



Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish, Stafford

A Parish of the Brisbane North West Deanery

Vision: "To follow the example of Jesus by serving others."

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 11th/12th February 2023

Yarning Circle

"From the earliest times, men like Archbishop Polding of Sydney opposed the legal fiction of terra nullius nobody's country. He strongly pleaded for the rights of the Aboriginal inhabitants to keep the traditional lands on which their whole society depended.

The Church still supports you today."

(Pope John Paul II - Address to Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders, Alice Springs, 1986)

How has the fiction of terra nullius influenced our understanding of Australian history? Reflect on the Pope's statement that the Church still supports Indigenous people.



Preparation for the Sacrament of Penance

Parents of children who turn ten or older in 2023 are invited to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Penance preparation using the link below. The Parish Team will help parents prepare their children

consecutive meetings. We ask the child be accompanied by one parent to each meeting.

The first meeting will begin on **Monday 27th February at 6pm**, followed by **6th March & 13th March**.

Please click the link below to complete the enrolment form on or before *Monday 20th February*. If you cannot enrol via the internet, please ring/email the Parish Office for assistance. (pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au or 3356 7155) Here's the link to enrol:

An "Examination of Conscience" for our Parish Community: *(I invite you to email/talk to me or the Parish Councillors about where we need to change OR what we need to keep doing even better! – Denis)*

Challenging Superficiality

(Adapted from "Challenging Superficiality – Wayne Tinsey, EREA Letter, January 30, 2009)

- What is celebrated in this parish? What is not celebrated?
- How are resources spent?
- Which voices are listened to?
- Who is welcomed? Who is excluded?
- How are we defining success as a parish?
- What values are continually reinforced in our assemblies, newsletters, emails, website?
- How is injustice challenged in this parish?
- How are the less able, the less articulate, and the less presentable cared for?



Everyone is invited to



*After the mass on
Feb 18, Saturday (supper) and
Feb 19, Sunday (morning tea)*

Lenten Discussion Groups

Would you like to join our Lenten discussion? We will follow the daily readings and reflections from The Spirit and the Cross. Three sessions are offered, join a Zoom Discussion each Monday evening during Lent at 7.00pm or meet each Monday at 9.30am in the Meeting Room, then again on Friday at 9.45am after Stations of the Cross. We will enjoy a cuppa and share our thoughts on the daily reading.

Click on the link to join the Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/9443799915?pwd=bDhWWHpZ>

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Meeting ID: 944 3799 9915 Passcode: aat7WHBG



Next Sunday's Readings
7th Sunday – Ordinary Time,
February 18th / 19th



First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

You must love your neighbour as yourself.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ

And Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

Love your enemies.

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 13th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 14th	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
	*7.00am	22nd Feb Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs 16th	10.30am	Funeral Mass (Joan Murphy)
Fri 17th	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Men's Group Cuppa
Sat 18th	5.00pm 6pm-ish	Mass (Ord 07) Anointing of the Sick Pancakes for Supper
Sun 19th	9.00am 9am-ish 10.30am	Mass (Ord 07) Anointing of the Sick Pancakes for Morning Tea Baptisms



Care for Creation

Date Claimer THIS WEEKEND following the weekend Mass

Stay after Mass for a further 15 minutes THIS weekend and watch an inspirational short movie, **Regenerating Australia**. A Damon Gameau film, the maker of 2040 and That Sugar Film, this film is set on New Year's Eve 2029 and takes the form of a news bulletin looking back at the, 'the decade that could be'.

The movie projects real possibilities for a healthier, greener Australia that embraces our ecological responsibility.

We invite you to give a small donation to help cover the cost of the screening rights.



[Regenerating Australia • Regenerators](http://theregenerators.org)
theregenerators.org

Come along for a night of enjoyment at
CURSILLO TRIVIA NIGHT

Where? ST ANNE'S PARISH HALL, 127 NELSON ST. KALINGA

When? SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY, 7 - 9.30pm

Cost? \$20 per person includes Lucky Door prize and Supper
 BYO nibblies and drinks

Tombola Raffle tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5

COME ALONG ON YOUR OWN OR BRING YOUR FRIENDS,
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Your booking is essential with ROSEMARY 0431 464 211
rhaydock@live.com.au

Men's Group CUPPA

Friday next week (17th Feb) 10.30am-12nn

Café 63, Stafford



You are very welcome to bring along any of your mates (Catholic or not) and enjoy each others company plus a drink and something to eat. ☺



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 Promote justice
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Vinnies Diamond Dazzler

Concert with the
Second Wind Community Band



60th Anniversary of VINNIES in STAFFORD

Sunday 12th March, 2023; 2-5 pm

Queen of Apostles School Hall

Cost \$15, \$5 Children, \$30 for a Family
Afternoon Tea provided ... Raffle prizes

All welcome

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and celebration!!

RSVP on a board at the church door or to Alison on 0421 449 167

or with an email to michael.alison.golden@gmail.com

Payment can be made at the church by cash or credit card

Or by bank Transfer to BSB 064 786, Ac # 100026699 (SVDP Stafford)



PARISH ENDOWMENTS

Planting the Seeds For
A Faithful Legacy

Leave Your Legacy.

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community.

To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



World Marriage Day is observed on the second Sunday of February every year. This year it falls on the 12th of February. It is observed to honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife.

"Love One Another" has been adopted as the theme of World Marriage Day. This phrase is the commandment given by Jesus in John 15:12. "It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live.



Care for Creation

Items that can be recycled:

- Shampoo bottles and caps
- Conditioner bottles and caps
- Hair gel tubes and caps
- Hair paste plastic jars and caps
- Lip balm tubes
- Soap dispensers and tubes
- Lotion bottles, tubes, dispensers and jars
- Shaving foam tubes (no cans)
- Lip gloss tubes
- Mascara tubes
- Eyeliner pencils and cases
- Eyeshadow tubes
- Concealer tubes and sticks

Recycle Cosmetics Containers

Get your recycling game face on - Brisbane Sustainability Agency (sustainablebrisbane.com.au)

Have you considered the amount of single use plastic that is in your bathroom and cosmetics cupboard? Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but cleaning product packaging destroying our God given planet!

There is a solution available in Brisbane. TerraCycle is an international recycling organisation that collects tricky packaging and products and processes them into materials that can be reused. Since launching in Australia in 2014, they have already diverted over 13 million pieces of 'unrecyclable' waste from landfill. TerraCycle collects containers via these well known businesses.....Priceline, Biome, Mecca, L'Occitane



Items that cannot be recycled:

- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover bottles,
- Makeup brushes,
- Perfumes and aerosols.

**Our Lady, Queen of Apostles
Parish Office**

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Parish WEBSITE: www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au

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Parish Missionary Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: **Tisha King**

Office Hours: **Mon, Tues Fri: 9am-3pm**

Office Telephone: **3356 7155**

QRcode to access site:



Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR):

Helen Royan - Email: lsr.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

**(Archdiocese Office for Safeguarding Services:
07 3324 3752)**

**STOpline Service: 1300 304 550 or
AOB@stopline.com.au**

**Our Lady, Queen of Apostles
School Contacts**

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BAPTISMS

are celebrated at 10.30am on the

Third Sunday of each Month

(**except** during Lent and OCTOBER).

For **BAPTISM BOOKINGS**

-- contact the Parish Office.

Further information on our website:

<https://bit.ly/3VHHQ62>



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are **going to the hospital unexpectedly** for an op OR develop a **serious illness**, let Fr Denis know and we

can celebrate this Sacrament beforehand.

Celebrations of this Sacrament are on the **third weekend of each Month.**



You may add a **sick person's name to the list by phoning the Parish Office (3356 7155).**

NOTE: To keep our "unwell list" fresh, the last names will be removed. If their illness continues, let us know and we'll add them to the start of the list. Thank you.

Let Us Pray

We pray for those who are unwell:

Jo Haines, Eileen Matthews, Christopher Clarké, Christopher Clarke, Bob Devine, Rachel McGurk, Jessica Lehman, Wilson Villaflutete, Tina Watson, Cath Taylor, , Arthur (9 years young), Bevan Luhrs, Judy McCully, Gerard McGrory and Carolyn Bohl.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Sr Joan Murphy, Paul Horan, Gran Acuna, Eileen O'Brien, Kathleen Hicks, Thae Davis, Jack Smith, George Pell, Kevin Noonan, Joseph Ratzinger, Eris Smyth, Antonia "Toni" Pilz, Joan Good, Bernie Brady, Editha Weyh.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Greg Curry and all deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

TIME: Weekend Masses (**Click on the underlined** sentence and follow on-screen instructions)



Link to Zoomed Stafford Weekend Masses

Our Parish Religious Goods Shop

has a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.

(After Mass, ask Fr Denis and he'll unlock the Shop's Door for you.)



**Tennis Courts for Hire
with lights**

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office
Monday, Tuesday & Friday.
9am-3pm

Tel No: 3356 7155

Email: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

