

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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◆ **Compliance Officer:** Mrs Kath Shaw

Email: safeguard.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au

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PARISH SCHOOL: Our Lady Help of Christians

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Weekend Masses: See listing on back page

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

Reconciliation/Confession: By appointment

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.

What's happening in the Parish this week?

Sunday 30 April to Saturday 6 May 2023

Sun 9.30am Morning tea after 9.30am OLHC Mass

Tues 9.30am Spirituality Group Parish Centre

Tues 1.00-2.30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)

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

Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm



*Have a great
week ahead*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

30 APRIL 2023

30-4-23 – 4th Sun of Easter

Hi all, just a quick note to St Cecilia and St John's parishioner's. I have **decided to continue Sunday masses from this weekend onward for both of these communities**. I believe some parishioner's had organised celebrations afterwards, so please don't cancel and enjoy your celebrations. There have been no dates or plans made for future mass closures yet.



A happy 70th Birthday last week to the amazing Robyn Miller and to all our April birthdays.



Anzac Day celebrations at St John's. Thank you to all those who helped make these events possible!! I am away this weekend in Melbourne doing a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Keep the team, the couples and myself in your prayers for a fruitful weekend.

Blessings Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....

- ◆ **PARISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP:** St Thomas Aquinas said "It requires effort to seek knowledge-God gives us a natural appetite to seek that knowledge" And it does take effort - so join us any first **TUESDAY** of the Month at the Parish Centre at 9.30 where we are seeking to know and deepen our faith- through the gospels and reflection sharing. **Adult Faith Team Any queries - Kate @0422 575 546**
- ◆ **CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER PETITION BOOK:** Archbishop Mark has provided each Parish with a Petition Book for recording prayer intentions from the Parish. This book will be brought forward to the feet of Our Lord during the Corpus Christi Celebration at 2.00pm on Sunday 11 June. **Please write your prayers in the MOM Petitions book in the foyer at OLHC, Hendra.**
- ◆ **CONFESSION IN THE PARISH:** Fr Nev is available for confession at 4.30pm Saturdays before the 5.00pm Mass at OLHC, Hendra or by appointment via the Parish Office.
- ◆ **Sacramental Journey News**
This Sunday, at the 9.30am Mass at Hendra, another Rite of Enrolment for children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will take place. Last weekend, twelve children and their families committed to preparation for the sacrament over the coming weeks. This rite marks the start of their formal preparation to be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their second sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Please make these children and their families welcome and keep these children in your prayers over the coming weeks. Every Easter blessing, Teresa |Sacramental Coordinator pmc.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Activities

- Parish School Playgroup** Currently operating each week (in school terms). Held in the OLHC Hall, 23 Bowman St, Hendra, every Friday 9:00am-11:30am (babies to Prep). All welcome. For enquiries, call School Office 3268 3070.
- Parish Spirituality Group:** The group meets at 9.30am on the first Tues of the month in the Parish Centre to discuss the gospel reading for the next Sunday.
- 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. Prayer intentions can be placed in the special baskets at each of the churches and Parish Office. **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, including holiday times, from 6am—5pm at OLHC Hendra for personal prayer. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman St side door. Please sign in and out. **For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.**



HEALING MASS - BARDON

People in the Archdiocese are invited to attend the monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th May, 2023 at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun, Parish Priest, Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

SATURDAY 13TH MAY [HTTPS://WWW.MOTHEROFMERCYPARISH.ORG.AU](https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au)

MENS BBQ

DETAILS

WHEN: SATURDAY 13TH
MAY, 6PM

COST: \$10 CASH TO
COVER FOOD &
DRINK
[BYO ALCOHOL]

WHERE: OLHC PARISH
CENTRE
(9 BOWMAN ST
HENDRA)

RSVP: WED 10TH MAY
SMS TO JOEL OR BILL

STEAK, SALAD & SUPERB SPEAKER



DADS - BRING YOUR SONS!



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE WILL BE JOINING US ON
THE EVENING AS A GUEST SPEAKER TO DISCUSS

**MOVING TO A DEEPER PERSONAL FAITH:
WHAT WISDOM DOES THE CHURCH OFFER?**

JOEL PERKINS: 0438 241 524
BILL NOTT ON 0418 183 400

Introducing Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider.

Over the next seven weeks concluding with Pentecost, clergy around the Archdiocese have been encouraged to preach on these apostolic priorities with reference to the readings for each Sunday. This week's is: *Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre*

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America... Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas – from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa – is growing stronger... These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

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LAMPS
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Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2. We are halfway through the second week of a ten-week term and it has been a busy start with many events and a few changes and additions to make everyone aware of.



ANZAC Day

We have been fortunate to have two beautiful ANZAC Day ceremonies this week. On Monday we welcomed Daniel Keighran (father of Jack EY Blue) as a special guest to our school ANZAC Day ceremony. Daniel spoke to the children about his service, including being awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia, the highest award in the Australian honours system. It was also great to have Dean Russell (grandfather of Adeline EY Blue) and Michael Vidot (father of Olivia EY White) present at the service. These gentlemen are just some of the parents and grandparents in our community who have served our country and it was a great opportunity to reflect on ANZAC Day and thank them for their service. Many thanks to Mrs Iles for leading us in this celebration.

On Tuesday we joined the Parish community and the Naval Association of Australia for a Mass and ANZAC service followed by breakfast. It was a wonderful event, and we look forward to enhancing our attendance and participation next year.

Social media accounts

We are now on Instagram! Working alongside our Facebook page, our Instagram account will serve as a platform to share our school activities with the wider community as a form of advertising as well as being one of our channels to communicate school events to the parent community. You can follow us at [hendra.ourladyhelpofchristians](https://www.instagram.com/hendra.ourladyhelpofchristians).

Warm regards **Adam Bennie** Principal

Observe in Faith, Reflect with Courage, Improve through Action

ST VINCENT DE PAUL — ITEMS WANTED:

SVDP Hendra Conference is in need of good working **TVs, Laptops and Mobile Phones** for needy clients. Donations would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Mike on 0419 027 430



OPEN DAY—ST JAMES COLLEGE

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Alpha

The 12 week Alpha film and discussion series is being held on Thursdays from 6.30 – 8.30pm at the MoM Parish Centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra. We will share a meal, watch the videos and discuss them in small groups & we hope that you will join us. [alpha_walkthrough_video \(540p\) 84 sec Life Faith Mng Food vid disc.mp4](#)

Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God.

Registrations are requested asap for catering purposes via the parish office : Email: hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or Phone: 3268 3040 For more information please go to: www.alpha.org.au/try

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

7 MAY 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Pet 2:4-9

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12



Commemoration of Saints

Mon 1 St Joseph the Worker

Tues 2 St Athanasius

Wed 3 Sts Philip and James

MEMORIAL

FEAST

PRAY FOR US.....



WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Robert James William Kelly

Anniversaries: Rebecca Margaret Barker, Bernard Aloysius Hickey, Mavis Patricia Kronberg, Barbara Elizabeth Brown, Graham Frank Hows, Catherine May Burke, Carmel Jeanette Hanron, Marie Burnett

The Sick: Paddy "Peter" Ryan, Lyn Smith, Cooper Price, Linda Farrell, Tina Watson, Mary Gilmer, Rosaria Fazio, Monica Johnson, Alison Leis, Val Walsh, Carole and Gordon Hodge, Frank McHugh, Trevor Gozzard, , Nick Newton, Theresa Claffey, Salustia Zavaleta, Brenda Gueizelar, Robert Montalegre, Gloria Morris (sister of Elaine Eneberg), Charlie Richards, Naomi Garden, Huynh Giang, Ann Wall, Carmel Bates, Heather Skinner, Fiona Brogan, May Donaldson, Keith Wiskar, Leanne Gracie, John Conroy, , Anthony Hallin, Br Tom Dempsey, Michael Hardy, David Edmunds, Betty Mahony, Michael Hand, Joan Murphy, June Thompson, Jan O'Donoghue, Peta Ziegenfusz.

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Calling all liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, & campus ministers! Learn the latest about the 2023 National Conference.

National Conference 28-30 September 2023, Brisbane

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN: <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>
For all enquiries contact : liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

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.



VOCATION VIEW: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "The harvest is great, but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers into the Harvest."

To talk to someone about your vocation, please make contact with Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544
vocation@bne.catholic.net.au vocationbrisbane.com







Items for inclusion in this Newsletter

Please email or write out to: 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 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 TIMES

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil: Our Lady Help of Christians Hendra
Sunday 8.00am Mass: St Agatha's Clayfield (Families Mass)
Sunday 9.30am Mass: Our Lady Help of Christians Hendra (Families Mass)
Sunday 5.30pm Mass: St Agatha's Clayfield (Youth Mass)

Fr James O'Donoghue has been asked to say the following Masses for the time being at:

Saturday 4.30pm St Cecilia's Hamilton
Sunday 7.30am St John's Northgate

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday 9.00am St Agatha's Clayfield
Friday 9.00am St John's Northgate

Please be considerate of mask wearing at this time.
Please DO NOT attend Mass if you are UNWELL

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROSTER OLHC 9.30am

Date	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
7 May 2023	Kathryn Bourke	Janeen Lamb
14 May 2023	Andrew and Ambrose Devereux	Kathleen McClafferty

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