

St Agnes' Parish Highett

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Year A

22 & 23 November 2014



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Baptisms:
Are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.30am.
Enquires are to be directed to the Parish Office.

Mass Times:
Weekend

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am & 10am

Weekday

Monday 9am Communion Service
Tues - Fri 9am preceded by Rosary

Special Devotions

Wednesday after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday after 9am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Novena, Benediction
Reconciliation
Saturday 9am - 10am or by appt.

FEAST DAYS

Sunday 23 November - Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

This feast celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasizes God's ultimate forgiveness as well as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation.

Monday 24 November - St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions

Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER 22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2014

| Rosters | Readers | Communion Ministers | Cleaning |
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| Vigil | Rachel Pereira David Barrile | Kevin Rodway, Patricia Dwyer | Group 4 |
| 10am | Catherine Gill Michelle Vella | Catherine Gill, Margaret Bilston, Michelle D'Abate © Catherine Gill, Alice Courtney | Counters Group 4 |

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Important Sacramental Dates for 2015

Sacrament of Reconciliation 25 March
Sacrament of Confirmation 17 April
Sacrament of Holy Communion 14 June

If your child does not attend St Agnes' Primary School and you would like them to receive their Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office for further details 9532 1794.

NOVEMBER is a special time for prayer for the dead. We have a Book of Remembrance in the church, we encourage you to write your departed loved ones names to be remembered in our mass prayers.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY - details of our Christmas Nativity Play will be out shortly, so keep an eye on your Parish Bulletin for details or call the Parish Office.

Father Vincent will be away from Wednesday 19 November for the Canonization of the Blessed Chavara and will be returning on Friday 28 November, we wish him a safe and enjoyable trip. In his absence Fr Pat Kearney will be celebrating weekend Masses,

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ALL INVITED - PARISH CHRISTMAS BBQ & WORKING BEE FOR 2014

This year we will be holding our final Parish Working Bee on **Saturday 29 November at 9am** followed by our Christmas Parish BBQ.

We will also be holding a Meat Tray Raffle on the day Tickets will be \$1each

RSVP: Parish Office Tuesday 25 November on 9532 1794 for catering purposes.

Please bring a plate of dessert to share.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER FOR ST AGNES' PARISH - we will be selling some great packs of Christmas Cards, **Columban Calendars 2014** & Wrapping Paper in the Church Foyer after weekend Masses. You will also be able to purchase them from the Parish Office during the week.

Knights of the Southern Cross Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets will be available for purchase after Masses next weekend 29 & 30 November 2014.



Thanks to everyone who has donated craft goods and pots for our stalls at the fete next year. At the moment we do not need any more pots, but the craft materials are still needed. Thanks also to all of you who took part in the Parish Cup Sweep fundraiser, which raised over \$600 to go towards the fete.

Our storage POD for our trash and treasure is arriving this week, so you can start bringing in your unwanted belongings, as well as books and vinyl records. Someone from the committee will place items in the POD each weekday morning, so if you could refrain from leaving things over the weekends that would be greatly appreciated. We also need someone to co-ordinate the trash and treasure and the book stalls, which involves sorting out and setting up (with help of course) the day before the fete and just being a contact on the day. If anyone wants to take these roles on please contact Sally Gittus - sallygittus@me.com

In the coming weeks we will be asking people interested in making jams for our jam stall to take some jars home over the school holidays and return them next year. We will provide the recipes so it really isn't a difficult task to take on.

Enjoy your week and don't forget to get involved and help make our fete great!

**Check us out on Facebook and Instagram
St Agnes Fete**

We would also like to thank our Major Sponsors to date: Hassall's Litigation Services, the little elephant, Branon, extend, Giant and Schweppes.

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St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

St. Vincent de Paul will be having their Christmas Appeal next weekend and we will also have our "Giving Tree" in the foyer of the Church for donations of food and gifts towards our Christmas Hampers. All monies collected will continue to assist those less fortunate in our community. Please see attached report.

Died recently: Leslie Rowswell, Joseph Nguyen Van Quang and Monsignor James Murray
Anniversaries: Claire McEvoy, Aloysius De Silva, Sister Eugenie Zimaris and Terry Donald

NEXT WEEK'S NEXT ROSTER 29 & 30 NOVEMBER 2014

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| 10am | Barb O'Callaghan Mary Moran | Yvonne Octigan, Margaret Bilston, Patricia Palman © Yvonne Octigan, Patricia Palman | Counters Group 1 |

NEWS & INFORMATION

New Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed as Auxiliary Bishops of Melbourne, the Reverend Monsignor Terence Curtin and the Reverend Father Mark Stuart Edwards OMI.

Mgr Curtin is currently parish priest of Greythorn and the Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Fr Edwards is presently rector of Iona College in Brisbane.

2014 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION:

A Stitch in Time. Early Intervention in Psychiatry: Young People at Risk

Orator: Professor Patrick McGorry AO

Respondent: Prof John Gleeson

Time: 7.00pm light refreshments for 7.30pm Start

Date: Monday 1st December 2014

Place: Australian Catholic University
Philippa Brazil Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building
8 Brunswick Street Fitzroy

RSVP / Inquires justice@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5727

Parishes and Catholic agencies called to keep in touch with Church reform agenda

Francis Sullivan has called on all Catholic communities and agencies to stay in touch with the reforms which are starting to take place in the Church as the Royal Commission into child sex abuse continues its work.

"The Catholic Church is playing a very important role in contributing to the public debate around reforms which need to be made particularly across redress for survivors of abuse and civil litigation.

"It is vitally important that the Catholic community, at the very least, is aware of these changes."

Go to www.tjhcouncil.org.au and subscribe to the Council's weekly newsletter to find out about the Catholic Church and the Royal Commission and details of the Church's reform agenda. Contact details on Flyer in Church Foyer.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.