



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."

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 18th/19th February 2023

Pope Francis' prayer at the conclusion of

Fratelli tutti

Prayer to the Creator:

Lord, Father of our human family,
you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.

Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.
May we recognize the goodness and beauty
that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,
and shared dreams. Amen.



Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Pancake Day



Everyone is Invited

After Mass

Tonight (Saturday Supper)

OR

Today (Sunday Cuppa)

Music Practise

NEXT SATURDAY

(25th February)

10-11am

Everyone is Welcome 😊



Are you a VISITOR or do not carry cash?

Now you can help our Parish's Good works.

From 25th /26th Feb, a "Smart Terminal" will be at the front door. CHOOSE ONE of the pre-determined amounts OR your own preferred amount and THEN

"tap and go" 😊



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 over three 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: <https://bit.ly/3iYthh0>

Next Sunday's Readings
1st Sunday of Lent
February 25th / 26th



First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Creation of our first parents, and sin.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-6,12-14,17
 Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
 Where sin increased,
 there grace abounded all the more.
Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11
 Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 20 th	8.30am 9.30 7.00pm	Mass <i>Lenten Discussion Group (Mtg rm)</i> <i>Zoom Lenten Discussion Group</i>
Tues 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer & Communion
Wed 22 nd	*7.00am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thu 23 rd	8.30am	Mass
Fri 24 th	9.00am 9.30 9.45	Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Lenten Discussion Group (Mtg rm)</i>
Sat 25 th	10am 4.00pm 5.00	<i>Music Practise</i> Reconciliation Mass (1 st Sunday of Lent)
Sun 26 th	9.00am	Mass (1 st Sunday of Lent)



**Vinnies
 Diamond
 Dazzler**

*Concert with the
 Second Wind Community Band*



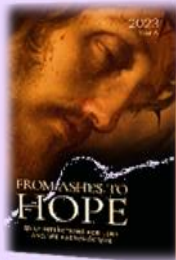
**60th Anniversary of VINNIES in
 STAFFORD**

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)

Lenten Discussion Groups

THIS Monday, 20th
@ 9.30am (Mtg Rm) and 7pm (Zoom)
Friday, 24th @ 9.45am



Would you like to join our Lenten discussion? 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.

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

*Are you thinking of reserving a
 NICHE or A SPACE in our
 COLUMBARIUM??*

Now is the time to make a decision and act
 because PRICES are going UP (**from Monday
 13th March**).

New prices:

NICHE* -- \$1200

SPACE** -- \$500

(Plus the price of a PLAQUE when required)



Our Lady, Queen of Apostles - Stafford:
 Columbarium and Memorial Wall

*A 'niche' is for the inurnment of Ashes.

**A "space" is on our memorial wall when someone
 has been buried elsewhere.



World Day of Prayer 2023

hosted by **The Salvation Army at Hayward St.** this year.
The date, **Friday, March 3rd.** The format is usually a **Morning Tea** starting at **9.45am** with the **Prayer Service commencing at 10.30am.**

This a wonderful time of the year to show our support, so let us have Queen of Apostles well represented at this Service. We will provide more details as the date draws closer.

Meanwhile you may like to contact **Toni Evans on 0431705456** or **Cynthia Oxenham on 33502742** for more information.



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.

YARNING CIRCLE

"We need to learn, understand and acknowledge the historical events and current practices that continue to impact the day to day lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples... it is about accepting our shared history as Australians."

(Archdiocese of Brisbane Reconciliation Action Plan Implementation Guidelines and Resources)

Why is truth telling so important?

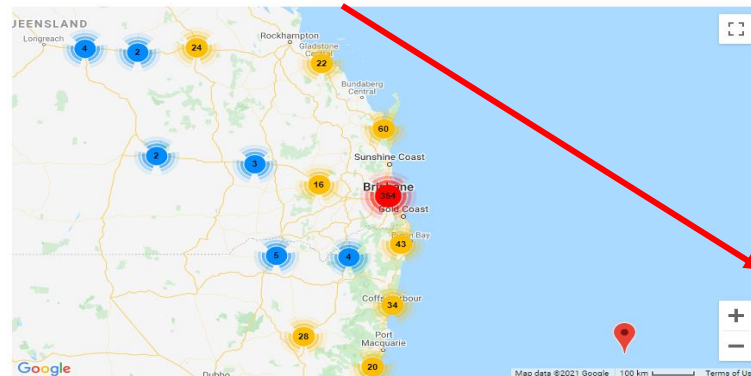
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We are ready for **Clean Up Australia Day, 2023** Join us at 4.00pm, Sunday 5th March.

We will meet at Keong Park, Quandeine St, clean the park, then 'emu bob' progressing along Appleby and Shand Streets to Roy Harvey Park where we will clean up, and conclude. The event will run for a maximum of 90 minutes. Gloves and bags will be provided. Be sun safe, COVID safe and remember to hydrate.

We encourage you to pre register, this will help us in our preparations. The process is simple; go to <https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/> Click on Join a Clean Up and enter the postcode 4053. This will bring you to Keong Park Appleby Rd Shand St Roy Harvey Park . Click on Join This Site and enter your contact details.



Search for a Clean Up event near you by entering your postcode or suburb below

Please note that events that do not have a "Join" button are not able to be joined by the public.

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- Brisbane Bunya Lions Club, 11 Cabrillo St, Everton Park
- Keong Park, Appleby Rd, Shand St to Roy Harvey Park

Keong Park, Appleby, Shand St
Join online at:
Playground adjacent with Lockrose Street Mitchelton Qld



At the park we will have a QR code for you to digitally input your contact details. For those who do not have digital access, there will be paper registration as well. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Address: **70 Appleby Road, Stafford**

Parish email: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish WEBSITE: www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au

Parish Administrator: **Fr Denis Scanlan**

Fr Denis' E-mail: pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

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@stoline.com.au

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

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APLE: **Leonie McCormack**

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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:

Timothy & Jeremy Willson, Jo Haines, Eileen Matthews, Christopher Clarké, Bob Devine, Rachel McGurk, Jessica Lehman, Wilson Villafutete, 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 Acuña, Eileen O'Brien, Kathleen Hicks, Thae Davis, Jack Smith, George Pell, Kevin Noonan, Joseph Ratzinger, Eris Smyth, Antonia "Toni" Pilz, Joan Good, Bernie Brady and 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

