



# 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 26 June - Saturday 2 July 2022**

Sun Morning tea after 9.00am OLHC Mass

Mon Funeral OLHC, Hendra

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

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



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26 JUNE 2022

26-6-2022 – 13th Sunday in Ord Time

Hi all,

Thanks to everyone who attended and shared at the two Consultation Meetings. Remember to read, prayer over and discuss with others the **LET US DREAM** document and fill out the **Survey** form.

You can pick up a hard copy of each document at Church.

Here's a Men's retreat:



**MAX2022** registrations are now open.

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## Brisbane

Friday, 8th July to Sunday, 10th July  
UQ Women's College

[Register for MAX2022 Brisbane](#)

menALIVE to the MAX is a National Catholic Gathering of men. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gathering together to ... listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. We desire to grow into the men we were made to be - better husbands, fathers, and men of God!

This weekend we are embarking on some Formation around the Mass. Each week, we'll be hearing the wisdom of the Archbishop explain different parts of Mass. I hope you find these helpful.

Blessings

Fr Nev, Deacon Peter and Fr James

## Parish Messages.....

### PETER'S PENCE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection. This annual appeal allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world. **This year, we will take up a retiring collection at Masses in the parish this weekend 25-26 June 2022.** Many thanks for your generous consideration.

**SACRISTANS AND CHURCH DECORATORS NEEDED:** As the seasons of the church change, we require a small band of volunteers who can refresh the banners in each of the churches and assist with sacristan duties. If you are able to assist this valuable ministry in the parish, please contact the parish office.

**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!



### Dear Parishioners of Mother of Mercy and St Agatha's Parishes,

Thanks to all those who were able to attend our "Future of the Parish" consultations in person or online. These meetings were an important step forward as we consider our future and look to carry out the mission of Christ in our region. Attached is a document entitled 'Let Us Dream' which covers much of what was discussed at these meetings. If you were unable to attend, we invite you to read through the attached document so that you can engage in the process. A key part of this process is hearing from as many of our parishioners as possible. To this end, once you've read through the attached document, we invite you to fill out a short survey which can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3CKCKK>.

Hard copies of both the 'Let Us Dream' document as well as the survey will be made available in all four Churches for those that cannot access digital copies.

This survey will remain open until Sunday 10 July. We will look to collate the feedback in the weeks that follow and then announce a follow up meeting that will provide the opportunity to take further steps forward.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,

**Deacon PETER PELLICAAN PhD**

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## 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. This Tuesday 21st June Benediction at 1pm.** 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**

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT CENTACARE DOES?

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

**PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE** - the recently released Framework of Motions will serve as the basis for reflection, discussion and decision making when the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council convenes in July. Two questions – both theological and pastoral – have been at the heart of the consultation and discernment stages of the process so far: What is the Spirit saying to the Church? How do we become a more Christ-centred Church? These two questions have guided the delegates at the Council and now form the basis of the proposals contained in the framework. The Framework of Motions is a 'must read' for all Australian Catholics. It can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/3NJx7V5>



## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Whether you can believe it or not... we have reached the end of term! It certainly has been a busy one with Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, Masses, Liturgies, Under 8's Day, a school review and the Trivia Night.



Many thanks to the P&F for organising the Trivia Night last Saturday. It was great fun and fantastic to have parent, staff and parish tables joining the fun together. The next major school event is the Long Lunch to be held on Saturday 27 August.

On behalf of the staff here at OLHC I would like to wish you all a safe and happy school holiday period. Enjoy the break whatever that may involve for your family and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and energised for a big Term 3.

Kind Regards, **Adam Bennie** Principal

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



## Enrolment Information Evening

Register to attend or watch the livestream

201 Boundary Street, Spring Hill Q 4000  
3230 8600

Register at [jta.link/SJC](https://jta.link/SJC)



MONDAY  
**18 JULY**  
2022  
6.00PM



## 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 head to careers. **Applications close: 30 June 2022**



**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 to 28 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 Montegrande**

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**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

3 July 2022

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Is 66:10-14

**Second Reading:** Gal 6:14-18

**Gospel:** Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



## Commemoration of Saints

**Mon 27** Saint Cyril of Alexandria, *bishop, doctor*

**Tues 28** Saint Irenaeus, *bishop, martyr* **MEMORIAL**

**Wed 29** **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**, *apostles* **SOLEMNITY**

**Thur 30** First Martyr Saints of the Holy Roman Church

**Sat 2 July** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary **PRAY FOR US.....**



## WE PRAY FOR....



**The Recently Deceased:** Domenico Pagano

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Ann Kemp, Reginald John "Reggie" Carruthers

**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.

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**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.**



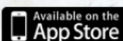
**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

**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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