



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."

Fourth Sunday of Easter 29th / 30th April 2023

Stafford Parish Finance Council

THANK YOU to all who contribute financially to our parish regularly. Most people do not carry cash with them and so we need to use other means to facilitate your giving;

- **Our Tap N Go Terminal** at the doorway of the Church
- **Direct Debit:** You are welcome to do a direct transfer to our parish bank account: **BSB 064786; Acc No. 100000072** – Ref your name & Envelope No (if you have one).

○ **The Parish Office can organise** monthly, fortnightly or weekly – Direct Debit or Credit Card transfers (your contributions are withdrawn automatically)

Weekly as an Envelope or Cash Giver – place on the week-end Mass collection plate


Once again a huge thank you for your continued support.

We have a **NEW WAY** to facilitate your casual or regular giving.

• **The Parish Giving App** is set-up for parishioners to electronically connect to the parish for **regular and/or one-off giving**. To download the App on to your mobile phone or device, <http://www.allsaintsparish.com.au/parishgiving.htm>

or click on this QR CODE:




Enter your details, click on "Find a Parish" – type in "Stafford". When it is found and to make things easier next time, click on the heart to make it a favourite. Enter amount to make a one-time or a regular donation. If you need help, see one of the finance council or Fr Denis (or even your kids/grandkids) 

POWERFUL POINTS



The Communion Rite – What is it? What does it mean for us?

Practical and Pastoral Issues

 **PLEASE stay behind for 15 minutes after Mass this weekend.** We are showing a short video explaining the Communion Rite (especially important with the coming re-introduction of sharing Communion under both kinds.) Do you understand what this part of the Mass means?



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.



ONLINE TENNIS COURT BOOKING FOR CASUAL HIRE

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Next Sunday's Readings
Fifth Sunday of Easter

6-7 May

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

*We have come with Good News
to make you turn from these vain things to the living God.*

Responsorial Psalm: 32:1-2,4-5, 18-19

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

*You are a chosen,
a royal priesthood.*

Gospel: John 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 1 st	8.30am	Mass
Tues 2 nd	8.30am	Prayer with Communion
Thu 4 th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 5 th	9.00am 5.30pm	Mass Divine Mercy
Sat 6 th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass
Sun 7 th	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass



MARK YOUR DIARIES!!! This year's preparation programme for the Sacraments of **CONFIRMATION and EUCHARIST** will start with a **Parent Meeting on TUESDAY 18th**

JULY at 6pm. This meeting is a **MUST** for all parents considering celebrating the sacraments with their children (7yrs or older). **If you miss this meeting, you will need to wait** until next year (2024) to join in this journey of faith with your child(ren).

NOTE: If your child was **NOT** Baptised at STAFFORD, you will need to **contact the place of Baptism**, giving the child's name and approximate Date of Baptism for a copy of the certificate.



**Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities
for the Archdiocese of Brisbane**

**Priority Three:
Bringing Cultural
Communities to the Centre**

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America...

Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger...

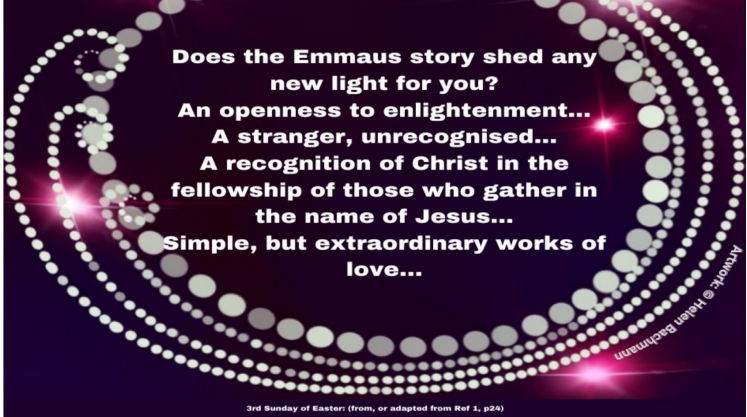
These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them.

This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."



Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

**Yarning
Circle**



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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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COME AND SEE what the Lord is offering you.
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 **Rosemary Haydock 0431 464 211**
rhaydock@live.com.au



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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.

For more information, please contact via email
secretaryqldcarealliance@gmail.com
Dr Luke Garske, Queensland Care Alliance

Summit²³
 MAY 18-20, 2023

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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



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

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

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.**

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:

Gerard McGrory, Bev Lofgren Kath Shanahan, Geraldine Hurley, Rachel Oxenham, Sr Regina Millard RSC, Sr Catherine Heffernan RSM, Sr Patricia Coyle RSC, Joanne Austen, Carlos De Leon, Miguela Savelion, 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 and Eileen O'Brien.

And those whose anniversaries occur

at this time: Titing Padayhag, Gloria Patalinghug, Patrick McKewin and 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 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>



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