



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."

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 1st/2nd September, 2018

Annual Catholic Campaign will be take place this weekend - 1st/2nd September at Stafford.

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY



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Please consider a thoughtful gift.

It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



2018 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Give today: 07 3324 3200 or
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Our next Planned Giving cycle begins in

October. To make the most effective use of your giving, we hope that more people will choose to use a regular contribution via **Direct Debit or Credit Card.** Of course, if you are uneasy about these methods, we strongly urge you to **make a pledge** and give cash through our **Envelope system.** Remember—it **costs about \$10.50 per Woman, Man and Child to operate our Parish.** Next

week we will ask you to Pledge a certain TOTAL amount for each SUNDAY of the year—depending on which method you use (DD, CC or Cash in Envelopes), you may choose to contribute this weekly pledge in 2 week or 4 weekly lots. Please take a brochure home with you this weekend and consider how **you can support the work of your parish** (They will be distributed after Mass as you leave the church). If you have **any questions** about direct debit contributions or credit card payments

please **phone Debra** in the office.

Parenting—in the 'old' days, there was lots of wisdom around to guide you, life was slower and there was lots of opportunity to talk over how to deal with a **sibling** issue, or a recalcitrant **teenager** or whatever. There is some expert help available for you free on this website:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/community/caring-child/positive-parenting>—check it out—it may help!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

2nd Reading: St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Counters Roster: Team E - Kev & Trish McGrory, Alan & Helen Gibney, John Mahony and Aileen Kyle.

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for our parishioners here at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: We have EFTPOS! Confirmation will be celebrated here in September.

Do you have someone celebrating Confirmation or First Eucharist this year? Come in and have a look. There is a great range of children's books which make great gifts. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for those receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please visit the shop to order something for someone special.



Couples celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on **Saturday 6th October 2018 @ 10.00am**. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018.

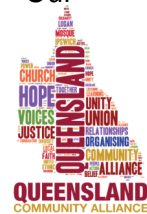


E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au T: 3324 3030

How valuable is your Faith to you? Come along to **Peter Pellican's** presentation (St. Williams, 67 Dawson Pde., Keperra, **Sept. 12, Daley Centre, 7.30pm to 9pm**) to be inspired by the journey of someone who discovered the Catholic Church later in life and was transformed by the experience. Perhaps for most of us we received the Faith not long after birth and we have grown accustomed to it. Often, people who have found it in adulthood can have a deeper perspective about it. **Title of presentation** - "Why be Catholic? – Why a Protestant pastor became Catholic."



Social Justice Community Alliance News - Our Meeting this week has decided to Fight for Safer Traffic Conditions in The Prince Charles Hospital Precinct and our Broader QCA issue is Care/ NDIS. If you have stories regarding these topics I will be at the 9.00am Masses to speak to any person. You can also Telephone me on 0408711496 or email me at garysstationery@outlook.com. We are very interested all stories you or friends may have. We intend to have listening time at the next morning tea also to collect your stories for our research. Gary McLean, Mrs Mary Davissen and Mrs Mary Connor.



Our Parish Columbarium—Many visitors have remarked how beautiful the area is and how the remains of the deceased connected with our Parish seem still be so much part of our worship. **Brochures** are available at the back of the church if you want more information. **Book a niche** now for your own **remains** or those of people close to you. If your loved ones are buried elsewhere or their ashes are elsewhere, you can still have a **memorial for them in our Memorial Wall**. (The money spent on this may even help with any pension-related troubles you have with Centalink :))



Child Protection Week 2018 - is held during the first week of September in Queensland each year. Schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect.

Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm of every kind. Many Archdiocesan personnel through their ministries and services are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it.

The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse, and comply with reporting obligations. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Give the Gift of Faith. Your generosity towards Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can go on forever when you include our parish endowment fund in your Will. With endowment funds, the principal is kept intact and the distributions to the parish come from growth and earnings. This provides a steady stream of income to parish ministries forever. For more information on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or the parish office.

2018 Year of YOUTH — In acknowledgement of the Church's Year of the Youth, Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross are hosting a talk by Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, on the subject of **YOUTH in the church** on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. Please advise Stuart Beavis (0408 321 582 or bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) on numbers attending.

Save the Date — Archdiocesan celebration for the Year of Youth will be held on **Saturday 24th November**

Welcome to any new parishioners here at Stafford. We ask you to fill in our information sheet and place it in an envelope. These can be handed to Fr Denis or placed on the collection plate. A parishioner will then contact you to arrange a visit.

If you are a parishioner that may not have completed an information sheet, we would love to hear from you too. It can be very helpful when trying to contact people if we have your details on file. If you have changed any details, particularly email, please let us know, so we can update our records.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



Stewardship
a way of life

Vinnies Spring vibes — An afternoon of musical entertainment featuring the music ensembles of the Second Wind community Band.

When: Sunday 30th Sept 2pm (doors open 1.30pm)

Where: Everton Park Bowls Club Cost: \$15 (includes afternoon tea and lucky door prize).

The ACU Centre for Liturgy, in partnership with Liturgy Brisbane, is offering a public Short Course **"From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals"** at the Leadership Centre Brisbane Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, BRISBANE on Saturday, 22 September between 9.15am and 4.45pm. The cost is \$60 and registration is essential, at: http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

Joke of the Week - Robert was due to attend a football match with his friend Eric but by the time he arrived the football game had already started. "Why were you so late getting here?" asked his friend Eric. "I couldn't decide between going to Church and going to the football game. So I decided to toss a coin," said Robert. "But that shouldn't have taken you too long to do that." said Eric. "Well, the problem was I had to toss the coin 35 times."

COLLECTIONS

Date	19th Aug	26th Aug
1st Collection	\$555.10	\$500.60
2nd Collection	\$891.00	\$1091.00
Loose	\$615.65	\$769.35
DD 1st (July)	\$3258.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$6623.50	

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PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

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Parish Administrator: Fr Denis Scanlan

Fr Denis' E-mail: pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

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

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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	3rd	8.30am	Mass
Tues	4th	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Wed	5th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	6th	8.30am 7.00pm	Mass Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri	7th	9.00am	Mass with morning tea
Sat	8th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	9th	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: Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Micahel Donaldson, Joan French & family, John Cunningham, Mary Law, Kev & Marie Wildermuth and Michelle Armstrong.

Our Recently Deceased: Margaret Fitzsimon, Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams, Ruth Holohan, Patricia Capewell, Evelyn Schultz, Sr Geraldine McGowan RSC, David Paxton, Fr John Egan, Brenda Kimber, Ian Cox, Janice Crowe, Mark Fleming.

Those We Remember: Rosemund Colledge, John Killin, John Daniel Coyle, Michael O'Donnell, Des OBrien, Rex Munsie, Kathleen Cronin, Adeline Lambert, Maureen Shelvey, Fernando Rampa, 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:

- * Esk churches unite for day of prayer and thanksgiving
- * Brisbane Catholics give Timorese children health lift
- * Faith guides PM Morrison
- * Survey suggests religious instruction gaining support from Queensland parents and schools

- * Seniors and children all smiles during intergenerational day
- * Battle for life heats up
- * Pope Francis begins Mass in Dublin saying sorry for abuse scandals
- * Human compassion shows in Kerala floods
- * Child Protection Sunday calls all to embrace Christian duty to care and protect vulnerable