



# 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 (Year B) 2nd/3rd June, 2018**

**O**n Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 we are going to CELEBRATE! We are celebrating the result of all the campaigning and work of the last 2 years to obtain fairer and more affordable car parking at The Prince Charles and other Queensland Hospitals. This is also a THANK YOU to so many of you for your participation and support over that time with, from over 2 years ago, so many of your stories of hardship and angst, down to the meetings and organising and planning of recent months.

**Pollies and Public Servants** get lots of flak but this is also to thank those who **listened to us** and helped us achieve our aim for all Queenslanders.

Come to our **Thanksgiving Celebration Party** starting with a cuppa after 9am Mass and finishing with a sausage sizzle after a brief assembly. A most wonderful cake has been ordered. Come and share and hear about future plans. (To be held in our hall.)

**F**ollowing on from the Feast of the Trinity (God is a perfect Communion of Perfect love of three persons, so much so God is One) - a quote from Richard Rohr's "Centre for Action and Contemplation":

*As conscious human beings, our life purpose is to be a visible expression of both the image and the likeness of God. Each of us reveals a unique facet of the divine, what Franciscan John Duns Scotus called haecceity or thisness. [2] Parker Palmer says it well in his book Let Your Life Speak:*

[My newborn granddaughter] did not show up as raw material to be shaped into whatever image the world might want her to take. She arrived with her own gifted form, with the shape of her own sacred soul. . . . Thomas Merton calls it true self. Quakers call it the inner light, or "that of God" in every person. The humanist tradition calls it identity and integrity. No matter what you call it, it is a pearl of great price. . . .



## **V**olunteers for Tri-Care:

We share the Body of Christ with elderly people in TriCare. Recently I called for volunteers to join the 7 hardy

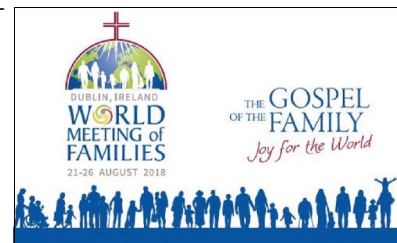


souls who have already been exercising this ministry. It's an indication of the strength of our community and its commitment to proclaiming the Good News that we have SEVEN more volunteers!! Wonderful!! Thank you!

**S**ee **Bishop Curry** (who preached at Harry and Meghan's wedding) back in his day job. He is one of a large cross section of Church representatives who issued a powerful statement in the US about what it means to say "Jesus is Lord" (very applicable to Australia - just replace "America First" with "Australia First". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVdPEvwHheE>

**W**orld Meeting of Families - held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

*Dear families, you too should be fearless, ever ready to give witness to the hope that is in you, since the Good Shepherd has put that hope in your hearts through the Gospel. (Pope John Paul II)*



## **I**gnite Conference 2018 - 27th to 30th September

Ignite Conference is a national Catholic youth conference held in Brisbane every September. Every year it draws 1500+ adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious. It's about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world. Since it began in 2001, Ignite Conference has grown to become the largest Catholic conference for young people in Australia. It has drawn people from every state of Australia plus New Zealand, Canada, the USA, Ireland, East Timor, Thailand, Malaysia and The Philippines. This is open to primary school aged children through to young adult programs. Some leaflets are at the rear of the church. For more information about the programmes visit the [www.igniteyouth.com](http://www.igniteyouth.com).

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**10th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)**

**1st : Genesis 3:9-15**

**2nd Reading: Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

**Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

**C**ounters Roster: **Team B** – Terry Silk, Len Cavanagh, Rosemary Stafford and Kemsley Kelly.

**S**TAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at St Clement's.

**R**ELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: **EFTPOS is coming!** This may change the way you shop after Mass. Is there something you would like us to stock or perhaps a special order. Maybe there is a book you can't source locally. Do you have someone celebrating Confirmation or First Eucharist this year. We would like to know what you would like us to stock—this is your shop. Please contact the parish office if you would like to offer feedback or order something special.

**V**innie's Winter Appeal

We are desperately in need of blankets for the people in need whom we visit each week. Please leave them in the Parish office on the following days.



Monday/Tuesday/Thursday  
 Saturday or Sundays at the  
 back of the church.

**RSVP re donating blankets is  
 14/6/18.**

Also any financial help you can  
 give us would be greatly

appreciated. You can place your money in our poor  
 boxes at the back of the church. We are forever grateful  
 for your continued support.

**C**ommunication Ministry Formation Evening

Your guidance and support is required on how,  
 when, where & what the parish should communicate.  
 Join the Pastoral Council for a short presentation in the  
**Parish meeting room at 6:30pm on Thursday 7th June.**

This is a great opportunity to share your skills in this  
 new age of technology and communication. There are



so many ways to  
 reach out to  
 people and  
 connect. We  
 need to use  
 these platforms  
 to connect and  
 communicate!



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**REWRITE THE STORY**  
 LET'S END DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

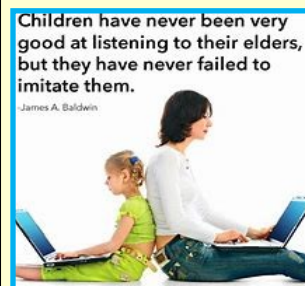
Domestic and family violence is unacceptable in all its  
 forms and should always be taken seriously. Together,  
 we are committed to helping rewrite the stories of vic-  
 tims of domestic and family violence.

If you would like to help women and children rebuild  
 their lives after escaping domestic and family violence  
 you can support our campaign to help fit out a Centa-  
 care Respite Support Home for families who have fled  
 violence. Find out more at [rewritethestory.org.au](http://rewritethestory.org.au)

**A**нна's Group has been put in place for recently  
 widowed women in our parish. They will meet  
 again on **Friday 8th June** for lunch and be a support for  
 each other at **Mocha Bella café**, Flockton Village,  
 Everton Park. Phone Dianne for further information  
 0407616637.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION**

**and EUCHARIST—2018-19** (*for children who are 7years  
 or older in 2018*) The Introductory Meeting for the new  
 programme is on **THIS TUESDAY (5<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm**. This  
 meeting begins an exciting and fulfilling time as parents  
 continue to support their children's growth in faith



Children have never been very  
 good at listening to their elders,  
 but they have never failed to  
 imitate them.  
 -James A. Baldwin

through active work at home  
 and celebrating Mass together.  
 Our parish looks forward to  
 helping parents in this most im-  
 portant responsibility.

No date is going to be conven-  
 ient for everyone. As with soc-  
 cer, dancing or whatever, we  
 need to choose a "sign on" date and it is **ESSENTIAL** that  
 at least one parent **organise their diary to be present at  
 this meeting.**

Please **enrol BEFOREHAND** using the following link:  
<http://bit.ly/2wFYRay> . For more information go to our  
 website <http://www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au/> click  
 on "Sacraments" and then "Sacramental Programme" –  
**PLEASE NOTE:** This programme is for **families who live  
 and/or worship in Stafford Parish.** This is important as  
 much of the programme happens within  
 our weekend masses. (If you have diffi-  
 culty enrolling on line, ring the parish  
 office or email Fr Denis.





The **Catholic Justice & Peace Commission**  
of the Archdiocese of Brisbane  
invites Catholic Parishes, Schools & Agencies  
to join us for the

## Luminous Lantern Parade

5:00 PM

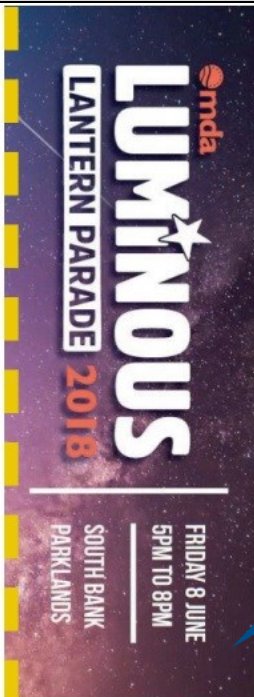
Friday, 8 June 2018

Southbank Parklands Forecourt, South Brisbane

Gather behind the Commission's banner and lantern to show the Church's commitment to welcome migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum to Brisbane and Queensland.

Please help us to ensure we have a large Catholic contingent witnessing to Jesus' call for us to "welcome the stranger".

Please let us know you are coming by sending an email to [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au) or ringing 3324 3451.



Our basic Identity is **HUMAN** (God didn't differentiate when God made us in His Image).

Come along (a great night of community and music and working for good).— I'll be catching a bus — see you there—Denis

### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults – Prevention and Protection

#### POLICY STATEMENT

*...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.*

Mark 10:14

**Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.**

*This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.*



**Y**our 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 on naming Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish or our Endowment Fund in your Will, please call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

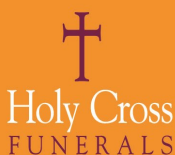
#### COLLECTIONS

Date	20th May	27th May
1st Collection	\$498.80	\$484.40
2nd Collection	\$841.55	\$840.30
Loose	\$675.65	\$822.00
DD 1st (April)	\$3203.50	
DD 2nd (April)	\$6671.30	

#### Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

**CHEAP RATES!**

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



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## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053  
 Parish E-mail: [stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Parish WEBSITE: [www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au)  
 Parish Administrator: Fr Denis Scanlan  
 Fr Denis' E-mail: [pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Parish Pastoral Council: [ppcstafford@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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	4th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	5th	8.30am 7.00pm	Prayer of the church and Communion Sacramental Programme Meeting
Wed	6th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	7th	8.30am 6.30pm	Mass Communication Ministry Meeting
Fri	8th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	9th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation ( <i>until no one is waiting</i> ) Mass
Sun	10th	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:** Wayne Geatches, John & Jill Cunningham, Bev Lofgren, Michael Slater, John Blumke, Mary Law, Isaac Goodman, Pat Neilson, Kev & Marie Wildermuth, Kimberley van der Hulst, Pam Ward, Jim Graham and Mary McDonald .

**Our Recently Deceased:** Mark Fleming, David French, Margaret Cahill, Rosario (Ross) Caruso, Lucien Hoogen, Archbishop Len Faulkner Emeritus, Fr Brian Cooper, James Malip, Michael Service, Lorraine Bolin, Frances Thomas, Bernadette Stratford, Marie Brady, Ryan O'Donnell, Patricia Carter, Patrick McGrory, Bill Quinn and Jo Grant.

**Those We Remember:** Veronica Peek, Angela Robertson, Fred Schubert, Margaret Roberts 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:

- \* North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) Catholics celebrate 175th anniversary of the first Catholic mission to Aboriginal people in Australia
- \* Irish Catholics respond to referendum support for abortion
- \* Philippines-born Jesus Nicodemus Lariosa prepares to be ordained with Australian Jesuits
- \* Catholic artist's hands are 'tools of the Holy Spirit'
- \* Bid to build chapel in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata at Marian Valley progressing
- \* Brisbane pro-life leader produces book outlining ongoing battles for life across Australia
- \* Parish seeks artist to create memorial for unborn children
- \* Country parish's community spirit leaves lasting impact on Brisbane priest
- \* Religious leaders' peak body in Queensland in transformation