

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 11 to Saturday 16 June 2023

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| Sun | 9.30am | School supported Family Mass
Morning tea after Mass (OLHC) |
| Tues | 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 |



Have a great week ahead



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11 JUNE 2023

11-6-23 – Corpus Christi

Hi all,

Welcome to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Listen to the special Sequence - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tln4bOlny2M>. St. Thomas Aquinas proposed that a specific Feast celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the elements of the Eucharist should be mandated. Here are some more reflections:

2 Minute Homily - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d05eARZFdfs>

<https://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/fr-thomas-reflection-for-the-most-holy-body-blood-of-christ-copus-christi/>

Jeff Cavins - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qB7-XZ8BzeY&t=4s>

Fr Mike Schmitz - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKi2OJ7oqE&t=1s>

Bishop Robert Barron – Bread in the Desert - https://www.wordonfire.org/wp-content/uploads/legacy/old_mp3s/wofpodcast/546.mp3

Scott Hahn - <https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/word-of-the-living-father-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-solemnity-of-the-body-and-blood-of-christ/>

Here are some photos from the Racing Mass.



Blessings Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....

- ◆ **SCHOOL SUPPORTED PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY 11 JUNE:**
All parishioners and families are warmly invited to join in our School supported Parish Mass this Sunday 11 June at 9.30am at OLHC, Hendra. Refreshments in the Parish Courtyard after Mass. All are most welcome!
- ◆ **THANKYOU—THE 2023 ANNUAL RACING MASS :** We sincerely thank all those who coordinated and contributed to the Annual Racing Mass last Sunday 4 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!



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 SESQUICENTENARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Date Claimer UPDATE

Wednesday 17 May 2024, will mark the Sesquicentenary of the Cathedral of St Stephen.

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th**, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.



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](https://www.catholicformation.au) & www.catholicformation.au

If you might be interested in joining a group booking which would attract a discount price, please contact the Parish Office.

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



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.**



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CELEBRATING
120 YEARS OF

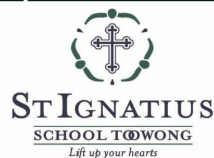
Catholic education in the Toowong Parish

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: ptoowong@bne.catholic.edu.au
OR
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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

Taste of Prep: What a wonderful occasion this morning for our 2024 Prep students to visit the school and complete some activities in the Prep classrooms and playground. It is such a joy to see their excitement. They did a wonderful job, and the parents were very brave seeing their little ones head off to the prep rooms with our fantastic teachers.



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. The steel has been placed this week for the entry with concrete pouring next week.

P&F Meeting: Our next P&F meeting is next Tuesday 13th June at 7pm in the staff room. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Warm regards **Adam Bennie** Principal

Observe in Faith, Reflect with Courage, Improve through Action

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

18 JUNE 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

Gospel: Mt 9:36 - 10:8

Commemoration of Saints

Tues 13 St Anthony of Padua, *priest, doctor* **MEMORIAL**

Fri 16 **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** **SOLEMNITY**

Sat 17 **The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary** **MEMORIAL**

PRAY FOR US.....



WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Francis Noel O'Brien

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

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.

ALL ARE INVITED
TO JOIN THE PARISH'S COMMUNITY
SCREENING OF THE

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2

MAROONS  **BLUES**

BRING YOUR MATES, SNACKS & A BEER OR TWO.
ENJOY MORE HEALTHY INTERSTATE RIVALRY.
COME ON MAROONS!

WED JUNE 21ST 2023 | 7:15PM FOR 8:00PM KICKOFF
OLHC PARISH CENTRE (9 BOWMAN STREET, HENDRA)
RSVP VIA SMS: JOEL (0438 241 524) OR BILL (0418 183 400)

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



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



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

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

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: That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.



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 8th meeting will be held on Thursday 15 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.

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
11 June	Serena Varendorff	Volunteer
18 June	Angela and Ambrose Devereux	Pat Shine
25 June	Trish Dunn	Dona Rotolone

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