



# 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."*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 4th/5th August, 2018**

## Plenary Council 2020

**Listen to what the Spirit is saying...**

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?



The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

### What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## MARY MacKILLOP MASS to be held at the CATHEDRAL

Everyone across the Archdiocese is invited to attend the Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Wednesday August 8.

This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge at 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided on the Cathedral lawns afterwards.

Due to the Mass being held on a weekday there will be no public parking available.

The Mass will also be webcast live at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

**Fr Denis** is back with us this weekend after his retreat. I'm sure he'll return refreshed and full of energy. Welcome back Fr Denis!!

## Safeguarding Training is being held in August.

**Please note**, this face-to-face training is only applicable to those registered volunteers who are:

- providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position
- also employed by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese

**Date:** Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm

**Location:** Hanly Room – Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane Qld 4000

**Date:** Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm

**Location:** Hanly Room – Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane Qld 4000

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy stipulates that all church workers (clergy, religious, employees and volunteers) undertake safeguarding training every two years. This applies to all parishes, ministries, ethnic/faith communities and services. The training is delivered by the Safeguarding & Professional Standards Service. If you are involved in any ministry listed above and have not attended training since July 2016, you are required to attend a training session.

If you need to attend, please contact Debra at the office by phone or email, to arrange your booking to a training session. Each training session has a limit of 100 places, so please act quickly if you need to refresh your training or have not previously attended a training session.

**"EVERYONE'S responsibility"**

Safe PEOPLE, Safe PRACTICES, Safe PLACES

**CAME BACK FROM VACATION**



**STILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING ABOUT WORK**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**19th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)**

**1st Reading: Kings 19:4-8**

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**



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

**S**TAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at Chermside/Kedron Uniting Church.

**R**ELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: **EFTPOS has arrived!** 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 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.

**T**he Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra warmly invites you to their August concert entitled "Music Aquatica".

Be entertained by popular classics such as Swan Lake, Bridge Over the River Kwai and The Blue Danube!!

Date: Sunday 26th August

Time: 2pm

Place: The Old Museum, Bowen Hills

Cost: Adults \$25 (Includes  
Concession \$20 afternoon tea)  
Children \$13

**K**nights of the Southern Cross members are reminded that their next monthly meeting will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate conception Parish Church Hall, Halle St, Everton Park at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th August. Visitors are always welcome.

**V**innies have looked in the cupboard and the cupboard is bare! Can you help restock their supply of toiletries for both men and women, so they may make up pamper packs. Items needed are deodorant, soap, tooth brushes and toothpaste, hair care and maybe moisturiser and lip balm for the windy season. All items can be left in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you.



**Vinnies**  
good works

**Q**ueensland Community Alliance Survey — Do any of these issues affect you or people you know??

1) Do you have a story about accessing the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)**. Does someone close to you require assistance for a disability or persistent mental illness?

If yes, would you be prepared to tell us\* a little about it? We are gathering stories to be part of addressing some of the failures we see in the rollout of the NDIS, and your story would really help.

2) Do you have a story about pressures **accessing aged care** for yourself or someone you love?

If yes, would you be prepared to tell us\* a little about it? We are gathering stories to be part of addressing some of the pressures that are compromising quality aged care, and your story would really help.

3) Do you have a story of **exploitative employment**, where you or someone close to you has been under-paid, had wages stolen, or had an employer take advantage of you?

If yes, would you be prepared to tell us\* about it? We are gathering stories to try and stop this exploitation and take action to help people who have suffered.

4) Have you or someone close to you had a bad experience with **vocational training**? A provider going broke, or providing inadequate training?

If yes, would you be prepared to tell us\* a little about it? We are gathering stories to try and stop this exploitation.

Would you be **willing to share your story** to put pressure on decision-makers to act?

As with our campaign about fairer Hospital Parking, the **greatest assets we have** are actual stories from real people who are suffering because things could be better but aren't. \*Contact Gary McLean (a fellow parishioner) at [margaretm@bigpond.com](mailto:margaretm@bigpond.com) ), one of our **Social Justice Group**, or the **Alliance** (Devett: 0467 563 796 or [devett@gldcommunityalliance.org](mailto:devett@gldcommunityalliance.org) )

**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



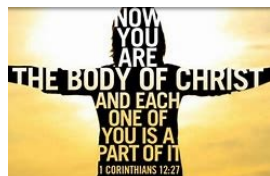
**ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS 2018**  
Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy the Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2018 at the Cathedral. It will celebrate Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees—"to welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees" into our communities.

**Where:** Cathedral of St Stephen,  
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

**When:** 2.30pm, Sunday 26

August

**Main Celebrant:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge



**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.

**Do you have a heart for changing the world?** Have you ever felt a call to Mission or to sharing the Good News in a practical and tangible way? Do you want to be part of something bigger and feel valued for the gifts you have?



If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then Catholic Mission in Brisbane would love to hear from you. **We are seeking parish-based volunteers to help spread the 'good news' about our work, and the contribution of missionaries around the world.** Your efforts can help their efforts!

We are a small, dynamic team, looking to embrace more people who share our passion for bringing life to all.

For further information, or to discuss this opportunity, without obligation, please email

Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au or call during business hours on (07) 3324 3423.

**David McGovern, Director, Brisbane Archdiocese**

**VOCATION VIEW:** "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

*"The annual Youth and Vocations Expo invites young people to explore their call. It's also a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations across Queensland and Australia, that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith. The expo will begin with 12:00 Youth and Vocations Mass at the St Stephen's Cathedral and celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge."*

**Date:** Sunday 5th August 2018

**Venue:** St. Stephen's Cathedral Precinct  
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane QLD 4000

**Time:** 11am Stalls open

12pm Vocations Mass

1pm – 2:30pm Vocations & Youth Expo

**Vocations Awareness Week**

(August 5th—11th)



## COLLECTIONS

Date	22nd July	29th July
<b>1st Collection</b>	\$425.45	\$467.30
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$1694.10	\$875.50
<b>Loose</b>	\$693.10	\$661.75
<b>DD 1st (June)</b>	\$3249.50	
<b>DD 2nd (June)</b>	\$6773.50	

**Tennis Courts for Hire**  
with lights

**CHEAP RATES!**

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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	6th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	7th	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Wed	8th	8.30am 9.30am	Mass - Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop Social Club
Thurs	9th	8.30am 7.30pm	Mass Parish Finance council meeting
Fri	10th	9.00am 12.00pm	Mass Anna's Group
Sat	11th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	12th	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:** Julia Geatches, Micahel Donaldson, Joan French & family, John Cunningham, Mary Law, Kev & Marie Wildermuth, Michelle Armstrong, Matteo Di Pasquantonio, John Burton, Jim Graham, Pam Ward, Robert Stimson, Carmel Remphrey, Toni Pilz, Bev Lofgren and John Blumke.

**Our Recently Deceased:** 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, David French and Margaret Cahill.

**Those We Remember:** Fernando Rampa, Donald Shutteleton, John Jordan, Desmond O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Joyce Davis, Mary Scanlan, Joseph Bayliss 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:

- \* Vocations Awareness Week: 8-page spread of vocational stories
- \* Walk of faith for Ipswich pilgrims
- \* Pope accepts archbishop's resignation
- \* Education leaders demand fair schools funding deals
- \* Businesses the key to increasing anti-slavery endeavours across Australia
- \* Daily life of homeless on display in rare photography project
- \* Marcus Riley urging the elimination of elderly discrimination
- \* Largest survey of young Catholics show 'great hope' for millennials
- \* Nancy's embracing a new family: Sister to 11 to become a sister for life

