



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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 15th/16th Sept, 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

25th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

2nd Reading: St James 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



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

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at Chermside - Kedron Uniting Church.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: We have EFTPOS! Confirmation will be celebrated here on September

18th. 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.



Qld Employment Forum

Mon 17th September, 4pm for 4.30-6.30

Sandgate District State High School

RSVP Web: https://www.qldcommunityalliance.org/employment_forum

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/226358521394416/>



This is an internal action: hearing stories, building relationships and developing a common vision around dignity of work.

The dignity of work has been promoted as part of the Church's social teaching for over a century. It's natural for us to be involved in such an action.

I have attached a short information document which explains the aims of the forum some more. You may wish to send this around to people in your parish, school, agency or networks to help more of our fellow Catholics to register.

It is important that everyone RSVPs on-line as above.

Please ensure that you register as a member of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Vinnie's would like to thank everyone very much for their wonderful response donating toiletries for our pamper packs. I must say, people have gone the extra mile in donating such quality products. We are very grateful.

Reflected 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 or 0409 524 283

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Campaign! Your donation will be carefully spent on the good works of the Church.

Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for elderly priests, ensures children from impoverished families can access Catholic education, and reaches out to our most vulnerable neighbours who live with the heartache of mental illness, domestic violence and social isolation.

Your generosity – great and small – is the answer to someone's prayer.



2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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There is still time to donate
online catholiccampaign.com.au or call 07 3324 3200

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 — 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.

See the table for details of available training dates and places.

Date	Time	Location
Sept 16 th	11am-1pm	St Matthew's Church 172 – 180 Bryants Rd, Cornubia Qld
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
Sept 27 th	6pm-8pm	St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce, West End Qld
Sept 28 th	9am-11am	St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce, West End Qld

STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS: We forwarded another \$500.00 last week from stamp sales, bringing our total so far this year to \$1,200.00. Thank you to all our stamp savers who have made this possible.

We are always in need of postage stamps for resale. If you can help, please leave your stamps in the box provided to the left of the main Church door. Thank you and God bless.

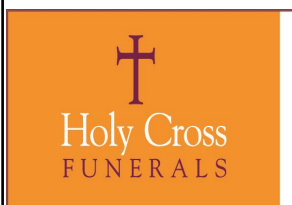
The Lord's Prayer Embroidery -We have one yet to be collected by **Mr & Mrs Payne**. Please make contact with Fr Denis or the parish office to collect your order.

COLLECTIONS		
Date	2nd Sept	9th Sept
1st Collection	\$492.60	\$492.80
2nd Collection	\$757.00	\$979.0
Loose	\$648.85	\$704.05
DD 1st (Aug)	\$3347.50	
DD 2nd (Aug)	\$6643.50	



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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

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	17th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	18h	8.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer and Communion Confirmation Liturgy
Wed	19th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	20th	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Mass Liturgy Meeting Communications Team meeting
Fri	21st	9.00am	Mass
Sat	22nd	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	23rd	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: Patricia Neilsen, Bob Devine, Peter Muir, Pam Ward, Jim Graham, Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, Julia Geatches, Micahel Donaldson, Joan French & family, John Cunningham and Mary Law,

Our Recently Deceased: Maggie Hewett, Margaret Fitzsimon, Fr Harry Bliss, Ralph Williams and Ruth Holohan.

Those We Remember: 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 is available from the Religious Good Shop for \$2. Articles in this week's edition include:

- * Archbishop calls task force in response to marriage crisis
- * Imogen tells political forum on abortion and disability of her value
- * ACU provides principals with enriching experience in Rome
- * Catholic media agencies urged to inspire the world with the saving message of the Gospel

- * Franciscan Friar urges respect and care for 'God's work of art'
- * Woody Point's first Catholic school had a miraculous start
- * Homeless tragedy crying out for action
- * High school student discovers her faith in the Year of Youth

