



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."

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 11th/12th 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>

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 16th

Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

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

Date: Thursday, September 13th

Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

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

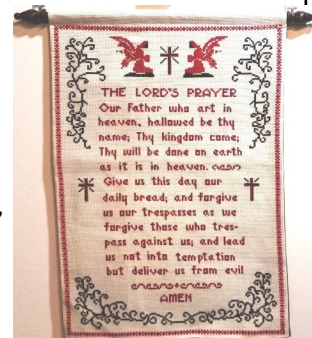
The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy stipulates that all church workers (clergy, religious, employees and volunteers) undertake safeguarding training every two years. This applies to all parishes, ministries, ethnic/faith communities and services. The training is delivered by the Safeguarding & Professional 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

Embroidered "Lord's Prayers" — Thanks to those who took photos of where their "Lord's Prayer" is mounted. I received this note from the Bethlehem Ladies who were really pleased to see them. My friend and contact said, "Dear Fr. Denis, I showed the ladies the photos and were very excited and they said God bless you all."



RAIL REFLECTION AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

'The Wind Blows Where It Chooses' (John 3:8):

On 2 Sept Kevin Treston will explore eco-spirituality, ecumenical wisdoms, traditional Christian spirituality, activism, blessings, digital resources, pilgrimages, biblical spiritualities Eastern wisdoms, integrating science, psychology & spirituality and more.

Kevin has worked in a ministry of teaching and consultancy for over 60 years in Australia and overseas and been awarded an OAM for services to Catholic Education.

When: 2-4 pm, 2 Sept 2018

Where: Delamore Village, 115 Turner Rd., Kedron 4031

Info & rsvp: Ann at aboudann@gmail.com or text 0400344921. Refreshment. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

20th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



Counters Roster: Team B- Terry Silk, Len Cavanagh, Rosemary Stafford and Kemsley Kelly.

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

RELIGIOUS 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.

The 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

For more information please contact Maree Coe on Ph 3350 1472 or mobile 0405 660 583.

Vinnies 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.

This Wednesday is the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY** — Mass will be at 8.30am here at Stafford.



Assumption

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary Liturgy

Applications are open for a position at the Pine Rivers Catholic Parish. A person with sound liturgy knowledge and excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Parish Secretary – Liturgy 22.8 hours a week across 3 days – Wed to Fri.

Position Vacant – Cathedral Organist

Applications are open for a position as a leading Cathedral church musician for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, please 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.

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019.

To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org.

Help unlock a child's unique potential.

Children only get one childhood and not all get an equal start in life.

Please give children whose families are living in crisis hope for a brighter future through a Catholic education.



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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?

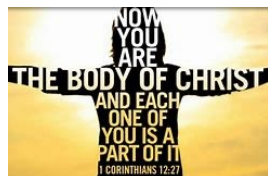
If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then Catholic Mission in Brisbane would love to hear from you. **We are seeking parish-based volunteers to help spread the 'good news' about our work, and the contribution of missionaries around the world.** Your efforts can help their efforts!

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



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Reach out. Give life.

VOCATION VIEW: To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

"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

COLLECTIONS

Date	29th July	5th Aug
1st Collection	\$467.30	\$760.25
2nd Collection	\$875.50	\$1180.00
Loose	\$661.75	\$616.70
DD 1st (June)	\$3258.50	
DD 2nd (June)	\$6623.50	

Tennis Courts for Hire
with lights

CHEAP RATES!
Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday

Holy Cross
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The only funeral service owned and operated by the Catholic Church

Ph: (07) 3293 0555 Web: www.holycrossfunerals.com

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office

Address: 70 Appleby Road, Stafford 4053

Parish E-mail: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

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	13th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	14th	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer and Communion Children's Sacramental programme
Wed	15th	8.30am	Mass - Feast of The Assumption No Social Club or Indoor Bowls due to show holiday
Thurs	16th	8.30am 5.30pm 6.30pm	Mass Liturgy Team meeting Environmental Team meeting
Fri	17th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	18th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	19th	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: Fr Harry Bliss, 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 and Robert Stimson.

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: Kathleen Cronin, Adeline Lambert, Maureen Shelvey, Fernando Rampa, Fulvia Anton-Angeli, Margaret (Bobby) Tynan, Donald Shutteleton, John Jordan, 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 wrap-up: 5-page spread of vocational stories
- * Drought disaster: \$190 million relief package for farmers, but for some it's too late.
- * Wait almost over for new Catholic college on the Sunshine Coast

- * Burleigh parish welcomes new evangelisation movement
- * Bishops respond to Royal Commission
- * Students 'pray twice' in St Stephen's Cathedral liturgy
- * Clayfield community spends year in thanks and gratitude
- * New archbishop calls Melbourne Catholics to 'be young again' in Christ
- * Abortion only hurts women - Trauma counsellor warns on psychological impacts of terminations