



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."

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 30th June/1st July, 2018

How short sighted is this? How much money and resources are we wasting just to be cruel to people who have suffered so much? Read the Facts and Figures below....

Cuts to support for people seeking asylum

Who are they?

13,299 people are at risk of losing support, **4,059** of those are children (this was the number of people on the Status Resolution Support Services program as at 27 February 2018, and the total of those under 18)

Between **72-88%** of those who came by boat have been found to be refugees so far (72% is the percentage of people granted protection as part of the Legacy Caseload as of 30 April 2018, and 78% and 88% is the number of those still on PNG and Nauru who have been found to be refugees as of 26 Feb 2018)

How much do they get?

A single person gets **less than \$35 a day** to live on (for a person without children, calculated to 89% of Newstart rates)

The poverty line in 2016 is **\$63 a day** (50% of the median income in June quarter 2016)

Where else we can save money?

A person seeking asylum living in the community costs the government on average **\$10,221**, a person in community detention **\$103,343** and a person in held detention **\$ 346,660** (average given for 2017-2018 year to date by the Department of Home Affairs on 21 May 2018)

What we spend on offshore processing would support **almost 145,000 people** in the community (based on \$1.48 billion estimated expenditure in 2017-18, divided by average cost of those in the community)

The money we spent resettling **7** people in Cambodia would have supported **661** people in the community (based on \$6.76 million spent on resettlement excluding \$40 million in development assistance, divided by average cost of those in the community)

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ONE'S responsibility" : Safe PEOPLE, Safe PRACTICES, Safe PLACES:

As a Loving Mother

The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, but cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenseless. This is the duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community as a whole. Aware of this, the Church is especially vigilant in protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Apostolic letter issued 'motu proprio' by the Supreme Pontiff Francis (4 June 2016).

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and protection from harm.

The Archdiocese does not tolerate abuse by Church personnel or others involved in its ministries and services.

The Archdiocese is committed to:

- protecting all involved in its ministries and services from abuse;
- promoting the wellbeing and best interests of children and vulnerable adults in the delivery of all ministries and services; and
- responding effectively when disclosures, suspicions or allegations of abuse arise.

What is safeguarding?

Within the Archdiocese, safeguarding includes the actions undertaken to promote the protection and well-being of those who engage with the Archdiocese and to prevent abuse.

The above is from a brochure available at the doorways of the church and at the pamphlet rack.

Peter's Pence Collection will be held this weekend as a leaving collection. This collection is for parishioners to make a contribution to the Holy Father in Rome in support of his global ministry as Successor of Peter.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

14th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st : Ezekiel 2:2-5

2nd Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



Counters Roster: Team A - Terry Gesch, Gary McLean, Fay Barrett and Margaret Sheehan.

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at St Paul's.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: EFTPOS has arrived! Please be patient as our volunteers master a new skill! We have access to many items through catalogues which we can order for you. Do you have someone celebrating Confirmation or First Eucharist this year. There is a great range of children's books which make great gifts. We would like to know what you would like us to stock—this is your shop. Please visit the shop if you would like to order something special.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!! Don't forget to plan to come along to the every-popular Christmas in July evening on **Tuesday 17th July 7pm-9pm** (at the latest). Dr Ian Elmer from the Australian Catholic University (and one of our parishioners!) will be giving a talk on the relationship between **Pope Francis' document on the Environment, "Laudato Si'" and the miracle of Christmas**. We will have a Christmas party half way through the night so please **BRING YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TREATS to share**.



On Sunday 15th July which is the end of NAIDOC week.

The theme this year is to celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. In our Parish besides the recognition of the original caretakers of this land, the Turrubul people, we will have a short ceremony before



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



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the 9am Mass to recognise and bless the following plaque. It will be led by two of our fellow parishioners: Christine Luck (of the Gureng Gureng people from North of Bundaberg) and Jemieka Bailey (of the Koinjmal people from Cape Palmerston to Maryborough.)

The communications working group will meet on 5th July at 6pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome to attend.

Do you attend 5.30pm Mass? There is a need for more people to volunteer for liturgical ministries. Please consider, training is available.

Planned Giving Program

The Archdiocese encourages Parishes to hold a Planned Giving Campaign each year to develop a culture of generosity and support for the parish. We endeavour to do so on one weekend of each year and are blessed and truly grateful for the support of parishioners over many years. Having a brief campaign at the same time each year allows parishioners to reconsider or renew their commitment and this will occur on the weekend of 8/9 September 2018.

Several parishes are giving consideration to transitioning from Printed Envelopes to Electronic Debit or Credit Card payment as the advantages are many. Less cash handling, the ongoing need for volunteers to give up their time to account for cash received, the rising cost of envelopes (now at \$8.00 per set), the loss incurred by purchasing envelopes which are not collected (20 sets following our last campaign) are just some of the issues.

At the present time there are 107 families giving by direct debit which is greatly appreciated. Payment by direct debit can be easily arranged as can changes to those arrangements once in place. More information will be provided during the next campaign. Please contact the Parish Office for further information and advice in setting up direct debit payments.

Centacare Volunteers needed for HAND Learning & Leisure Services

Centacare Community Services are looking for Volunteers to assist in their Disability Support Program helping clients pursue your recreational life goals in the HAND Program located in the Parish grounds at 19 Lovedale street, Wilston. In particular we are looking for someone who can teach and support the clients in woodworking.

Should you be interested please contact Cristina Garces on (07) 3856 0281 or email cristina.garces@bne.centacare.net

Office for Safeguarding Services

P: 07 3324 3752

E: safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au

A: PO Box 282 Brisbane Qld 4001

STOPline Service

STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Disclosures can be made anonymously.

P: 1300 304 550 **E:** AOB@stopline.com.au

Queensland Police Service

All incidents and concerns that may be criminal should be reported directly to the police for investigation.

P: Policelink 131 444 **E:** policelink@police.qld.gov.au
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

Child Safety Services

If you suspect a child in need of protection from abuse or neglect is being harmed or neglected, contact Child Safety Services. During business hours contact the relevant Regional Intake Service.

After hours: 1800 177 135 or (07) 3235 9999

Website: www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety/

Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential counselling service provided to personnel by the Archdiocese. Personnel affected by harmful behaviour may contact the EAP on:

P: 1800 818 728

P: 1800 808 374 (Brisbane Catholic Education)

The Catholic reform "On July 17, 24, Fr. Chris Hanlon (Church Historian) will address the topic, "The Catholic Reform" in a 2 part presentation. 7.30 pm, Daley Centre, Grovely parish, 67 Dawson Pde., Keperra. He will look at all the positive events and people in the significant period of spirituality and mission during the 2 centuries after the Reformation. "

ROOTED IN GOD – GROWING IN FAITH

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane's DISCIPLESHIP DAY at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Saturday 21 July from 9.30am – 3.30pm. A day of Praise and Worship, talks and reflection. ALL welcome. BYO lunch. Morning tea provided. Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856) or email :secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au for more details.

Living Well in Retirement -Tuesday, 10 July
St Clement's Anglican Church Stafford invites you to an information session on retirement living and aged care options, followed by question time. As well as options for staying safe and comfortable in your own home, speakers from Anglicare Southern Queensland and Caxton Legal Service will provide information on a range of things. More information on our noticeboard.

Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts. (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are... using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through your Will benefits future generations of parishioners. For more information about our Endowment Fund please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

COLLECTIONS


Date	17th June	24th June
1st Collection	\$1256.20	\$447.25
2nd Collection	\$999.90	\$674.00
Loose	\$561.75	\$693.95
DD 1st (May)	\$3317.50	
DD 2nd (May)	\$7013.50	

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CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday




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 Parish Pastoral Council: ppcstafford@gmail.com
 Parish Secretary: Debra Visser
 Office Hrs: Mon, Tues, Thur: 9.00am—3.30pm
 Office Telephone: 3356 7155
Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative :Cath D'Hage

Parish School "Queen of Apostles"

Address: 10 Thuruna Street, Stafford 4053
 School email: pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au
School Team: Principal: Nigel Bird
 APA: Anne-Marie Maw
 APRE: Kirsten Karey
School Secretaries: Thuruna St: Vera Fitzgerald
 Chuter St: (Mon) Jacqui Collett
 Chuter St: (Tues-Fri) Mary-Anne Coppolecchia
 School Office Hrs: 8.00am - 4.00pm
 Telephone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200
 Telephone (Chuter St:) 3326 0400

FUTURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	2nd	8.30am	Mass
Tues	3rd	8.30am	Prayer of the Church and Communion
Wed	4th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	5th	8.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Mass Communications working group meeting Pastoral Council meeting
Fri	6th	9.00am	Mass with morning tea
Sat	7th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (<i>until no one is waiting</i>) Mass
Sun	8th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass MMP Rosary Mass

BAPTISMS in this Parish occur at 10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (except during Lent).

For BAPTISM PREPARATION please contact the Parish Office (3356 7155).



ANointing of the Sick - immediately after Mass : 3rd Sun of Month (ex Oct).



You may add a **sick person's name** to the list by phoning the Parish Office (3356 7155). **To keep the list 'fresh'** the last four names each week will be deleted. If their illness continues, let's know and we'll add them to the start of the list.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Our Sick: Michelle Armstrong, Matteo Di Pasquantonio, John Burton, Jim Graham, Pam Ward, Robert Stimson, Carmel Remphrey, Toni Pilz, Wayne Geatches, John & Jill Cunningham, Bev Lofgren, Michael Slater, John Blumke and Mary Law.

Our Recently Deceased: Sr Geraldine McGowan RSC, David Paxton, John Egan, Brenda Kimber, Ian Cox, Janice Crowe, Mark Fleming, David French, Margaret Cahill, Rosario (Ross) Caruso, Lucien Hoogen, Fr Brian Cooper, James Malip, Michael Service, Lorraine Bolin and Frances Thomas.

Those We Remember: Mary Scanlan, Joseph Bayliss, Jim and Kathleen Sullivan and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.

The Catholic Leader is available from the Religious Good Shop for \$2. Articles in this week's edition include:

- * Archbishop Coleridge says Church has made major adjustment in safeguards and increasing education concerning abuse
- * Young Aboriginal woman Mikayla-Haze Adams-Houston named finalist in training awards
- * Push for Queensland to consider voluntary assisted dying laws continuing despite the State Government saying the issue is not on the agenda
- * CEOs walk 'tragic journey' of homelessness at Sleepout
- * Abortion is terrible for women's health, expert tells Brisbane conference
- * Bishop praises post-earthquake relief efforts of international and Church agencies
- * 80,000 older Australians have suffered violence by family, carers
- * Bishop Ken Howell Reminiscing on the highs and lows of life as a priest