



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."

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10th-11th June 2023

ATTENTION... DON'T MISS IT.... YOU ARE THE PARISH AND THE NEW PRIEST WILL BE SUPPORTING YOUR DREAMS!!!

The "Consultors" - one Priest and one Woman — will be coming on one of these dates (I cannot get any more specific yet.) For your sake, for your Parish's sake, for your children's and grandchildren's sake—**RESERVE A PLACE IN YOUR DIARY**. The meeting will go for 90 minutes and will be in the church. **As soon as a date is confirmed**, I will let you know via every avenue we have.

POSSIBLE DATES
(in order of preference after quick poll):

Thursday, June 22 6.30pm	Tuesday, June 20 6.30pm	Tuesday, June 20 7pm
Friday, June 23 6.30pm	Wednesday, June 21 7pm	Thursday, June 22 7pm
Wednesday, June 21 6.30pm	Monday, June 26 6.30pm	Wednesday, June 28 6.30pm

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Parish Summit 2023
Come Dream With Us

Faith & Formation

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This weekend we continue in the process our parish is undertaking towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming for the various ministry areas we hope to build up in the coming months in our parish.

This weekend we listen to Shane Dwyer (Associate Director of Adult Formation at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what a Faith & Formation ministry could look like in a parish.

Do you have a dream for a Faith & Formation ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link or QR code below to complete a quick 2-minute survey.

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Our PARISH SUMMIT is on Sunday 6th August 10am-3pm—[Register here](#) or scan this QR code:

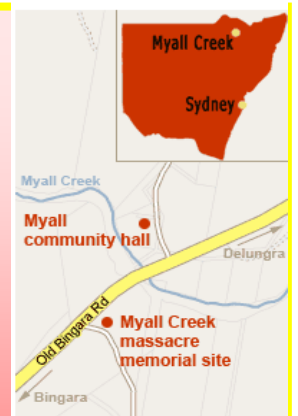
Yarning Circle

"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, (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.

From the Social Justice Committee
10th June is an historic date for the First Australians, marking the savage murder of many people from an area just south of the Queensland/ NSW border near Bingara. White settlers murdered 28 Aboriginal men, women and children near Myall Creek Station. The massacre is a harrowing reminder of Australia's colonial violence and one of the rare cases where killers were tried and hanged. Here's a link to learn more: [Myall Creek Massacre \(1838\)](#)



▲ The Myall Creek Massacre memorial site is approx. 20 kms out of Bingara and 600km north of Sydney.

Next Sunday's Readings
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17-18 June

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6
*You will be a kingdom of priests,
a consecrated nation.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:2-3,5
We are his people: the sheep of his flock,

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
*We have been reconciled to God through the death
of his Son; we are saved by his life*

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.



What's on in the coming week at Stafford?

Mon 12 th	8.30am	Mass
Tues 13 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Thu 15 th	8.30am	Mass
Fri 16 th	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Men's Group
Sat 17 th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Supper after Mass
Sun 18 th	9.00am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Anointing of the Sick Cuppa after Mass

**Congratulations to FRANKIE
TEGG and EDIE SOMERVILLE**

who, at 5pm and 9am Masses respectively this weekend become fully initiated into the Church through celebrating their first Communion! We the church thank their parents, for their example and commitment to their children's faith.



Men's Group CUPPA

Friday next week (16th June) 10.30am-12nn
Café 63, Stafford



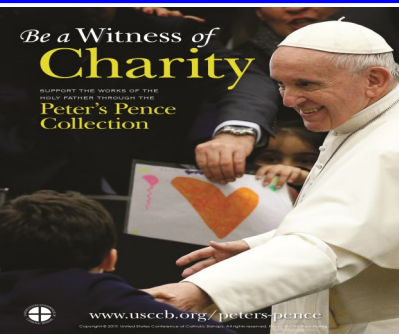
You are very welcome to bring along any of your mates (Catholic or not) and enjoy each others company plus a drink and something to eat.

USUAL Supper / Morning Tea

After Third Weekend Masses

(17th) Saturday 5pm Mass

(18th) Sunday 9am Mass



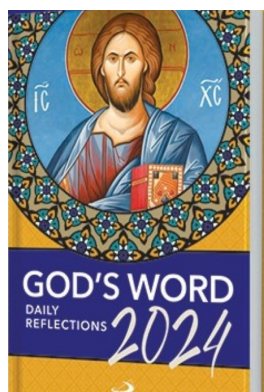
**PETER'S
PENCE
COLLECTION**

VINNIE'S SOS...

We are in need of blankets for the people we help. Queen/double/single blankets. Or you may wish to donate money which you could place in envelope and write Vinnie's Blanket appeal. You could hand it into the parish office. Please donate blankets that you yourself would place on your bed. New or second hand in good condition. Many thanks,



God's Word Daily Reflections 2024—If we Order next year's copies now, we can enjoy a significant discount! RING/ EMAIL the office to place your order **NO LATER THAN** Monday 19th 10am. RRP *without* discount: \$21.95



Leave a Legacy

Remembering your parish in your Will



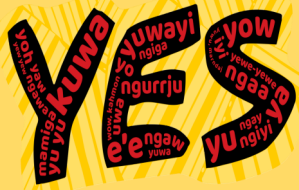
"Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts." (Matthew 5:16)

Do you wish to become an Eternal Guardian of your parish and leave a gift in your Will to your parish? It is important that the correct legal entity is referenced in your Will including the parish name and official address of the Parish Office. The recommended wording for a gift in your Will to your parish is:

"I give [insert amount/percentage/asset/item] to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the use and benefit of general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the *Our Lady, Queen of Apostles* situated at 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053. In the event that the parish has changed its name or been amalgamated with another parish or parishes, this gift shall be given to the parish which at the date of my death incorporates the major area of the *Our Lady, Queen of Apostles - Stafford Parish* as it exists at the time of making of this Will."

For a confidential conversation about a gift in your Will, please contact: Archdiocese of Brisbane Gifts in Wills Senior Manager:

p: 07 3324 3632 e: pererar@bne.catholic.net.au



A personal response to the Referendum! Thirty years ago, during a 3 month sabbatical break, I lived with a community of sisters of another Order who supported Indigenous families, women and children on Palm Island in North Queensland. There I gained a glimmer of understanding of the impact of European settlement on Indigenous families. Now I feel concerned when people say that they will vote

No because they do not know enough about the referendum proposal. From my perspective, I think we know enough when we know that a Yes vote will require our Australian Constitution to acknowledge that the Indigenous Peoples of this Land officially exist and are entitled to be heard when decisions specifically affect them. The Parliament of Australia will continue to hold responsibility for making all decisions. I feel privileged to have this opportunity, and will vote YES in The Voice referendum!

Pamela Molony



ONE JOURNEY, TOGETHER

From the Social Justice/RAP Committee

NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council) has just released a website to further explain the Voice to Parliament. NATSICC is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops. Established in 1992, the council has been a voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics for over 30 years.

Here's the link to the site

<https://indigenousvoice.church/>



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Further enquiries via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

Pilgrimage to the Marian Valley on Saturday, 24 June 2023, celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Bus transport available (Adult \$30, Child \$15, return). Pick up time/venue: 7:00am at Sacred Heart church; 7:15am Bus stop in front of St. Flannans church along Handford Rd. Zillmere; 7:30am Bus stop in front of Queen of Apostles church along Appleby Rd. Stafford. For more info and to book your seat/s contact Jima on 0432374239.

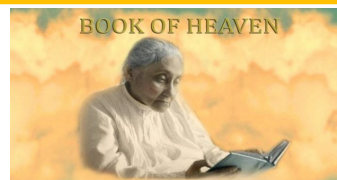


Our Parish PIETY Shop has a

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.



DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE

Speakers : Father Emil Milat and Geraldine Ryan

Date: 10th Jul

Place: Lavalla Centre 58 Fernberg Road, Paddington. Qld.

- 10:30 AM Geraldine Ryan "The Great Office of Luisa Piccarreta."**
- 12:00 PM Father Emil: Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 369 Given Terrace, Paddington and followed by Thanksgiving Rosary with Divine Will Reflections.**
- 1:00 PM Lunch.**
- 1:45 PM Father Emil "The Catechism and the Divine Will : How the Writings of the Book of Heaven give deeper revelation on the life of Christ within us."**
- 2:30 PM Geraldine Ryan "Human and Divine Sanctity"**
- 3:15 PM Afternoon Tea**
- 3:30 PM Q & A (Father Emil and Geraldine)**
- 4:00 PM Close with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Please RSVP by 3rd July, 2023

Rosemary 0418738551; rosemarydowling@hotmail.com or Sue 0419731780; suedaley@gmail.com

You may have heard the exciting news that from 1 November 2023 we will be accepting glass wine and spirit bottles for a 10c refund. How good!



Stafford Parish Scheme ID:

C10195625



OUR MISSION

We donate 50% of our profits to ensure everyone has access to clean water and a toilet within our lifetime. And with your help, we'll get there.
Saving The World, One Wipe At A Time.



Available at the parish office:

Toilet paper roll: \$2.00 Paper Towel: \$3.50
Tissue: \$2.00

STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS:

recent ones - used or unused, Australian or Overseas. They can be left in the specially marked wooden box to the left of the main Church entry.
Thank you & God bless!



ONLINE TENNIS COURT BOOKING

FOR CASUAL HIRE Click link below:

isvenues.com.au/booking/stafford-parish-tennis-courts



or scan:



[Terms and Conditions](#)

Please contact the parish office for PERMANENT BOOKINGS.

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Parish Office

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Parish Secretary: **Tisha King** Office Telephone: **3356 7155**

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:

Stella Turton, Terry Gesch, Peter McDade, Gerard McGrory, Bev Lofgren, Geraldine Hurley, Rachel Oxenham, Sr Regina Millard RSC, Sr Catherine Heffernan RSM, Sr Patricia Coyle RSC, Joanne Austen, Carlos De Leon, Miguela Savellon.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Ron Davis, Julian Baines, Gloria O'Donnell, Ron Weier, Barry Orchard, Trevor Cavanagh, Fay Robertson, Sr Elizabeth Wall RSC, Irene Rynders, Kath Shanahan, Sr Judith Christy RSC, Alf Gow.

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: especially our deceased parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

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School Contacts

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APRE: **Megan Conroy**

APLE: **Leonie McCormack**

Phone (Thuruna St): **3352 9200** Phone (Chuter St): **3326 0400**

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>



Weekend Masses are **streamed live on Zoom.** Click

[Link to Zoomed Stafford Weekend](#) OR enter

Meeting ID: **443 363 1440** and Passcode: *eucharist*

via the Zoom app.