



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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

16 JULY 2023

16-7-23 – 15th Sun in Ord Time

Hi all,

Thanks everyone who attended the Men's BBQ on Monday and listen to Fr Adrian Farrelly. His talk was titled **The Mass, me and imagination.**



Here's a little summary of what I heard. First of all the Mass is a beautiful sacrament and liturgy. Liturgy is two words - Laus (people) and Ergon (Work), So the liturgy is the work of the people. We are not meant to be passive spectators but full and active participants in the Mass. If we expect nothing when we attend Mass, there's a good chance we'll receive nothing. First - get to Mass early. When you get there pray for your fellow parishioners, the priest, readers, ministers of communion, ushers and musicians. Pray that everyone does their ministries well, for the issues and challenges that your priest and fellow parishioners has experienced through the week - Join in with the singing and praise God. Say your responses with conviction and let the Spirit fill you to overflowing and let the liturgy transform you.

When you are listening and responding to each prayer, use your imagination, engage in their meaning and be conscious of your gestures (kneeling, standing, praising, reflecting etc). Think about what you are saying rather than going through the motions. Remember the words of the Creed. When someone asks you, what do you believe as a Catholic? Go line by line through the Creed and have a discussion with parishioners or people you run into. How can you apply aspects of the Mass into your faith life as an evangelising disciple?



Here's a photo of newly installed Bishop Ken of Toowoomba.

Blessings everyone

Fr Nev

What's happening in the Parish this week?

Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 July 2023

Sun **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (OLHC)**

Full Communion—Quenton Nudd (OLHC)

9:30am Morning tea after Mass (OLHC)

Baptism of Molly Mahoney

Tues 1:00-2:30pm Parish Prayer Engine (OLHC)

Thur **Alpha** session 20th July 6.30pm (Parish Centre)

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

Sat Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 6am-5pm

*Have a great
week ahead*

Parish Messages.....

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This Sunday we will be welcoming **Quinton Nudd** into Full Communion with our faith. Quinton has been attending Mass with his mother for many years and we most warmly welcome him and his family this Sunday.



◆ DATE CLAIMER: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

TUES 15 AUGUST: Masses in the Parish:

8.45am School Mass, OLHC, Hendra

5.30pm Mass at St Cecilia's, Hamilton

BAPTISM

We most warmly welcome with joy

Molly Mahoney as she is baptised at Mother of Mercy Parish this weekend. We ask God's blessings on her and her family.



Reclaim Plus is a new initiative for the millennials (25-40 years old according to Google) of the Catholic Church which aims to provide a space for young parents, professionals, and young adults to have community and a place to receive. There will be trained child minders ready to supervise and run a couple of activities for them.

Jugar is a classy cafe/bar tucked away in West End with a fully decked-out indoor play space for the kids, with function rooms, change facilities and delicious food!

There are parks available at the front and down the side of the building. This part of West End does have a lot of street parking, in particular along Davies Park.

Time: 8-10am (arrive to order your coffee & check your children in, formalities start at 8:30am)

Dates: 19th August 2023

Location: Jugar, 71 Jane St West End

Cost: \$20pp, \$45 per family (The ticket price covers food (for adults and children) and coffee. It's a pretty sweet deal!)

RSVP: Tuesday 15th August



Registration is essential, please book via the following link:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Reclaimplus>

An initiative of the Youth & Young Adults and Adult Formation Teams at Evangelisation Brisbane

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.**



Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

It's a special day when the Church honours and recognises the important role that grandparents and elderly individuals play as they share the faith with their grandchildren and witness to Jesus through their lives.



Guest Speaker: Robert Falzon, MenAlive Founder

Date: Saturday 22 July, 2023

Time: 9:15-11:15am, Morning Tea included

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (194 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Free parking available via 194 Charlotte Street (underneath the Cathedral)

Dress code: smart casual **Cost:** \$15

To register, click here by this Monday, 17 July:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

Stay on for Mass at the Cathedral at 11:30am where you'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact you have on your family's spiritual journey.

9.30AM MASS
OLHC CHURCH, HENDRA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

THIS 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!

Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

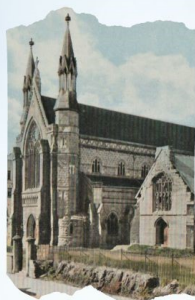
On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.

email: todd@bnc.catholic.net.au

telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

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

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 have taken place, with furniture deliveries due in the first week of Term 3.



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



Parish Birthdays

Have you entered your birthday in our Parish Birthday Book?

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



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: qldbbookings@wwme.org.au
www.wwme.org.au

ALPHA The first Alpha program for this year is almost completed and has been well attended. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings @ 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. **The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20 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

23 JULY 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27

Gospel: Mt 13:24-30



Commemoration of Saints

Thur 20 St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

Fri 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

Sat 22 St Mary Magdalene **FEAST**

PRAY FOR US.....



WE PRAY FOR....



The Recently Deceased: Nil

Anniversaries: Tony Ambrosini, Gerrit Janssen, Phyllis Theresa Milnes, Margaret Nance Morgan, Maria Saurini, William (Bill) Paul Tracey, Valerie Lily O'Regan, Joan O'Rourke Kelleher

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 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: The seed of a vocation seeks fertile surroundings. Sometimes it gets stepped on, sometimes it gets choked, and sometimes it lacks depth. But other times, it is nourished by loving and caring friends.



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**: **Scan the QR code below, or the code attached to the church collection plates, to your mobile telephone and follow the prompts to complete your giving donation.**

<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
16 July	Kathryn Bourke	Janeen Lamb
23 July	George, Clara, Sylvie Shillington	Kathleen McClafferty

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