



# 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."*

**10th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) 9th/10th June, 2018**

**T**he ALLIANCE has achieved wonderful results for the average Queensland citizen. **TODAY** we **CELEBRATE** (11am in the hall) in particular our achieving what some said was **IMPOSSIBLE!** We celebrate that now there is a process for providing significant subsidies for public hospital patients and their families in need AND we have instigated a process where the main reasons for hospital carparks will be service not profit by private international companies. **WHAT**



**?** **ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS NEXT??** What issue negatively **affects YOU** and others?? Come along and not only hear the story so far but also **HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY** to **voice your concern** — it may be the one we work to resolve next!! If you don't tell your story, how will others become aware of it????



## Queensland Community Alliance, Stafford Thank You Celebration Assembly

**When:** Sunday 10th of June

**Where:** Our Lady Queen of Apostles Hall  
70 Appleby Rd, Stafford

**Time:** 11.00 to 12.00

**Morning tea provided from 10:15 am  
and Sausage Sizzle at 12 pm**



Over the last two years the Stafford Queensland Community Alliance made up of local churches, community organisations and unions have worked with patients and their loved ones to campaign for concessional parking at The Prince Charles Hospital as well as new car parking builds to be government owned, built and managed.

We have been successful in achieving ongoing commitments for both. Please come and celebrate with us!

**Contact Michelle Byard for more information  
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## **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!

**O**ur Practical Support for Refugees — was recognised at a gathering in Mt Gravatt. Last weekend Fr Denis explained to other parishes what we are doing (in providing accommodation and other support). This gathering was to inform and encourage other parishes in this very important action where people should be respected as people made in the image of God regardless of background, religion, culture or whatever.

**I**t is Refugee Week from Sunday 17 June to Saturday 23 June and we are very blessed to have Sr Dorothy

who worships with us on the weekends and weekdays. She has a powerful video of her 1st hand, eyewitness experiences on **Christmas Island** and later, **Nauru**. Come along to an **information night on THURSDAY 21st June 7.00pm—8.30pm**



(including a cuppa) to see Sr Dorothy's video and also to hear from

one of the **people from Romero Centre** who help us with our guests in the convent. Bring along something simple to share with a cuppa. **WHY COME?**— You agree with what the Government and Opposition are doing? *Are you SURE you know what they're doing in your name??* —You don't know and the issue doesn't concern you? *What about Jesus' words "Whatever you do to the least, you do to me"?* — As someone for whom the government is acting, *are you confident it is reflecting your values??* Come and learn—it'll only cost you 90 minutes of your time and this topic seriously affects **people's lives AND** our image as a nation.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

11th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st : Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading: Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

**C**ounters Roster: Team C— Brian Davissen, Kev Haly, Peter Dove and John Dalton.

**S**TAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for our parishioners at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles.

**R**ELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: EFTPOS has arrived! Please be patient as our volunteers master a new skill! We have access to many items through catalogues which we can order for you. 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 visit the shop if you would like to offer feedback or order something special.

### Vinnie'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 THIS THURSDAY (14th ).**

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**ongratulations to **TAHNEE HARGREAVES** who, at 9.00am Mass this weekend becomes fully initiated into the Church through celebrating her first Communion! We the church thank Stacey and Adam, her parents for their example and commitment to Charlotte's faith.

**H**OW WOULD YOU FEEL?? You're on a pension, have no home, have lost your family, home and country and the Government decides to "exit" you. What is "exit"? It means that the **Immigration will cut you off from any financial support including housing.** You will be left with no income, no home... but you will

be able to work and access Medicare. If you can find a job within one day you will be able to survive - depending on what you're paid. This is what's happening to many "single" men and women seeking asylum. It seems that the Government is **testing our strength as a community** and is leaving charities and churches to pick up these desperate people more and more (without providing the funds).

### Queen of Apostles Social Club

You are warmly invited to join us on 13<sup>th</sup> June for our special Social Club entertainment. We will be entertained by Cathy Spalding, fondly known as Cheshire Cath. Cath is an inspirational singer, who likes to encourage and remind her audience of the beauty of life. Cath has entertained at many venues and is very popular.



We meet in the school hall at 9.30am each Wednesday. Cost is \$2 which includes morning tea. Parking is available in the parish carpark.

For more information contact Julia 0467 680 551 or Carolyn 3356 8223.

### Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG)

*The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group holds an exhibition every June of art prize finalist. The theme this year is "I Thirst..."*

*The exhibition opening night is **Friday 15th June from 6pm.** Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements.*

*Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from **10am to 4pm, 15th June to 18th June.** The art exhibition is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street (next to the Cathedral). For enquiries email [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com)*

**P**LASTIC in the Oceans comes from our "throw aways"! Do you know that **ONLY 10%** of all the

plastic that has been produced has been recycled?? Caring for our environment is not just a "greenie" exercise, it is a *Christian*



responsibility and a *human* one. So far only two people have expressed an interest in being part of a group to monitor our negative environmental impact as a parish. Would you like to join and help clean up our planet? **Please** email Fr Denis or the office or ring the office 3356 7155.



## **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).

### **Position Vacant – Parish Finance Officer**

Applications are open for a Parish Finance Officer position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish, Paddington, Brisbane. A person with excellent financial experience and skills is required on a part time basis, for 3 days per week. The days required to be worked will be Monday to Wednesday.

Applications close: Monday 18 June, 2018. For additional information, please phone Fr Gerry Kalinowski at the parish office (phone 07 3369 5351) or visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

## **O**ut of the Wilderness and into Grace

A Retreat for St Bakhita Sudanese Community  
Led by Fr Stephen Kumyangi

Sunday 17th June 2018, 11am to 5pm

Invited speakers: Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap, Steffanie Le and the Awaken Community

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Cost: Gold Coin Donation (please bring a plate of food to share)

For more information contact: Mary Kenyi  
0468662928 or Helda Tartizio 0431278378

## **T**he Loft, Student Accommodation

Few rooms still available for Mid-Year 2018 intake. Affordable accommodation for tertiary students and apprentices in Brisbane.

A project of St Paschal's Church, Wavell Heights. Current tenants attend QUT, UQ, ACU and TAFE in Brisbane.

If rooms are available, we will also consider short term stay for students doing placements at hospital or at TAFE.

For further details or inspection, please contact  
0468 515130, (07) 33590239

or email: [theloftsa38@yahoo.com](mailto:theloftsa38@yahoo.com)

[www.theloftsa.com.au](http://www.theloftsa.com.au)

38 Ferguson Road, Wavell Heights, Qld 4012

**T**ax Time Soon—Do you have receipts to collect from the parish office? We have receipts for SVDP annual Appeal and Project Compassion.

**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	27th May	3rd June
1st Collection	\$484.40	\$553.45
2nd Collection	\$840.30	\$956.05
Loose	\$822.00	\$642.40
DD 1st (May)	\$3317.50	
DD 2nd (May)	\$7013.50	

## 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

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	11th	8.30am 6.00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting</b>
Tues	12th	8.30am 7.00pm	<b>Prayer of the Church and Communion</b> <b>Sacramental Team Meeting</b>
Wed	13th	9.30am	<b>Social Club</b>
Thurs	14th	8.30am 5.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Social Justice Meeting</b> <b>Parish Finance Council Meeting</b>
Fri	15th	9.00am	<b>Mass</b>
Sat	16th	4.00pm 5.00pm	<b>Reconciliation (until no one is waiting)</b> <b>Mass</b>
Sun	17th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>MMP Rosary</b> <b>Mass</b>

**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:** Robert Stimson, Carmel Remphrey, Toni Pilz, Wayne Geatches, John & Jill Cunningham, Bev Lofgren, Michael Slater, John Blumke, Mary Law, Isaac Goodman, Pat Neilson, Kev & Marie Wildermuth and Pam Ward .

**Our Recently Deceased:** Janice Crowe, Mark Fleming, David French, Margaret Cahill, Rosario (Ross) Caruso, Lucien Hoogen, Fr Brian Cooper, James Malip, Michael Service, Lorraine Bolin, Frances Thomas, and Bernadette Stratford.

**Those We Remember:** Joseph Bayliss, Jim and Kathleen Sullivan, 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:

- \* Pope appoints Bishop Gregory O'Kelly as apostolic administrator of Adelaide archdiocese
- \* Church signs up for national redress scheme for survivors of abuse, and other institutions follow suit
- \* Royal Commissioner encourages churches for the way they're responding to findings on abuse
- \* Homeless people take up Blind Eye Ministries' invitation to give insight into their lives through photos
- \* Young people of the Church feature in six pages of latest Youth Leader
- \* Vinnies seek help through their annual Winter Appeal
- \* 100-year-old itching to get back to regular card games with friends at Cathedral Coffee Lounge
- \* Cardinal Bo, of Myanmar, visiting Australia