



# Mother of Mercy Parish

*Living and Growing in the Spirit*

St John's church  
688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate

Our Lady Help of Christians  
9 Bowman St, Hendra

St Cecilia's church  
30 College St, Hamilton

## PARISH MISSION

*To co-create a welcoming community where all can encounter and be transformed by Christ, realise their call to discipleship, be empowered to serve, and attract new disciples.*

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**Weekend Masses:** See listing of Masses on Page 4

**Weekday Mass:** Friday 9:00am St John's, Northgate

**Reconciliation/Confession:** By appointment

We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people, 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.

## What's happening in the Parish this week?

**Sunday 12 - Saturday 18 June 2022**

**Sun** 9am OLHC School & Parish Family Mass  
Baptism Curran family (OLHC Hendra)

**Tues** Prayer Engine 1:00-2:30pm (OLHC Hendra)

**Wed** MOM Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Fri** 9:00am Mass at St John's (Northgate)



*Have a great week ahead*



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 12 JUNE 2022

12-6-2022 – The Most Holy Trinity

Hi all,

Congrats to all the First Holy Communion communicants at St Agatha's and the Confirmed children at OLHC from last week!!



Congrats to Alex and Henry who were married last Sunday. If you want to watch their wedding here's the link to the livestream - <https://youtu.be/KheraaiNcnY>

Those who want to see their **Renewal of vows** at Our Lady of Lourdes in Cambridge, UK. Here is the livestream You-tube link in UK which is this **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** start at 8.30pm **Brisbane time** (11.30am UK time). <https://www.ololawston.org.uk/>



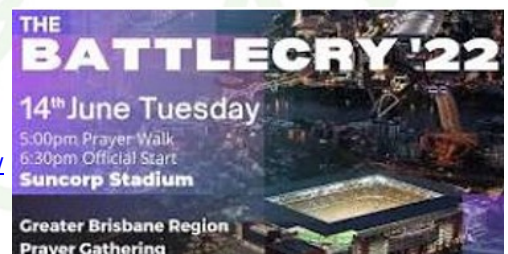
Keep Deacon Peter in your prayers, he's giving the keynote at the **Clergy Convocation** in **Melbourne Archdiocese** next Tuesday.

For all our prayer warriors, all churches are invited to **Suncorp Stadium** for a **Prayer Gathering** next Tuesday.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/battlecry-2022-suncorp-tickets-240603470457>

Blessings

Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James



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YOU'RE INVITED TO A CONSULTATION ON...

# THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH

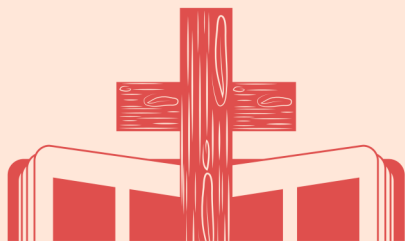
THURSDAY 16 JUNE 7:00PM

OR

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2:00PM

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
9 BOWMAN ST, HENDRA QLD 4011

For those unable to attend, one session will be livestreamed on  
Zoom, details to be confirmed.



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## Parish Messages.....

### THANKYOU—THE 2022 ANNUAL RACING MASS :

We sincerely thank all those who coordinated and contributed to the Annual Racing Mass last Sunday 5 June. We warmly thank all those who so generously gave of their time for the provision of refreshments, set up, service and pack up after the Mass and gathering. Thank you all!



**OLHC SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILY MASS—12 JUNE:** All school and parish families are invited to come together for the 9:00am OLHC, Hendra Mass this Sunday 12 June. Please stay on afterwards for fun activities for the kids and a sausage sizzle.

**CALLING ALL BUDDING BARISTA'S:** We are offering a free training session for all those interested in learning how to use a commercial coffee machine in the hope we can increase the number of people in our community who can help with events and Masses.

If you would like to learn the skills of making a great cup of coffee, why not come along and give it a go! We are happy to teach adults and children over the age of 14.

**Sunday 24th July 2022**

**11am - Our Lady Help of Christians Cafe  
Bowman St Hendra**

Just bring yourself and a smile and we'll do the rest!



Please register your interest by emailing [momcafe4011@gmail.com](mailto:momcafe4011@gmail.com) with your name and mobile number and we will get in touch. If you don't have access to email, just let the Parish Office or Father Nev know you are interested in attending.

**Help Needed on Sundays:** We are seeking volunteers to join the morning tea roster each Sunday at Our Lady Help of Christians. Each week we rely on the same small group of individuals to serve morning tea and it's important for our community that the load is shared. Ideally we would like to have enough people to have each group on roster every four weeks. This means we need approximately 12 people to come forward and put their hand up.

If you can spare 30 minutes after Mass to help make coffee or tea or serve food, please email [momcafe4011@gmail.com](mailto:momcafe4011@gmail.com) or let Father Nev or the Parish Office know your details. We hope you can spare 30 minutes every 4 weeks and perhaps you know a couple of friends who could too!

## Parish Activities

**Parish School Playgroup** Currently operating each week during school terms and held in the OLHC School Hall, 23 Bowman St, Hendra, every Friday (during School Terms) 9:00am-11:30am (babies to Prep). All welcome. For enquiries, please call the **OLHC School Office 3268 3070**.

**Parish Spirituality Group:** The group meet once a month to discuss the gospel reading for the next Sunday. For enquiries call 3268 3040.

**Mother of Mercy Parish Prayer Engine of the Parish:** This prayer group prays for the intentions of the parish and the personal intentions of parishioners who request it. Prayer intentions can be placed in the special baskets at each of the churches, Parish Office and School Office foyer. **The Prayer Engine will meet at OLHC Church, Hendra every Tuesday, from 1:00-2:30pm.** All are welcome to join in prayer!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of the month after the 9:00am Mass at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

**Anointing and Healing Mass:** Second Friday of the month at 9:00am at St John's, Northgate. All welcome.

**Portofino Mass:** Fourth Wed of the month at 11am. Due to safety and security reasons, only residents of Portofino attend. Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion distribute Holy Communion to residents every Sunday.

**SATURDAY ADORATION:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday at OLHC, Hendra for personal prayer. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman St side door. Please sign in and out. For enquires, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.



## POSITIONS VACANT

### Children and Families Pastoral Associate

Applications are invited for the role of the Children and Families Pastoral Associate as part of the Evangelisation Brisbane team. We are currently seeking one part-time position (15 hours). This will be fixed term appointment until December 2024.

The Children and Families Pastoral Associate will work within the Children and Families team at Evangelisation Brisbane and lead the ministry to Children and Families at **Clayfield Parish**.

For more information: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=501632>

**Applications close 30 June 2022**

### Youth and Young Adults Pastoral Associate

Applications are invited for the role of Youth and Young Adults Pastoral Associate as part of the Evangelisation Brisbane Youth and Young Adults team. We are currently seeking one part-time position (15 hours). This will be fixed term appointment until December 2024.

The Youth and Young Adults Pastoral Associate will work as part of the Evangelisation Brisbane Youth Team with a specific ministry to **Mother of Mercy Parish which includes Hendra, Hamilton and Northgate**.

For more information: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=501609>

**Applications close 30 June 2022**

### Position Vacant – Parish Secretary Lutwyche Parish

Applications are open for the above position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. The position is a part-time 21 hours a week over 4 days per week (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri).

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

**Applications close: 30 June 2022**

### PAPUA NEW GUINEAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:

**SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022 at 11:30am,** Reverend Paul Cahill will celebrate Mass with the Papua New Guinean Catholic Community on the Autonomous Region of Bougainville (AROB) Day at St Flannan's Catholic Church, Zillmere. All welcome!

## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

**School Review Process:** Last week we welcomed three visitors who undertook a review of our school based on the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT). The initial feedback we received was very positive. A report has been drafted and once it is approved, it will be released back to the school. This report will help us to re-focus for the rest of 2022 and develop a strategic plan for improvement over the next 2-3 years. I look forward to sharing aspects of the report with you when it becomes available. Have a great fortnight ahead.



**Taste of Prep:** On Wednesday morning we welcomed most of our Prep 2023 students for a morning of activities in the Prep classrooms. This first experience in the school is the start of the orientation process for the children (and parents!). The children were amazing, and we look forward to seeing them again in Term 3 as their transition from Kindy to School gets closer.

We do still have a small number of Prep 2023 vacancies, so if you're speaking with families in the wider community who are yet to decide on Prep options for their children next year, please encourage them to call the school and arrange a tour with me.

Our next P&F meeting is Tuesday 14 June at 7:00pm in the Staff Room.

Regards, **Adam Bennie** Principal

*Observe in Faith, Reflect with Courage, Improve through Action*

# "OVER THE TOP" TRIVIA NIGHT

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL P&F FUNDRAISER

When | 6pm-10pm on Saturday 18 June  
Book | Tickets \$30pp or Table of Ten \$290  
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### ADULTS ONLY - NO BYO ACOHOL

Guests can BYO food, utensils etc. Cold platters will be available for pre-order via Qkr! closer to the date.



**Ladies, would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?**

Treat yourself to some quality time with God at **The Women of The Way Retreat**. 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August. Come to **Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith.**

**Theme:** *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**Retreat Leader:** **Rebecca Crouch**, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

**Where:** Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin. Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrando**

ph 0400755516 email [wowqld@gmail.com](mailto:wowqld@gmail.com)

**Registrations close 31st July.**

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

Mother of Mercy Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of each person is the responsibility of every adult.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday)



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

19 June 2022

### 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

**Mon 13** St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

**MEMORIAL**

**Sat 18** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**PRAY FOR US.....**

### WE PRAY FOR....



**The Recently Deceased:** Norman Melit

**Anniversaries:** Rosslyn Florence McLeod, Gail Elizabeth O'Connor, Kerry Patrick Brazil

**The Sick:** Monica Johnson, Del McHugh, Karen McHugh, Val Walsh, Carole and Gordon Hodge, Frank McHugh, Trevor Gozzard, Harvey Delacour, Nick Newton, Theresa Claffey, Mary Gilmer, Salustia Zavaleta, Brenda Gueizelar, Robert Montalegre, Gloria Morris (sister of Elaine Eneberg), Charlie Richards, Naomi Garden, Huynh Giang, Ann Wall, Carmel Bates, Margaret Hill-Lewis, Heather Skinner, Fiona Brogan, May Donaldson, Keith Wiskar, Leanne Gracie, John Conroy, Norm Mancini, Anthony Hallin, Br Tom Dempsey, Michael Hardy, Brad Ryan, David Edmunds, Betty Mahony, Michael Hand, Joan Murphy, June Thompson, Stephen Jones, Jan O'Donoghue, Josepha Garnier, Peta Ziegenfusz.

Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone Judy Norris on 3324 3193.

**Walking in the Spirit** — The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign. Walking in the Spirit began on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at:



[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)



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To talk to someone about your vocation, please make contact with —

Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544



[vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)  
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### Items for inclusion in this Newsletter

Please email or write out to: [hendra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hendra@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Cut Off Deadline - 1:00pm Tuesday.**

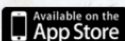
**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

**Mother of Mercy Parish Account BSB 064 786 Acc—100007977**

Please note "Donation" and your name as a reference. Please your receipt to: [finance.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finance.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au) after your payment has been made.

Another way to donate easily is via the **PARISH GIVING APP**

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



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.

## MASS REGISTRATION AT MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH

Masks are no longer mandatory but we ask everyone please maintain social distancing particularly when entering/exiting the church and when going to Communion. Please sanitise hands on entry to the churches please.

**Weekend Masses:**

- Saturday 4:30pm—St Cecilia's, Hamilton
- Saturday 6:00pm—Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra
- Sunday 7:30am—St John's, Northgate
- Sunday 9:00am—Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra

Friday Mass—9:00am at St John's, Northgate

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