D, Peter Francis Johnson, Margaret Donelan, Greg Donelan, Brad Ryan, Betty Mahoney, Rosaria Fazio, Michael Hardy, Maria Ward



Scan to register  
by Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 2026



Is your child in Yrs 4 to 6? Join us for our once-a-term youth group with games and craft. Drop-off your child or stay and help!

**When?** Term 2 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of June | **Where?** St Agatha's OSHC

**Details:** 4:00pm start. Snacks included. Move on to Mass at 5:30pm.

Pickup at 6:30pm. Families may stay for FREE PIZZA dinner afterwards.

Places limited | Registrations necessary | Cost is Free!

Questions? email Sandy at [cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cantaruttis@bne.catholic.net.au)

Web address to register:

[https://app.tickets.org.au/StAgathasParish/TweenMeetTerm2\\_2026](https://app.tickets.org.au/StAgathasParish/TweenMeetTerm2_2026)

## Thank you for supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign



Your gift provides 119 students in extreme hardship access to an education and the love and care of a Catholic community.



Because of you, more than 60 retired priests have a modest place to call home, and medical care when they need it.



Through your generosity, Centacare can walk alongside people in their darkest moments - offering a hand to help.



Nineteen men in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary are becoming the shepherd God calls them to be. You make that possible.

**A total of \$10,300 was raised from all parishes.**

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.







## THE SECRET PLACE

A silent retreat for women  
 Hosted by Jo Hayes,  
 alongside the contemplative  
 Sisters Of The Morning Star  
 Sunday 21 June, 2026  
 3.30-6.30pm  
 7 Crown St, Mitchelton.  
 \$25pp - strictly limited availability -  
 bookings essential -  
 Details and registration at [johayes.com.au/retreats](http://johayes.com.au/retreats)

## THE OLHC ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

**PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**



# Home, heart & soul

Flourishing in later life

**Wednesday, 5 August 2026 10.30am - 2.30pm**  
 Holy Trinity Church, 352 St Vincent's Road Banyo QLD 4014  
 RSVP: Call (07) 3324 3632 or 07 3324 3200  
 or email [nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:nundah@bne.catholic.net.au)

**FREE SEMINAR**

# Ready to enrol?

## Our Lady Help of Christians Primary Hendra

[BCEschools.com/enrolOLHC](http://BCEschools.com/enrolOLHC)



### NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Primary School**

This week at OLHC school, our community came together in gratitude to celebrate School Officer Day with a beautiful and prayerful liturgy.

Led by our Early Years staff and students, the liturgy provided a special opportunity to pause, reflect and give thanks for the incredible contribution of our School Officers. Through thoughtful prayers, symbols and words of appreciation, the students honoured these remarkable members of our community who quietly and faithfully support our school each day.

Our School Officers play a vital role in the daily life of OLHC. From offering a helping hand in classrooms and supporting learning programs, to caring for student wellbeing and ensuring our school runs smoothly, their impact is felt in countless ways. They bring patience, kindness, dedication and a welcoming presence that helps every child feel safe, supported and valued.

The liturgy reminded us that the work of our School Officers is much more than a role—it is a ministry of service grounded in care and compassion. We are truly blessed to have such a committed and caring team who go above and beyond for our students and staff.

To our School Officers: thank you for all that you do. You are deeply appreciated and an integral part of what makes OLHC such a special community. Thank you also to Mrs Dole who organised the very creative and thoughtful liturgy.

This week we also farewelled Mr Bennie as he is going on 2 weeks long service leave and then taking on an acting principal role at St Catherine's, Wishart for the remainder of the year. We congratulate Mr Bennie and wish him all the best at his new school. He will be greatly missed.

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



# Ready to enrol?

## St Agatha's Primary Clayfield

Scan me




**Next steps**

- Step 1** Start your journey with an online application (please allow 15 minutes to complete)
- Step 2** We'll email you confirmation that your application has been received
- Step 3** Please forward copies of the requested documentation
- Step 4** Confirm your application by paying the fee
- Step 5** We will invite your family to an interview closer to your child's intake date.

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**St Agatha's Catholic Primary School**

Our school community has enjoyed a vibrant and rewarding few weeks, enriched by author visits, School Officer Appreciation Day, and a range of special events celebrating learning, service, and community. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities for our students to grow, connect, and give thanks for the many people who support them each day.

Next week, we wish our students every success as they proudly represent St Agatha's at the BCE Rugby Carnival. We also look forward to supporting the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal through a free dress day fundraiser, encouraging our students to put their faith into action by helping those in need.

Next Friday, our annual Athletics Carnival will bring the community together for a day of participation, encouragement, and house spirit. We look forward to celebrating the enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and perseverance of all students as they strive to do their best and support one another.

Many blessings,  
**Jon Tracey** Assistant Principal Religious



# Sunday Mass Rosters

Date	Reader Clayfield 8am Mass	Reader Clayfield 5:30pm Mass	Reader OLHC 9:30am Mass	Eucharistic Minister OLHC 9:30am Mass
14 June	Family Mass	Leanne McDowall Maddy Brown	Parish School Mass	Robyn Jeynes Dona Rotolone
21 June	Matthew Crossley Nam Tran	Karen Birtles Catie Kelly	Mary Nicholls Paul McLean	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:** 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: 100029170**

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: 100029160**

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.

## MASSES 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 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:10-13

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33

### Commemoration of Saints

#### June 2026

**Thurs 11** St Barnabas, *apostle*

**Fri 12** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Mon 22** Sts John Fisher, *bishop*, and Thomas More, *martyrs*

**Wed 24** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

**Mon 29** Sts Peter and Paul, *apostles*

#### July 2026

**Fri 3** St Thomas, *apostle*

**Sat 11** St Benedict, *abbot*



*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:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/>



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.

**A vocation view:** Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."



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