



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."

Third Sunday of Easter 22nd / 23rd April 2023



Special **Mass** to celebrate **ANZAC DAY** at 8.30am

then a **sausage sizzle** followed by **movie viewing**.

The film will be shown in the Church.

The movie is about a Catholic nun, Sister Berenice Twohill (The Aunt of Parishioner Liz Austen) and a nursing sister, Lorna Whyte, who formed a very close bond during 4 years in a concentration camp in Papua New Guinea during World War II. It is based on a true story.

We will then have **morning tea with Anzac Biscuits**.

Sign up sheets at the back of the church for catering purposes.



The Sacrament Team

is looking to expand their crew and we **need your help!**

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in our parish? Can you spare an evening a month to **guide our young Catholics on their Sacramental journey?** If this sounds like you, please come along to our planning meeting on **THIS Monday (24th) at 6.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Our Sacramental program runs from June to November, however we are looking to "shake up" our current program and we **welcome any ideas** to the table.

- Jules & Teresa



WONDERFUL NEWS!!! We will soon restore our ability to share not only in "one bread" but also in "one cup" - a very significant and important part of our liturgy.



However, before we can do that we **need MORE "SPECIAL MINISTERS"** (to cater for this service). **Who's eligible??** Parishioners, 15 years or older, Baptised, Confirmed and received Communion, prepared to make a commitment for the sake of the community, and willing to do a short training session (on-line). There is no longer a requirement for Blue Cards or Police Checks for this ministry.

Please email/call the Office or see Fr Denis after mass THIS weekend or the next.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

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Parish Secretary: Tisha King Office Telephone: 3356 7155

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QR code 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

SAFEGUARDING INCIDENT REPORT FORMS may be accessed from the brochure table which is at the left front corner of the church.

ONLINE TENNIS COURT BOOKING FOR CASUAL HIRE

STARTING May 1, Monday

Click link below:

www.tennisvenues.com.au/booking/stafford-parish-tennis-courts



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Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

29-30 April

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: 22:1-6

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

*You had gone astray
but now you have come back
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

Gospel: John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 24 th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 25 th	8.30am	(ANZAC Day celebration) Mass, Breakfast, Movie
Thu 27 th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 28 th	9.00am	Mass
Sat 29 th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass
Sun 30 th	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass

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Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

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YOU CANNOT JUST "WATCH"!!

"Mass cannot merely be listened to, as if we were just spectators of something that slips away without our involvement. **Mass is always celebrated**, and not only by the priest who presides it, but **by all Christians who experience it**. And the centre is Christ! All of us, in the diversity of gifts and ministries, join in his action, because he, Christ, is the Protagonist of the liturgy."

Pope Francis at General Audience 3 February 2021

From Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Ch2:Para 14 "The Promotion of Liturgical Instruction and Active Participation":

Mother Church earnestly desires that **ALL the faithful** should be led to that **full, conscious, and active participation** in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, and to which the Christian people, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people" (1 Pet. 2:9, 4-5) have a **right and obligation** by reason of their baptism.

In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy the full and active participation by all the people is **the aim to be considered before all else**, for it is the **primary and indispensable source** from which the faithful are to derive the **true Christian spirit**.

2023 Catholic Leadership Intensive

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church

Catholic Leadership Intensive

In these 10 sessions, clergy and laity will learn side-by-side as we explore contemporary leadership practices integrated with scripture and the example set by Jesus and His followers: think Brené Brown, Simon Sinek and Stephen Covey meet Jesus, St Peter and St Paul.

Facilitated by the Parish Leadership team of Evangelisation Brisbane, this is an opportunity to grow and develop in your leadership whatever your context.

When: 7-9pm Mondays, 29 May - 14 August 2023

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo

Cost: From \$150 for groups and individuals under 35 years old

Find out more and register at

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/leadershipintensive>

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- *A 3 day experience
- *An opportunity to Encounter Christ
- *A method of living the Gospel through friendship
- *A life-changing event

COME AND SEE what the Lord is offering you.

Men's 3 Days 29 April – 1 May 2023

Women's 3 Days 19 – 21 May 2023

At Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall

- Victoria Ave. Woody Point

9am – 9pm Daily

Cost \$100 includes all meals

Further information/Enrolment forms are available from **Rose-**

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Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



WE KINDLY ASK THAT ALL DONATION ENVELOPES BE GIVEN ON OR BEFORE, Sunday 30th April. Thank you.



You can donate through

Project Compassion boxes/envelopes OR
caritas.org.au/project-compassion or 1800 024 413



Queensland Care Alliance
 ADVOCATING FOR REAL DIGNITY IN DEATH

The Queensland Care Alliance are a non-religious volunteer group. We have members of diverse religious faiths, and members with no religious faith. Current members include experienced doctors and palliative care nurses. We think it is inevitable that VAD will reduce the quality of palliative care in relieving the suffering of most dying people, unless we take action.

Queensland Care Alliance is working towards the vision that every Queenslanders with a life-limiting illnesses will be valued,

protected and able to receive high quality palliative care to relieve suffering. We ask that people joining our group share our vision, and attend regular online meetings. More and more people are joining the Queensland Care Alliance, with a range of skills welcomed, including legal, IT, fundraising, organisational and health professional skills. If you are interested to help improve palliative care to ease the suffering of Queenslanders at the end of their life, please join our group.

Summit²³
 MAY 18-20, 2023

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BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

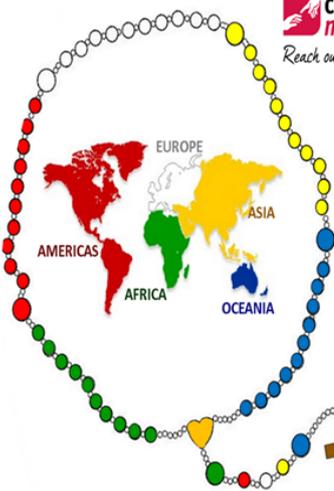
The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus on mission, faith communities, and prayer
- Moments for personal encounter with Christ through prayer and Eucharist
- Earlybird registration from \$170, group discounts are available

For costs and more information head to our website

brisbanesummit.com



May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri
 Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time
 12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayers>

Meeting ID: 885 9061 9139
 Password: 855274

All Are Welcome!



*Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith
 Do you want to leave a legacy to the Church as a way of thanking God for the gifts you've been given in your lifetime? Once you've cared for your loved ones, please consider a gift in your Will to sustain the sacramental life of our parish. A gift in your Will can make a meaningful difference and personally advance the good works of the Church in this community for generations to come.*

To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit www.catholicfoundation.org.au



Yarning Circle

So, I take this word reconciliation and I use it to reconcile people back to Mother Earth, so they can walk this land together and heal one another because she's the one that gives birth to everything we see around us, everything we need to survive.

Max Dulumunmun Harrison, Australian Aboriginal quote

© All Saints Parish Reconciliation Action Plan Team.



Thank you to all who have signed up. We are still looking for more volunteers to visit Tricare Stafford Lake to bring communion to the residents. We visit in pairs between every 4 and 6 weeks, and currently have 34 residents receiving a visit. Some are former parishioners.

Not all of these take communion, some preferring just to have a chat. The amount of time spent with each resident is up to the volunteer. Training will be provided for the role and a "cheat sheet" of short prayers is also available. You could initially be buddied with an existing volunteer. All volunteers must complete the Safeguarding process as determined by the Archdiocese, which includes a Police Check. *This is a rewarding ministry and the residents appreciate the visits and look forward to them.*

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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:

Kath Shanahan, Geraldine Hurley, Rachel Oxenham, Sr Regina Millard RSC, Sr Catherine Heffernan RSM, Sr Patricia Coyle RSC, Joanne Austen, Carlos De Leon, Miguela Savellon, Timothy & Jeremy Willson, Jo Haines, Eileen Matthews.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Alf Gow, Ellen Jean Jones, Maureen Noonan, Tore Manai, Florence Ryan, Peter Chilvers, Sr Joan Murphy, Paul Horan, Gran Acuña, Eileen O'Brien, Kathleen Hicks, Thae Davis, Jack Smith, George Pell, Kevin Noonan.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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](#)

Our Parish PIETY 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.)



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