



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."

31st Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 3rd/4th November, 2018

Thank you to Fr Mario and Fr Joe for celebrating Mass with us during Fr Denis' leave. We very much appreciate your time and dedication to our community here at Stafford.



Love is the Law – *(A great little article connecting the greatest commandment with how we celebrate Mass together! - Denis)*

By Diana Macalintal posted in: GIA Quarterly, <http://www.giamusic.com/products/P-GIAQ.cfm> *(Diana Macalintal is the Director of Worship for the Diocese of San Jose in California and holds a Master of Arts in Theology, cum laude, from Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. She has served as a liturgist, music, and catechumenate director in campus, parish, and diocesan ministries for over 25 years and has authored numerous articles on liturgy, music, and the catechumenate.)*

Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. How clearly Jesus distils the law. Yet, every so often our behaviour might suggest that love of God and neighbour don't actually have to go together. While most of us haven't gone that far afield from Jesus's teaching, we could all certainly do much better in connecting the love and reverence we show God in our liturgy with the love and reverence we show one another within and outside the liturgy. Perhaps we can follow more fervently these updated commandments:

- You shall recognise God's presence at the altar and in the unfamiliar person seated behind you, and greet both with reverence.
- You shall hear God's voice in the proclamation of the readings and in the cry of the infant, and you shall be attentive to both, receiving them joyfully.
- You shall love God with all your heart in the Eucharist you share, and you shall love those who eat and drink with you, for they are your fellow members in the Body of Christ.

You shall take the love of God you have received into the world, starting with the stranger who stands alone after Mass.

If we do follow these, we shall not be far from the kingdom of God.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): The PPC represents the larger parish and it is important that you make your ideas, needs and hopes (both spiritual and temporal) known. Much of what we achieved this year was in response to parishioners' feedback received via PPC members or through the 2016 National Church Life Survey. For example, the idea to expand after Mass Fellowship to all Masses on the 3rd weekend of the month came from a parishioner.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Please feel free to talk to a PPC member anytime or send us an e-mail at ppcstafford@gmail.com.

We have started the process to renew the PPC through new members joining, some stepping down and others continuing to ensure continuity. The 2019 PPC will be introduced to the parish in the New Year, but in the interim please keep your good thoughts, intentions, information, and new ideas coming through.

PlenaryCouncilPrayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



Counters Roster: **Team D** -- Frank Deighton, Margaret McLean, Kemsley Kelly and Aileen Kyle.

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

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: **We have EFTPOS!**

The Columban Calendars have arrived. They are still only \$9. There is also a great range of children's books which make great gifts. We have catalogues with a huge range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.

Advent is such a busy time of year and we so easily forget that—at its heart—it is meant to be a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.

This year's reflection book, **Saviour**, provides an opportunity for us to be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us as the angel declared to the shepherds: "Today in the town of David a **Saviour** has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

Saviour is a 76 page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (2 December 2018) through to the Baptism of the Lord (13 January 2019) primarily for personal use, but also appropriate for groups.

Saviour also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Giotto, Lodi, Messina, Veronese, Zurbarán, Coppel and Bouguereau with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

Orders will be taken at the religious goods shop. Cost is \$4. We will place an order on 12th November to have books

delivered by end of November.

Aнна's Group has been put in place for recently widowed women in our parish. Ladies will meet again at **12pm on 9th November** at **The**

Coffee Club, Flockton Village, Everton Park for lunch and be a support for each other. Phone Dianne for further information 0407616637.



Break Open The Word - It is that time of year when we need to order **Break Open The Word (BOTW)** for the coming Liturgical Year. This begins on 2nd December. It is highly recommended that all readers have a copy of this resource. It includes all Sunday readings along with readers' formation and a pronunciation guide. It is designed to assist in preparing the reader for Sunday Liturgy. An order sheet



will be at the Religious goods shop. They are now \$22. Payment can be made at the shop using Eftpos or cash. Payment can also be made online. A link for payment can be emailed to those who wish to use this payment method. Orders need to be in by 12th November.

Social Justice News

Thank you all who have Supported our Petition for Quality Training, we are following this petition up with an **Accountability Assembly on the 7th of November 2018** at 6.30pm to 8.30 pm at the Greek Orthodox Church 269 Creek Road Mt Gravatt East. On the same Agenda A Fair NDIS that works for all and securing outcomes for Social Isolation in Mt Gravatt will be canvassed.



Yes Mt Gravatt at Night Time is inconvenient for many we must stick to our beliefs and back up our actions so we can convince the law makers of this state what their Responsibilities are. We elected them to give us good stable government fair and just for all. Let us be inspired by the great Invictus Games competitors, who are showing off to the world in Sydney this week their great courage.

See you at Mt Gravatt on the 7th on November.

Parish Reflection Day - The theme for the final Parish Reflection Day this year is '*Encountering Jesus*' - *Exploring the Gospels through Imagery*.

Date: Saturday 1st December (9am-4pm)

Cost: \$30 per person (includes lunch box and baked morning tea)

Venue: **Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre**, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston.

If you would like to attend please complete the form available at this weekend's masses and place the form and payment in the provided envelopes on any of the collections by 19th November. For further details contact the parish office or email the Parish Pastoral



CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH - NOVEMBER 24 AT BOWEN HILLS (98 Montpelier Road)

If you're between the age of 13 and 30 and are connected to a Catholic parish or school in Brisbane, come and celebrate the Year of Youth! Australia's Got Talent finale contestants The Equals as well as Chris Tamwoy will kickoff the night and there will be food trucks, live entertainment and music, and freebies. Contact your youth coordinator to register. Email the Youth Evangelisation Office to find out more: youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au.

Responding to an important issue – ACRATH Calendars for sale next weekend.

Each year ACRATH* produces a unique and informative calendar around the theme of Modern Slavery. Currently the Parliament of Australia is in the later stages of legislating a Modern Slavery Act to highlight the serious and usually hidden exploitation of people within supply chains of products made and/or sold in Australia. Producers of the calendar take this daunting issue and bring it to life with up to date stories of people affected by modern slavery and of initiatives and groups working to combat it. The parish social justice group will have copies of the calendars available for sale at all Masses next weekend: 10-11 November. Cost of the calendar is \$10.



*Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts. "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 40) Please consider a gift in any amount given through your Will to strengthen our Parish. For more information about how you can leave a legacy to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish, call the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

Confirmation Photos have arrived. Please collect your photos from Mary's Room.

To do list: Order your **BOTW** before 12th Nov
Choose a calendar—Acrath or Columban or both
Consider the "Saviour" Advent program, only \$4.

Weddings bells are sounding

Alana Scott (eldest daughter of our cantor, Louise) and Benjamin Mosely would like to announce their engagement, and invite the parish to join in celebrating their marriage at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah.

Alana joined the Nundah-Banyo Parish after purchasing in the area last year. However, Queen of Apostles is the faith community in which she grew up, having been a member of this Parish since Year 3. As such, Alana and Ben seek this community's prayerful support and company, as they celebrate their marriage.

The mass will commence at 1pm and will be followed by refreshments at the local hall.

Corpus Christi, Nundah, 1.00pm Saturday 17th November.

The Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra warmly invites you to their next concert, "Heroes and Villains".

Expect to be entertained as we play music associated with good and bad characters from film and literature such as James Bond, Darth Vader and Robin Hood.

Date: Sunday 25th November at 2pm

Place: The Old Museum (Bowen Hills)

Cost: Adult \$25, Concession \$20, child \$13
(includes afternoon Tea)

Tickets can be purchased from Maree Coe

Ph 3350 1472/ 0405 660 583 or online at kgwo.org.au

COLLECTIONS

Date	21st Oct	28th Oct
1st Collection	\$613.35	\$475.70
2nd Collection	\$872.50	\$860.10
Loose	\$766.40	\$503.35
DD 1st (Sept)	\$3242.50	
DD 2nd (Sept)	\$6227.40	

Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

CHEAP RATES!
Bookings available through the
office Monday to Thursday

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053

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Parish WEBSITE: www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au

Parish Administrator: Fr Denis Scanlan

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Parish Secretary: Debra Visser

Office Hrs: Mon, Tues, Thur: 9.00am—3.30pm

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Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative :Cath D'Hage

Parish School "Queen of Apostles"

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School Team: Principal: Nigel Bird

APA: Anne-Marie Maw

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School Secretaries: Thuruna St: Vera Fitzgerald

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Chuter St: (Tues-Fri) Mary-Anne Coppolecchia

School Office Hrs: 8.00am - 4.00pm

Telephone (Thuruna St:) 3352 9200

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FUTURE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	5th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	6th	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Wed	7th	9.30am	Social Club
Thurs	8th	8.30am 5.00pm	Mass Social Justice Meeting
Fri	9th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	10th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	11th	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: Mary Law, Nora Stevens, Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Michael Donaldson, Joan French & family and John Cunningham.

Our Recently Deceased: John Forestal, Garry Maynard, Bonnie Lennox, Noeleen Wilson, Pat Neilson and Margaret Kirkwood

Those We Remember: Eddie Nicholson, Rosemund Colledge and John Killin 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: Keeping faith with you

Available from the shop for \$2

- Counsellor advocates for the mental health of post-abortion women
- Debt wiped for Youth Off The Streets, but there's no guarantee of funding for 2019
- Respected Brisbane archdiocesan priest Fr Ray Kearney dies at age 80
- Young Afghani student's dream comes true after migrating to Australia
- Brisbane archivist and author uncovers the rich seam of history of the ill-fated cathedral in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley
- Synod of Bishop's final document aims to support, guide and include young people
- Brisbane woman speaks on the challenges and joys of having a loved one with dementia

