



# 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."*

**28th Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 13th/14th October, 2018**

**W**hile Fr Denis is away on Holidays – Fr Joe McGeehan and Fr Mario DeBattista OFM will be presiding at the weekend Masses for the next 4 weekends. Fr Stephen Byrne will be available for any funerals. AND

**Sacrament of Penance** – No "Confessions" on Saturday afternoon at 4pm. AND

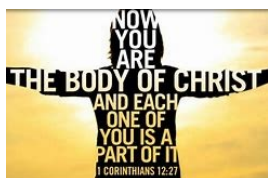
**Weekday Liturgy** – Our usual Weekday Masses will be replaced by Morning Prayer with Holy Communion.

**W**hile we are thinking about volunteering for the new Parish Council, I thought I'd share some of these reflections as to who we are as church and some quotes from some reading I've been doing: —Fr Denis



**T**he parish is a community of people who believe in Jesus Christ, who listen to the Good News and try to live it out, and who celebrate and pray together. **The Parish Pas-**

**toral Council** is a microcosm of the larger parish. Therefore, we are called to continual spiritual growth and formation. We pray together not only as a source of strength and guidance, but to form the Council into a community of faith and this makes all the difference.



**"I do not want a church...** caught up in a web of sessions and procedures.... My hope is that we will be moved by fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges,

within habits which make us feel safe; ...the biggest threat of all... and a tomb psychology thus develops and slowly transforms Christians into mummies in a museum." – Pope Francis: "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel") 2013 para 49.

**"THE LAITY** should not be considered as collaborators with the clergy, but as people truly co-responsible for the life of the church." – Pope Benedict XVI – Aug 2012

**"in a maintenance church,** the primary concern is for the people you've got, keeping them happy. In a mis-



sionary church, the primary concern is for the people you don't have." – Fr Mallon "Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish. 2014.

**T**he Plenary Question is: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" – Will it



be more "enlightening" for the church in Australia if we ponder this question, not with our Catechisms as the premise **but with the Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ as the launching pad** for reflection, discussion and pro-

posals? – based on an article in "The Swag" – Quarterly Magazine of the National Council of Priests (Spring 2018) p22



**U**nder the principle of "time is greater than space,"

Pope Francis writes: "This principle enables us to work slowly but surely, without being obsessed with immediate results. It helps us patiently to endure difficult and adverse situations, or inevitable changes in our plans. It invites us to accept the tension between fullness and



limitation, and to give a priority to time. One of the faults which we occasionally observe in socio-political activity is that spaces and power are pre-

ferred to time and processes. Giving priority to space means madly attempting to keep everything together in the present, trying to possess all the spaces of power and of self-assertion; it is to crystallize processes and presume to hold them back. (Cont'd p2)

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### 28th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:4-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



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

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

**R**ELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: **We have EFTPOS!**  
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 new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions.

**R**eflected Love – **A weekend silent retreat for Women** - Encounter with God is an encounter with Love. It is enveloping "If I can but touch his cloak". It is transforming. We have been sealed with God's love. This weekend retreat is an opportunity to sink into the enveloping love of God, and to explore how that same love is reflected in each one of us.

A weekend of shared silence in community with others who seek encounter with God. Draw away from the rest of life for a short time and walk gently, slowly and with purpose, knowing that you are held within a supported and compassionate community of women. Facilitated by Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries.

**Friday 7 December 2018 to Sunday 9 December 2018 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston**

Enquiries to: [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283 Registrations close 23 November

**D**r David Kirchoffer, the new Director of the Qld Bioethics Centre, will speak in the Daley Centre at St Williams church (67 Dawson Parade, Keperra) on **Wednesday, October 24** from 7.30pm to 9pm. His topic is "Ethics of Advanced Care Planning" – such a relevant issue for those of us who may be approaching the older stage of life, or those whose parents are doing so.

**B**anyo Nundah Catholic Parish "Fine China Sale". Saturday 27 October 10am -3pm and Sunday 28 October 9am -12noon Nolan Hall, Leslie Street, Nundah (next to St Joseph's Primary School). Everyone welcome - \$5 entry includes Devonshire Tea. You may wish to purchase from a selection of crockery, vases, bowls and ornaments for sale. Contact Monica 0411 154 905; Kathleen 0411 419 966

(from p1 )Giving priority to time means being concerned about initiating processes rather than possessing spaces. Time governs spaces, illumines them and makes them links in a constantly expanding chain, with no possibility of return. What we need, then, is to give priority to actions which generate new processes in society and engage other persons and groups who can develop them to the point where they bear fruit in significant historical events. Without anxiety, but with clear convictions and tenacity.

Sometimes I wonder if there are people in today's world who are really concerned about generating processes of people-building, as opposed to obtaining immediate results which yield easy, quick short-term political gains, but do not enhance human fullness. -- "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel") 2013

**S**afeguarding Training registration has now opened for the following sessions in October 2018. See the table for details of available training dates and locations. If you are attending a training session, please contact the parish office to book into a session. **All participants need to be pre-booked and entrance to training sessions is by ticket.** If you have any questions, please contact the office for clarification. **Please note**, face-to-face training is only applicable to volunteers who are:

- 1) Providing services for children and/or vulnerable adults
- 2) Engaging in activities mainly with children and/or vulnerable adults
- 3) Employed by the Parish

Date	Time	Location
Oct 18	1230-2:30pm	Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City Qld 4000
Oct 22	6-8pm	Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1 Kenmore Rd, Kenmore Qld 4069
Oct 25	6:30-8:30pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 102 Sparkes Rd, Bray Park Qld 4500
Oct 29	10am-12pm	Gympie Parish Centre, 14 Church St, Gympie Qld 4570
Oct 31	6:30-8:30pm	Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina Qld 4152



## THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

### TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

The painting of the patron of the Archdiocese, St Mary MacKillop, copies of which are in our parish churches, will soon have a permanent home in one of the turrets at the front of the Cathedral. Beneath it will stand a marble image of the Sacred Heart from the Cathedral before the 1989 renovation, keeping in mind that the full name of the Congregation founded by St Mary MacKillop is the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

I have also decided that in this space we will entrust all victims and survivors of sexual abuse to the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who knew the pain of the victim and the strength of the survivor. The turret will contain a candle and inscription remembering those who have been abused and their loved ones, and entrusting them to the loving intercession of Mother Mary of the Cross. The candle will stand on stone from Jerusalem, linking the memorial to the whole story of salvation. In the turret we will also place another marble from old St Stephen's – an image of the crucifixion with Mary and John beneath the Cross. The one on the Cross represents all who have been abused and the two figures beneath the Cross represent their family and friends who have shared their suffering.

The new shrine will be dedicated during 10.00am Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 21 October. This will be the day before the national apology to the victims and survivors of abuse in the parliament in Canberra. So the dedication of the new shrine will be a simple way for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to share deeply,

sincerely and permanently in the apology to all who have been abused, but especially those who have been abused in the Church.

May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time.

Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane  
9 October 2018

**Qld Community Alliance—Petition for Quality Training.** Vocational education and training is important to all Queenslanders. We want quality training that leads to secure, sustainable work for all. However vocational education and training in Qld and Australia continues to be in crisis. We hear stories of students saddled with huge debts, people receiving meaningless certificates because of a tick and flick culture, employers who find that graduates don't have the skills they need and some of the most vulnerable in our community not being able to access training. **There is a petition at the rear of the church to sign for actions to restore quality and public confidence in Qld's training systems.**

COLLECTIONS		
Date	30th Sept	7th Oct
1st Collection	\$473.05	\$436.00
2nd Collection	\$766.15	\$2976.65
Loose	\$230.20	\$661.75
DD 1st (Sept)	\$3242.50	
DD 2nd (Sept)	\$6227.40	



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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	15th	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer and Communion</b>
Tues	16th	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer and Communion</b>
Wed	17th	9.30am	<b>Indoor Bowls</b>
Thurs	18th	8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer and Communion</b>
Fri	19th	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer and Communion</b>
Sat	20th	5.00pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>(No Confessions while Fr Denis away)</b>
Sun	21st	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:** Nora Stevens, Bob Devine, Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Michael Donaldson, Joan French & family, John Cunningham and Mary Law,

**Our Recently Deceased:** Bonnie Lennox, Noeleen Wilson, Pat Neilson, Margaret Kirkwood, Maggie Hewett, Margaret Fitzsimon, Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams and Ruth Holohan.

**Those We Remember:** Eddie Nicholson, Rosemund Colledge, John Killin, John Daniel Coyle, Michael O'Donnell, Des OBrien, Rex Munsie 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: Keeping faith with you**

*Available from the shop for \$2*

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrates special mass at St Stephen's Cathedral for couples celebrating their golden anniversaries
- Brisbane man to pay homage to his 'spiritual father' Archbishop Oscar Romero at canonisation in Rome this Sunday
- Responding to the health needs of people in remote Australia
- All creatures great and small blessed on St Francis' feast day celebrations at ACU
- Brisbane honours the Columbans at a thanksgiving Mass for 100 years of mission and service
- Students at St Eugene College in Burpengary use their R U OK Day activities to support drought-affected farmers
- Special advertising feature to guide seniors to retiring with peace of mind