



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 4 to Saturday 10 June 2023

- Sun 9.30am **RACING MASS**—Morning tea after Mass (OLHC and Parish courtyard)
- Tues 9.30am Parish Spirituality Discussion Group (Parish Centre)

Funeral Mass for Francis Noel O'Brien

1.00-2.30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)

Thur 5.30pm Alpha (Parish Centre)

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

Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4 JUNE 2023

4-6-23 – Trinity Sunday
Hi all,



A good concrete illustration of the Blessed Trinity is an equilateral triangle. Such a triangle has three sides equal in every way, and yet distinct from each other. There are three sides, but only one triangle. As we see in this illustration, each Divine

Person is different from the other two, but all three are God. Each one is God, distinct from the two others, and yet one with them. The three Persons are equal in every way, with one nature and one substance: three Divine Persons, but only one God.



Our parishes are celebrating vocations for the month of June. Check out the stand at each of the churches and read about what is happening in our Archdiocese at Vocations Brisbane -

<http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/>

We also congratulate Deacons Gerard Lai, Isaac Falzon and Minje Kim on being accepted for the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Their Ordination will be held on the 29th June at St Stephen's Cathedral on the Feast of Saints Peter and St Paul.

Blessings Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....



THE 2023 ANNUAL RACING MASS

The 2023 Annual Racing Mass will be celebrated this **Sunday 4 June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra at 9.30am**. Refreshments will be offered after Mass. All are most welcome!

- ◆ **SCHOOL SUPPORTED PARISH MASS NEXT SUNDAY 11 JUNE:** All parishioners and families are warmly invited to join in our School supported Parish Mass next Sunday 11 June at 9.30am at OLHC, Hendra. Children's liturgy during Mass and refreshments in the Parish Courtyard after Mass. All are most welcome!
- ◆ **CONFIRMATION—CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU:** Last Friday evening, fifteen children from the parish received the sacrament of Confirmation in a spirit-filled ceremony presided over by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. We congratulate Thomas, Liam, Elizabeth, Stella, Thea, Keeley, Zara, Ena, Lily, Millie, Zachary, Elijah, Sebastian, Mia and Sophia on receiving this second sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. We pray these children may always be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. **Thank you to all those who helped make the evening so special.** A special thank you to Robyn Miller and her amazing hospitality team, Mary Finucane, Louise Nott, Jim Clinch for providing the music, and the singers. Teresa Gittins |e: pmc.hendra@bne.catholic.net.au
- ◆ **CORPUS CHRISTI NEXT SUNDAY 11 MAY:** See notice below.
- ◆ **CORPUS CHRISTI PRAYER PETITION BOOK:** A reminder to write your prayers in the MOM Petitions book in the foyer at OLHC, Hendra.

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.**



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



9.30AM MASS
OLHC CHURCH, HENDRA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

NEXT SUNDAY

All children are invited to join us to learn more about Jesus and the Gospels in a fun and engaging way.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF

Catholic education in the Toowong Parish

CELEBRATIONS
JULY 30TH | COMMENCING AT 3PM IN THE SCHOOL UNDERCOVER AREA

PERFORMANCES BY SCHOOL CHOIR AND BAND

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL LEAD BY CURRENT SENIOR STUDENTS

MASS AT 5PM

FOLLOWED BY BBQ AND PLAY ON THE SUSAN PALMER FIELD

RSVP: ptooongebne.catholic.edu.au OR
PH: 3371 1094


ST IGNATIUS
SCHOOL TOOWONG
Lift up your hearts

CELEBRATING
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 St Ignatius Parish
TOOWONG

Experiencing God's Love and Light through the Spirituality of St Clare of Assisi

A quiet weekend retreat for women

Hosted and Facilitated by: **Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries**

When: Friday 30 June at 6pm – Sunday 2 July at 3pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$380 (\$350 for concessions) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Capital Works Project

Our building project is progressing nicely, with Stage 1 due to be completed on time during July. It is very exciting to see the transformation and I am looking forward to sharing that with the community when we can move into the space.



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 to parents. He will be working with students and staff throughout the afternoon as well.

Warm regards **Adam Bennie** Principal

Observe in Faith, Reflect with Courage, Improve through Action



IGNITE CONFERENCE 2023: WONDER

21–24 September 2023
St Laurence's College,
South Brisbane

Step into colour and light and register for Ignite Conference 2023: Wonder. Earlybird tickets available until June 30.....see QR code.



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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL — ITEMS WANTED:

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



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.

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: 0481 307821
Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.au

ALPHA

The first Alpha program for this year has commenced and has been well attended. The 7th meeting will be held on Thursday 8 June @ 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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

11 JUNE 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58



Commemoration of Saints

Mon 5 St Boniface, *bishop, martyr* **MEMORIAL**

Tues 6 St Marcellin Champagnat, *religious*

St Norbert, *bishop*

Fri 9 St Ephrem, *deacon, doctor*

Sat 10 Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAY FOR US.....

WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Tonia Maria Cairns, Francis Noel O'Brien

Anniversaries: Jimmy Standfield, Bruce John McLachlan, Pauline Whelan, Terry Dawn Charles, Aileen Mary Warburton, Muriel Winona Kathleen Gracie, Helen Gabriel Rogers, Dr Carmel Glyn Marshall, Norman David Melit

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.



You and your family are cordially invited to attend a Mass in honour of

St Josemaría Escrivá Founder of Opus Dei

Celebrated by Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD
Archbishop of Brisbane

11:00am, Saturday 17 June 2023
Our Lady of Victories Church
1 Roche Ave Bowen Hills QLD

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10:00 – 10:45am

WWW.OPUSDEI.ORG.AU

The best way of showing our attitude to God is to be passionately in love with the fact that we are his children.

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: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.



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.

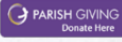
DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

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

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
4 June 2023	Julie Anne Standfield & Roselyn Rayappan	Barbara Nelson
11 June	Serena Varendorff	Volunteer
18 June	Angela and Ambrose Devereux	Pat Shine

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