



Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish—Stafford

A Parish of the Brisbane North West Deanery

Vision: "To follow the example of Jesus in word, deed and service."

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13th-14th January 2024



On Monday, 15th January,
we will

Welcome
to our Parish Family



Fr Joe McKay OFM

Men's Group CUPPA

Friday next week (19th Jan) 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.

WELCOME Supper / Cuppa

For Fr Joe

(20th) Saturday 5pm Mass

(21st) Sunday 9am Mass



(usual after Third Weekend Masses)

Music Practice

FOURTH SATURDAYS

(27th January 10-11am)



Everyone is Welcome
to JOIN!



Anna's THURSDAY Group

1st February at 12nn

Rosetta's at Stafford City

(NEW VENUE)



Any questions ring :
Dianne on 0407616637

Latte Ladies

meets **SECOND THURSDAYS**

8th February at Mocha Bella, Flockton St,
Everton Park at 9:45am.



All are welcome to come and enjoy a 'cuppa',
great conversation and companionship.
Enquiries - Truci Dove 3359 2267

Divine Mercy

FIRST FRIDAYS at 5.30pm

(2nd February)



Next Sunday's Readings
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
20-21 January



First Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5,10*

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 24:4-9*

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel: *Matthew 1:14-20*

Repent, and believe the Good News.



What's on in the coming week at QoA parish?

Mon 15 th Jan		<i>WELCOME Fr Joe!</i>
Tues 16 th		
Wed 17 th		
Thu 18 th		
Fri 19 th		
Sat 20 th	5.00pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Anointing of the Sick Supper after Mass
Sun 21 st	9.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Anointing of the Sick Baptism Cuppa after Mass

Vinnie's Thank You

We would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity with the Vinnie's Christmas appeal and donations of cash (\$13,400.00 as of last year) and food for hampers delivered to our people in need.

All this would not have been possible without your help.

God bless you all.



Vinnies
Feel Good Finds

Name tags

We invite you to wear your badge at mass each weekend (just keep it in the car for easy retrieval).

It will enable Fr Joe to learn names as we welcome him to our parish next weekend!

There are still a few nametags to be claimed in Mary's Room. Thanks!



Prayer for Peace

Loving God

We earnestly pray for peace and stability in Myanmar amidst the ongoing internal conflict.

Our hearts grieve for the children and families enduring displacement, fighting with hunger and poverty.

Hear the prayer of these children and families and respond with the support they desperately need. May your love and warmth reach those who are most in need.

In your mercy, grant peace and perseverance to the internally displaced children and families, providing them with the necessary resources for survival.

We pray for the restoration of community and an end to conflict, allowing children and families to feel secure once again.

Grant families the strength and perseverance they need as they travel through these challenging times.

May your guiding light lead them towards hope and a brighter future.

Amen.

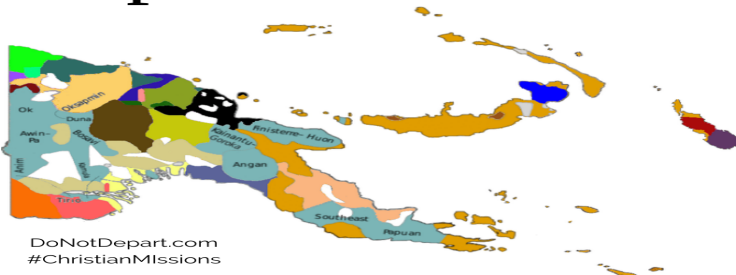
Learn more about how you can partner with missionaries in Myanmar by visiting catholicmission.org.au/myanmar or scanning the QR code.



PNG Prayer Appeal

Some of our Convent residents and ex residents from PNG have asked for prayers for their families, especially children who are still living there and are caught up in the current unrest in Port Moresby. Please keep them in your prayers during this very worrying time.

Pray for Papua New Guinea



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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS!!!

As you all know, the Leader is no longer supplied to parishes or Saint Vincent De Paul Societies starting this year. *If you wish to continue receiving it, you are encouraged to take out a subscription to The Catholic Leader and support Brisbane Archdiocese's multi-platform news service. Once subscribed, the paper will be delivered to your door each month. To subscribe either call The Catholic Leader team on (07) 3324 3555 or click [here](#) subscribe OR use the RETURN ENVELOPES available at the Catholic Leader table.*

Information Day For Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

Thursday
1st February 2024

9.30am - 1:00pm
Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre.

Refreshments provided.

An information day for anyone who would like to find out more about becoming a guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St Stephen



RSVP: 25 Jan 2024 ☎ 3324 3030 ✉ cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Leave a Legacy Remembering your



"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

JOB Opportunity Sacramental Program Coordinator (Kedron)

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=828745>



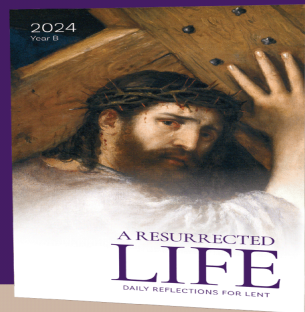
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Office for Safeguarding Services

Some good news to start the New Year came from InterCheck. We've been advised that they're back up and running and we are able to recommence processing Police Checks, via; hard-copy (attached), or with your unique parish link (also attached) which can be emailed to volunteers to complete online.

NOTE: Anyone who had been sent an invitation to complete their check through Certn (temporary police checking provider highlighted in emails below) will be able to finalise their application through the Certn platform. If anyone has raised an issue with using the Certn platform, please let us know and we can delete their application in Certn and send out another invitation through InterCheck.

Please call the Parish Office for any questions, thanks.

"Not that I'll be checking it regularly, but my email will be dbscanlan@gmail.com during my retirement." — Denis



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CHERBOURG RATION SHED IN 2024

IN LIGHT OF ARCHBISHOP MARK'S POWERFUL CALL TO ACTION AND THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT REFERENDUM, WE NEED NOW, MORE THAN EVER TO BE THE VOICE OF CHANGE AND HELP PARISHES, COMMUNITIES AND CHURCH AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRST NATION PEOPLES.

APRIL
9, 10, 17

MAY
8, 14, 15

JUNE
11, 12

JULY
16, 17, 23, 24

SEPTEMBER
17, 24, 25

TO PARTICIPATE IN
THIS
CULTURAL IMMERSION
OPPORTUNITY TO
CHERBOURG, AND FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION
ABOUT COSTINGS AND
WHAT YOU NEED TO
BRING, PLEASE
CONTACT RAVINA OR
JONI FOR BOOKING.



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OTHER CULTURAL IMMERSION OPPORTUNITIES ARE ALSO
AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING:
*INALA CULTURAL STUDIES CENTRE
*STRADBROKE ISLAND



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

or scan:



[Terms and Conditions](#)

Please contact the parish office for PERMANENT BOOKINGS.

Glass wine and spirit bottles for a 10c refund. How good!



Stafford Parish Scheme ID:
C10195625



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!



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 Joseph McKay OFM**

Parish Priest's E-mail: pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Missionary Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com

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@stoline.com.au

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

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles School Contacts

Address: **10 Thuruna Street, Stafford**

School email: pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au

School Principal: **Troy Parsons**

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.**

For **BAPTISM BOOKINGS**, contact the Parish Office.

Further information on our website:

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



Our Parish PIETY Shop

has a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. Below are samples of Confirmation & First Communion memorabilia.



Please call the Parish office 3356 7155 if you would like to have a look on a Monday, Tuesday or Friday or after weekend Masses and Fr Joe will open for you. Thank you.

OUR MISSION

We donate 50% of our profits to ensure everyone has access to clean water and a toilet within our lifetime

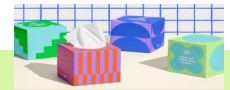
And with your help, we'll get there.



WE'VE DONATED OVER...

11,222,000 AUD

It's incredible! But we still have a long way to go.



Available at the parish office:

*Toilet paper roll; \$2 Paper Towel; \$3.5 Tissue;\$2

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are **going to the hospital unexpectedly** for an op OR develop a **serious illness**, let Fr Joe 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:

Sister Catherine Hefferan .rsc, Anne Carter, Bev Lofgren, Gerard McGrory, Sr Dorothy Bayliss, Rachel Oxenham, Sandra Henry, Margaret Alcock, Liz Martin, Robert McLean, Graeme Rosewarne, Lyn & Jim Payne, Caitlyn Sheehan, Brian Scanlan, Wendy Roberts, Ed Taylor, Allan Gibney, Peter Caruso, Timothy Willson, Graham Taylor, Maria Pirrottina & Sam Fumera.

We pray for those recently deceased:

Frank Deighton, Gloria Ryan, June Colch, Peter Murphy, Timothy Boulton, Alfio Mangano Sr, Michael Rickens and Mick Tanwan.

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



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.