



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 2 to Saturday 8 July 2023

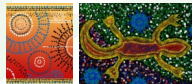
- Sun 9.30am Morning tea after Mass (OLHC)
- Tues 9.30am Spirituality Discussion Group (P Centre)
1.00-2.30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)
- Thur Alpha returns 13th July
- Fri 9:00am Mass at St John's (Northgate)
- Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm

Have a great week ahead



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

2 JULY 2023



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday A new life in Christ



2-7-23 - 13th Sun in Ord Time

Hi all,

The Priestly Ordinations on Thursday was a packed house and a wonderful occasion for the Church in Brisbane. Congrats to our latest Father's Gerard, Minje and Isaac and their families, friends and communities that have been part of their journey so far and blessings for their future.



Last week I asked communities (where I said Mass) who would like to receive the **Precious Blood** as the Archbishop has approved of both species being available. There were enough of you to warrant putting on one Extraordinary Minister of Communion for it's distribution at Mass. I'll get Fr James to check what numbers are like at St Cecilia's and Northgate this weekend. There are some important protocols to be mindful of. We will be reminding parishioners before communion on the screens and verbally from the priest that if you are unwell or showing symptoms of flu or COVID to refrain from receiving the chalice. The ministers of communion who are distributing the chalice must also feel comfortable in consuming the chalice as well at the end of communion. **We will trial the distribution for next weekend.**



Here's a picture of Anne-Marie (St Agatha's Principal) at the CEO's Sleep-out for Vinnie's a week ago.

I'm away this weekend, doing a Marriage Encounter Live-Out Weekend in Beaudesert. Please keep all the couples and the team in your prayers.

Cheers Fr Nev

Parish Messages.....

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

The 2023 theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'A New Life in Christ'. It relates to the transformative possibilities that come when we walk God's Way of love. At this time in Australia's Reconciliation journey, we see signs of new life – the Uluru Statement's invitation to walk together "for a better future" is being taken up and its call to join in listening, truth-telling and agreement making is growing louder.

In Australia we are blessed to be home to the world's oldest continuing Culture and we celebrate this very important day on our Liturgical Calendar.

Position Vacant—Sacramental Coordinator

Chermside Catholic Parish is seeking applications for the position for a Parish Sacramental Coordinator. This is a casual position offering flexible hours.

To apply, please use this link -

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=718538>

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.

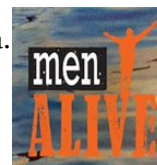
SATURDAY ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Saturday, including holiday times, from 6am—5pm at OLHC Hendra for personal prayer. Entry to the Church is via the Bowman St side door. Please sign in and out. For enquiries, please contact Julie Anne on 0418 193 235 or Pat on 0411 597 781.



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 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 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.



Parish Birthdays

Have you entered your birthday in our Parish Birthday Book? Each month, we celebrate the birthdays of all our Parish family members with a Birthday cake after the 9.30am Mass at Hendra. This is usually on the last Sunday of the month, with the next celebration on **Sunday 30 July**, so please come along to join us in this lovely celebration. The Birthday Book is at the Coffee Spot in the Parish Centre Courtyard.



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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DADS - BRING YOUR SONS!



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

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

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's Night of Spirituality will be held at 7pm on **Tuesday 25 July** in St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong.

The event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit? Entry by donation & supper provided. Please mark the date in your calendar. See further details on this event, flyer available on the Toowong parish website www.stignatiustooowong.org.au This event will be livestreamed on the night and the link will be available via parish website.

Brisbane City Pops Orchestra Concert "Golden Memories"

Friday 18 August at 7:00pm at St Paschal's Catholic Church,
30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights. Tickets \$35.00 pp
(includes a light supper) Contact the office on 0493 636 632.

or tickets purchased through the parish website: www.olaparishchermerside.org.au



ST JAMES COLLEGE Spring Hill catering to Years 5–12 Co-education in the Edmund Rice tradition. **Enrolment information evening** commencing at 6pm on Wednesday 19 July. **College Taster Day** on Friday 28 July for students to attend half a day to experience our college life. Open to any student in any year level. Please telephone 3230 8600 or email—myoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au

MYSTERY & MISSION Art of Liturgical Celebration – 28-30 September 2023 Liturgy and Music Conference in Brisbane. workshops, presentations, panel discussion and exhibits. Enquiries – liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au



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

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

ALPHA The first Alpha program for this year has commenced and has been well attended. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings @ 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. **NB: There will be a 2 week break during school holidays and sessions will resume on Thursday 13 July.**

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

9 JULY 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

1st Reading: Zech 9:9-10

Second Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Mt 11:25-30

Commemoration of Saints

Mon 3 St Thomas, *apostle* **FEAST**
Tues 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal
Wed 5 St Irenaeus Anthony Zaccaria, *priest*
Thur 6 St Maria Goretti, *virgin, martyr*
Fri 7 Blessed Peter To Rot, *martyr*
Sat 8 Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAY FOR US.....

WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Gabrielle O'Shea and Derek Francis.

Anniversaries: Joyce Elizabeth Haynes, Denis John Cleary, Maria Ann Roach, Brian Phillip Peters, Paul Anthony Brannelly, Robyn Lynette Andrews, Rocco (Rocky) John Pagano, Elsie Ann Geiger

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 Guezelar, 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 and Andrew Price.



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: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."



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
2 July	Neville Canham, Roselyn Rayappan	Robyn Jeynes
9 July	Serena Varendorff	Tanya Hurley

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