



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-third Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 8th/9th September, 2018

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** each week. 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. If you haven't done so already, please take a brochure home with you this weekend and consider how **you can support the work of your parish**. If you have **any questions** about direct debit contributions or credit card payments please **phone Debra** in the office.



Links to Information about our **Planned Giving** (<https://bit.ly/2CfebGV>), Accessing **Direct Debit Authorisation Form** (<https://bit.ly/2CdVIS7>) or Accessing the **Credit Card Authorisation Form** (<https://bit.ly/2wEISlx>) - Click on your choice of copy it and paste it in the address line of your Web Browser. **Otherwise** go to website www.staffordcatholicparish.org.au then to "Contacts and Links" and scroll down to "Forms & Downloads" and then scroll down to the "Thanksgiving Programme Forms" - **thanks for your concern for the financial health of our parish!**



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!

Parenting 2: Sadly life isn't always as we dream and parents can **split and/or divorce**. How still to be the best parents for your kids? Click on or Copy this link which is the result of much research: <https://bit.ly/2CaO7nc>

Please **Pray for our younger Brothers and Sisters** who soon will make another step towards full initiation into the Christian Church through celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Tues 18th September at 7pm with Bishop Joe Ouderman.



Ava Ahlberg, Thomas Ahlberg, Charlotte Barwick, Joshua Barwick, Milly Beasy, Alessandra Boyle, Olivia Carnes, Ella Claire Cartagena, Charlie Casey, Jack Casey, Meg Casey, Tom Casey, Daniel DeBellis, Matilde Di Mascio, Mia Gayler, Chloe Healy, Jessica Lynch, Patrick Lynch, Alfio Mangano, Henry McQuaid, Daniel Oliver, Isabella Pacyna-Wilson, Jordan Pacyna-Wilson, Lia Partlett, Mollie Reimers, Scarlett Ritchie, Stefano Rotolone, Felix Salvati, Lucca Sanson, Luca Smith, Miriam Smith, Kai Somerville, Ethan Sutton, Lucinda Taylor, Phoebe Wade, Jesse Walter, Nicholas Yellowley, Elijah Yorke, Joahua Zagorski,

We thank their parents who, by they own lived faith, prayer and worship have and continue to pass on the faith to their children.

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 A - Terry Gesch, Gary McLean, Fay Barrett and Margaret Sheehan.

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

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

Aнна's Group has been put in place for recently widowed women in our parish.

Ladies will meet again at **12pm on 14th September** at **Mocha Bella café**, Flockton Village, Everton Park for lunch and be a support for each other. Phone Dianne for further information 0407616637.



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. Peter is the Archbishop's secretary. **Title of presentation** - "Why be Catholic? - hy a Protestant pastor became Catholic." Come and be uplifted.



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 :))

COLUMBARIUM
&
MEMORIAL WALL



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The Lord's Prayer Embroidery -We have

one yet to be collected by **Mr & Mrs Payne**. Please make contact with Fr Denis or the parish office to collect your order.



The Annual Catholic Campaign was held here last weekend. If you missed out and would still like to make a contribution to this vital work of the Archdiocese, you can still donate. Please use the envelopes marked for the 2018 Annual Catholic Campaign. These can be placed on the 'plate'.

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).

Is God's will in your Will? Including the church in your Will teaches others about giving back to God for the blessings He has given you. With your wishes expressed in a Will, the ministries of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish can be blessed. Your gift can also impact our parish in perpetuity by supporting our parish endowment fund. Contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 for more information or call 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.

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.

Safeguarding Training registration has now opened for the following sessions in September 2018. **Please note**, face-to-face training is only applicable to volunteers who are:

- Providing services for children and/or vulnerable adults
- Engaging in activities mainly with children and/or

vulnerable adults

- Employed by the Parish

All other volunteers may defer training until online options become available at the end of 2018.

For bookings please contact the parish office.

Date	Time	Location
Sept 13 th	10am-12pm	St Eugene de Mazenod Church 98 Springfield Drive, Burpengary Qld 4505
Sept 13 th	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Hanly Room - Francis Rush Centre 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City Qld 4000
Sept 16 th	11am-1pm	St Matthew's Church 172 – 180 Bryants Rd, Cornubia Qld 4130
Sept 19 th	6:30pm-8:30pm	Marymac Centre 611 Ipswich Rd, Annerley Qld 4103
Sept 26 th	6pm-8pm	St Benedict's School Hall 22 St Benedicts Close, Mango Hill Qld 4509
Sept 27 th	6pm-8pm	St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce, West End Qld 4101
Sept 28 th	9am-11am	St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce, West End Qld 4101

COLLECTIONS

Date	26th Aug	2nd Sept
1st Collection	\$500.60	\$492.60
2nd Collection	\$1091.00	\$757.00
Loose	\$769.35	\$648.85
DD 1st (Aug)	\$3347.50	
DD 2nd (Aug)	\$6643.50	



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

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

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	10th	8.30am	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	11th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer and Communion Sacramental meeting
Wed	12th	9.30am	Social Club - be entertained by Lachlan Berry
Thurs	13th	8.30am 7.00pm	Mass Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri	14th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	15th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	16th	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: Bob Devine, 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: Maggie Hewett, Margaret Fitzsimon, Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams, Ruth Holohan, Patricia Capewell, Evelyn Schultz, Sr Geraldine McGowan RSC, David Paxton, Fr John Egan and Brenda Kimber.

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:

- * Record numbers marks down Brisbane City to protest Labor's "extreme" abortion bill
- * Professor Greg Craven has deep concerns for the future of child sex abuse victims.
- * Australia's bishops and religious vow never to repeat shocking betrayals
- * Parish community aim to keep St Columba's Church in Wilston standing for another 100 years.
- * Passionist Family Groups celebrate their 35th Anniversary
- * Dad's keep growing faith in fatherhood
- * Fr Harry Bliss laid to rest
- * Peter Kindness is keeping watch on the birds and the sacredness of every life

