



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
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PRINCIPAL: Mr Adam Bennie

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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 21 to Saturday 27 May 2023

- Sun 9.30am Morning tea after Mass (OLHC)
- Tues 1.00-2.30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)
- Wed 8.45am Mass—Feast Our Lady Help of Christians
Baptism of Sophia, Mia and Zac Edmunds
6.30pm Mass—Feast Our Lady Help of Christians
- Thur 5.30pm Alpha (Parish Centre)
- Fri 9:00am Mass at St John's (Northgate)
6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation (OLHC)
- Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

21 MAY 2023

21-5-23 – The Ascension of the Lord

Hi all,
We had a great roll up of 47 men for the Men's BBQ. Great talk by the Arch and great fellowship. Remember we are starting



Men's Coffee n Chat – every Sat at 7:30am @ OLHC Parish Centre.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mum's too. Photos from St Agatha's



Just some dates to remember **OLHC Feast Day Mass** at Wed, 24th May at 6:30pm (OLHC). **OLHC Confirmations** @ Fri, 26th May at 6pm. **Pentecost** – Saturday 27th-Sunday 28th May. **Horse Racing Mass** is the Sun 4th of June at 9:30am @ OLHC. **State of Origin (Game I)** – Wed, 31st May @ OLHC Parish Centre from 6:45pm. Blessings Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....

Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday 24 May

8.45am School Mass (OLHC Church, Hendra)

6.30pm Mass (OLHC Church, Hendra)

- ◆ **HELP WANTED—CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION:** We would be grateful for help with hospitality for the celebration after Confirmation for our parish children **on Friday 26 May from 6.00pm**. If you are available to decorate, set up, bring refreshments or pack down, we would love to hear from you.....please contact the Parish Office.
- ◆ **Sacramental Journey News—Confirmation:** This Friday evening, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will confirm 15 of our young parishioners at OLHC Church. We thank His Grace for celebrating this special occasion with us. Please pray for these children this week as they prepare to encounter the Holy Spirit in a powerful way at their Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit always guide them and continually strengthen them with His gifts. Come, Holy Spirit!
- ◆ **CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER PETITION BOOK:** A reminder to write your prayers in the MOM Petitions book in the foyer at OLHC, Hendra.
- ◆ **CONFESSION:** Fr Nev is available for confession at 4.30pm Sat before the 5pm Mass at OLHC, Hendra or by appointment via the Parish Office.



Parish Activities

Parish School Playgroup Currently operating each week (in school terms). Held in the OLHC OSHC, 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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL — ITEMS WANTED:

SVDP Hendra Conference is in need of good working **washing machines** for needy clients. Donations would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Mike on 0419 027 430



The **Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation** has been launched in response to Plenary Council feedback in order to engage the baptised in a deeper experience of God as understood and experienced in the Catholic tradition. **Parishioners who attended the first module thoroughly recommend it.**

The **second** module, "**Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures**" will commence on **August 21st, 2023 from 7.00-9.00pm on Monday evenings** (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sept, 11 Sept, NB: 3 week break inc. King's Birthday, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov and 13 Nov) at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo and other hub/s.. More information is available @ [Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation - Evangelisation Brisbane](#) & www.catholicformation.au
If you might be interested in joining a group booking which would attract a discount price, please contact the Parish Office.



While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried into heaven.

Luke 24:51

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023
VOLUNTEER
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers in our Parish who give so generously of their faith, support, time, effort and talents.

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. This week's is: **Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology.**

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology

Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways.

To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other.

Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm.

The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Brett Lee – Cyber Safety event: We are very much looking forward to welcoming Brett Lee, a leading cyber safety expert, to OLHC on June 5th to present. Non-OLHC school parents are able to book and purchase tickets using the QR code/link below.



WHERE: Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School
23 Bowman Street, Hendra

WHEN: Monday 5th June at 6.30pm



\$15 per person

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHTQX>

Best wishes for the fortnight ahead.

Warm regards **Adam Bennie** Principal

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

28 MAY 2023

PENTECOST

First Reading: Gen 11:1-9

Second Reading: Rom 8:22-27

Gospel: Jn 7:37-39



Commemoration of Saints

- Mon 22** St Rita of Cascia, *religious*
Wed 24 Our Lady Help of Christians **SOLEMNITY**
Thur 25 St Bede the Venerable, *priest, doctor*, St Gregory VII, *pope* and St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, *virgin*
Fri 26 St Philip Neri, *priest* **MEMORIAL**
Sat 27 St Augustine of Canterbury, *bishop*



PRAY FOR US.....

WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Marie Theresa O'Malley (St John's)

Anniversaries: Garry Leonard Waugh, Maureen Mason, Fay Parnenemann, Doreen Alice Barry, Margaret Anne (Meg) Kanowski, Gary Edward O'Rourke, Edith Cavell Archer, Darcy John Brown, Francis (Frank) Albert Murphy, Patricia Agnes Dowde

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.

THE SESQUICENTENARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Date Claimer

Wednesday 17 May 2024, will mark the Sesquicentenary of the Cathedral of St Stephen. To acknowledge this important milestone, a year of celebration will be launched on Pentecost Sunday this year (28 May) at the 10.00am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend this launch as a sign of the unity of the local church of Brisbane.



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

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates

30 June– 2 July 2023, Live Out Weekend, McAuley College, Beaudesert

13-15 October, Live In Weekend, Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

For More Information Contact:

David and Maria Murphy
Phone: 048 1307821

Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.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: Through His death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.



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.

ALPHA

The first Alpha program for this year has commenced and has been well attended. The 5th meeting will be held on Thursday 25th May @ 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Please contact the Parish Alpha Team via the MoMP Office via hendra@bne.catholic.net.au or ph.3268 3040, if you would like to RSVP or know more.

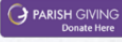
DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

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

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
21 May 2023	Mary Nicholls	Lorelei Gozzard
28 May 2023	Bill Nott	Louise Nott
4 June 2023	Julie Anne Standfield	Barbara Nelson

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