



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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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 25 June to Saturday 1 July 2023

- Sun 9.30am Morning tea after Mass (OLHC)
Tues 1.00-2.30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)
Thur **Alpha returns 13th July**
Fri 9:00am Mass at St John's (Northgate)
Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm

Have a great week ahead



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 25 JUNE 2023

25-6-23 – 12th Sun in Ord Time

Hi all,

Remember this week coming up is the **Presbyterial Ordination** of the three transitional Deacons. **Thursday 29th July, 7pm @ St Stephen's Cathedral.** You are all welcome to join them in this beautiful sacrament live or via webcast - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast-schedule/> Keep **Gerard, Isaac and Minje** in your prayers to strengthen their faith to serve the church of Brisbane as pastoral leaders. The Feast of St Peter and St Paul (29th June) is a traditional date for the Ordination of Priests. These two Saints demonstrate a unity in the mission to proclaim truthfully the Gospel to the world and the personal differences in the way they served, evangelized and lead the Christian community. St Peter's mission was to the Jews and St Paul's was to the gentiles – a broader audience. Both missions are equally important but not opposed. There is a wonderful sense of order and diversity that these two giants of Christianity remind us to be. Each one of us the baptized are called to serve, whether through being single, married, being a priest or a religious brother or sister.

Pope Paul VI - https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/homilies/1967/documents/hf_p-vi_hom_19670125.html

<http://www.patrickcomerford.com/2020/06/a-reminder-of-ministry-mission-and.html>

Bishop Robert Barron - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBXFnKYcpuo&t=26s>



Here's Jo Hayes, a parishioner filming at St Agatha's an episode for Shalom World this week. <https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/> Check out great Catholic content on Shalom World by clicking the SW Icon at the MOM website.

Blessings Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....

- ◆ **ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND:** This annual appeal allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. **This year, we will take up a retiring collection at Masses in the parish this weekend 24-25 June.**
- ◆ **PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF 3 DEACONS:** All are very welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordinations of Isaac John Falzon, Minje Charles Kim and Gerard Kin Hoe Lai at **7.00pm on Thursday 29 June 2023 in the Cathedral of St Stephen .**

DATE CLAIMER: Learning about the Gospel of St Mark—OCT 2023

Last year, we explored the Gospel of Matthew in some detail in preparation for this liturgical year. Next year, we will use the Gospel of Mark as the predominant source of our Sunday Gospel readings. With this in mind, we have prepared a short (four week) course on Mark's Gospel which will be offered during October 2023. The dates and session times are:

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18 and 25 (9.30am) in the parish centre.

The session will be repeated as below:

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18 and 25 (7.00pm) in the parish centre.

If there is any group who would like some other arrangement, please let us know via the parish office, and we will endeavour to accommodate you.

Come and increase your appreciation and knowledge of Mark's picture of Jesus' life and ministry.

You might be surprised. *(Adult Formation Team)*



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.**



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.

MONDAY 10TH JULY [HTTPS://WWW.MOTHEROFMERCYPARISH.ORG.AU](https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au)

MENS BBQ

DETAILS

WHEN: MONDAY 10TH JULY
DINNER FROM 6PM
GUEST SPEAKER FROM 7PM

COST: \$10 CASH TO COVER
FOOD & DRINK
(BYO ALCOHOL)

WHERE: OLHC PARISH CENTRE
(9 BOWMAN ST HENDRA)

RSVP: WED 4TH JULY
SMS TO JOEL OR BILL

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FATHER ADRIAN FARRELLY

IS FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS 15+ YEARS SERVICE AT ST AGATHAS, CLAYFIELD. ALSO A CANON LAWYER, HE HAS PERFORMED MANY OTHER CRITICAL ROLES IN THE CHURCH. HE WILL BE SHARING WITH US THE INSIGHTS AND WISDOM GAINED FROM OVER 40 YRS IN THE PRIESTHOOD.

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

MAX2023 is a National Catholic Gathering of Men that will be held in Brisbane in July 2023. 14th to 16th July. This year's theme is **BEHOLD!**

Women's College, University of Queensland, College Rd, St Lucia. Registrations start from \$150. Register here:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>



The Paraclete (Holy Spirit Seminary Publication)

Copies of *The Paraclete* and the 2023 Prayer Calendar are available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a copy home and pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and Church leaders.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Thank you: It has been a very busy first half of the year and reflecting with the teachers, we are really happy with the progress we have made so far. There is no way to be successful in a school without strong partnerships between our parents, our staff, and our students. I would like to thank you for your continued support and the part you play in making our school a great place to work and learn.



Staffing Updates: We farewell Mrs Champaloup on parental leave and welcome Mrs Doughty (Tues/Wed) to learning support. We farewell Mrs Wiltshire on parental leave and welcome Mrs Cousin to Early Years Blue (Mon-Thu). We farewell Ms Dole on parental leave and welcome Mrs Durston to Middle Years Green. We farewell Mrs Iles on Long Service Leave for Term 3 and welcome Miss Bryan to the PLL role and Mrs McHerron to Early Years White (Mon, Wed, Thu).

Capital Works Project: Our building project is progressing nicely, with Stage 1 due to be completed on time during July. Over the holidays landscaping and other finishing touches inside will take place, with furniture deliveries due in the first week of Term 3.

Best wishes for the school holiday period. I hope you make the most of this time whether it be going away on a holiday or resting and recharging at home.

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.



Women of The Way
Retreat
 "Open the Eyes
 of My Heart, Lord"
 Ephesians 1:18

13th – 15th Oct. 2023

Watson Park
 Convention Centre
 Dakabin, QLD 4503

Contact: Rosa Montegrando 0400 755 516
 Women of The Way: wowqld@gmail.com

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Call for Catholic Mission Ambassador

Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador, and you will be our voice and presence during World Mission Month this October 2023 for our annual appeal in a Brisbane parish.

- You will be:
- Engaging in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
 - Raising awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia.
 - Raising funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

Email us on brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au for more information.



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: 0481307821
 Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au

www.wwme.org.au

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 JULY 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42

Commemoration of Saints

Tues 27 St Cyril of Alexandria, *bishop, doctor*

Wed 28 St Irenaeus, *bishop, martyr* **MEMORIAL**

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

Fri 30 First Martyr Saints of the Holy Roman Church

Sat 1 July Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAY FOR US.....

WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Peter Hoffman

Anniversaries: Kenneth Patrick Clifford, Patricia Ann Kemp, Reginald John "Reggie" Carruthers, Gary Charles O'Connor, Mary Elizabeth Mauloni

The Sick: Peter Brewer, Hadge Banks, Paddy "Peter" Ryan, Lyn Smith, 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 **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.

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: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.



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.

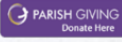
DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be best achieved by direct debit to the following account:

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>



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
25 June	Trish Dunn	Dona Rotolone
2 July	Neville Canham, Roselyn Rayappan	Robyn Jeynes
9 July	Serena Varendorff	Tanya Hurley

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