



# 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."**

**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B) 16th/17th June, 2018**

**C**HRISTMAS IN JULY!! Don't forget to plan to come along to the every-popular Christmas in July even-



ing on **Tuesday 17th July 7pm-9pm** (at the latest). Dr Ian Elmer from the Australian Catholic University (and one of our parishioners!) will be giving

a talk on the relationship between **Pope Francis' document on the Environment, "Laudato Si"** and the **miracle of Christmas**. We will have a Christmas party half way though the night so please **BRING YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TREATS** to share.



**I**t is **Refugee Week THIS WEEK** 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 in the MEETING ROOM THIS THURSDAY (21st) 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**.

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

**T**his is important! After we have gathered each weekend, the Leader acknowledges the Turrubul people and then invites us all to **"be silent together and be aware of Christ's presence as we gather in His name"**. This is not just some pious invitation but a call to be aware of what we BELIEVE. From the Introduction of the Roman Missal para 5: *"For the celebration of the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church, and in it each one should carry out solely but totally that which pertains to each one, in virtue of the place of each within the People of God."* **AND from Para 27:** *"For in the celebration of Mass, in which the Sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated, Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species."* Please remember to accept the Leader's invitation.

**CHRIST is PRESENT in FOUR WAYS:**

**1) Gathered Assembly**

**2) The person of the Presider**

**3) The WORD**

**4) Eucharistic Species (Bread and Wine)**

**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.

**R**osters will be sent out today, if you require a print copy, you will find some in Mary's Room. If you miss out please let me know, Debra



**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**12th Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)**

**1st : Isaiah 49:1-6**

**2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26**

**Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

**C**ounters Roster: Team D— Frank Deighton, Margaret McLean, Kemsley Kelly and Aileen Kyle.

**S**TAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at St Therese.

**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. Do you have someone celebrating Confirmation or First Eucharist this year. 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.

**Q**ueensland Community Alliance: Thank you for all who, with the **Union** and **other Church** and **Community** members, attended last weekend. We had over 70 people there, (I think the Anglicans may have almost outnumbered us!).

A **special thank** you goes to a very committed **team** called the Stafford QCA Group. The Sunday celebration was great and all who helped did a fantastic job. Thanks also to:

**\*\* Maria Curry** for the delicious Morning Tea ; **\*\* The men from the Men's shed** for cooking our Sausages; **\*\*\* Rode Meats** for donating the beautiful tasty sausages (Brad and his previous partner John have been donating their Prize winning Sausages to community events for many years — please support their business.) **\*\*\* Bianca and Sandra** for their excellent chairmanship and **Dave and Michelle** for the background work; **\*\*\***



**David Murray** for organising the Car park cake; **\*\*\* Fr Denis** for keeping us grounded, and promoting the Alliance. A special

thanks to **Lisa Jackson** for her brief but moving talk explaining the great benefit our achievement of more **help** for **patients** and their **families** in parking at hospitals and in future, carpark being built for service not for profit.



**P**LASTIC in the Oceans comes from our “throw away”! 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.



**B**APTISM!! Next Saturday night during the 5pm Mass, we will be celebrating the Baptism of **JESSICA JAMES**, daughter of Jaison and Lincy, little sister of Joshua and grand-daughter of Alice. The Godparents speak for all of us as they commit to help “these parents in their duty as Christian

Parents”. Let this Baptism and every Baptism remind us to give support and example to each other and help all the members of Christ’s Body grow in faith.

**C**ONGRATULATIONS SAINT JACK!!

During the week our beloved Jack O’Brien who died on Christmas Day last year, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division for his work for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Jack was a member of Vinnies for over 75 years. What a wonderful achievement!



**W**EB SITE UPDATE! We are updating our website to make it “friendlier” for mobile phones, tablets etc. It’s a good time to review all our photos and add new ones. **Three things:**



- 1) **If you have photos of parish – related** activities that you are willing to share, please send them to pp.stafford@bne.catholic.net.au (If they include people outside of your family, **please ensure they have no problems** with being on the internet before sending them)
- 2) **If YOU have any objections** to having an easily recognisable photo of yourself on the internet, please **let the office know asap** so that we can comply. (We try to ensure any group photos do not have names attached.)
- 3) If you are **already in any photos** on our current website and wish them removed, contact the office asap.



**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).

**V**erse for Vinnies has had Aussie Champions but never one current you hear, but this lady **Sue Pearce**, has that honour, the title she won in the year. Sue will travel from south of the border and this is my firm guarantee, that you'll hear why this Sue is the champion like her judges you too will agree. For her diction is clear and decisive she'll trigger rich memories for you. There'll be humour, reflection and pathos, St Williams on Dawson Parade. And the dough from the show will all go as you know to those battlers so needy of aid.



**Sunday June 24. \$15 1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade Grovely**

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**Joke of the Week:** During a recent Ecumenical gathering, a secretary rushed in shouting, "The building is on fire!!" The METHODISTS gathered in the corner and prayed. The BAPTISTS cried, 'Where's the holy water?' The QUAKERS quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings. The LUTHERANS posted a notice on the door declaring the fire was evil. The CATHOLICS passed the plate to cover the damage. The JEWS posted symbols on the doors hoping the fire would pass. The CONGREGATIONALISTS shouted, 'Every man for himself!' The FUNDAMENTALISTS proclaimed, 'It's the vengeance of God!' the EPISCOPALIANS formed a procession and marched out. The CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS concluded that there was no fire. The PRESBYTERIANS appointed a chairperson who was to appoint a committee to look into the matter and submit a written report. The Secretary grabbed the fire extinguisher and put the fire out.

## STEWARDSHIP

June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

*We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?*

## COLLECTIONS


Date	3rd June	10th June
1st Collection	\$553.45	\$558.05
2nd Collection	\$956.05	\$938.05
Loose	\$642.40	\$1220.40
DD 1st (May)	\$3317.50	
DD 2nd (May)	\$7013.50	

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 Parish Pastoral Council: [ppcstafford@gmail.com](mailto:ppcstafford@gmail.com)  
 Parish Secretary: Debra Visser  
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 Office Telephone: 3356 7155  
**Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative** :Cath D'Hage

### **Parish School "Queen of Apostles"**

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**School Team:** Principal: Nigel Bird  
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**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	18th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	19th	8.30am	Prayer of the Church and Communion
Wed	20th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	21st	8.30am 7.00pm	Prayer of the Church and Communion REFUGEE INFORMATION meeting.
Fri	22nd	9.00am	Mass
Sat	23rd	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation ( <i>until no one is waiting</i> ) Mass
Sun	24th	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:** Pam Ward, Robert Stimson, Carmel Remphrey, Toni Pilz, Wayne Geatches, John & Jill Cunningham, Bev Lofgren, Michael Slater, John Blumke, Mary Law, Isaac Goodman, Pat Neilson and Kev & Marie Wildermuth .

**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:

- \* Sandgate Catholic school celebrates 125 years, and former pupil recalls ducking into an air raid trench while there
- \* Brisbane Catholics with mental illness turn to their patron saint for prayers
- \* St Rita's student has chance to tell Education Minister about realities of cyberbullying
- \* New ACT law requires priests to break confessional seal
- \* Archbishop Coleridge takes to Facebook to share why Jesus matters in modern Australia
- \* Workshop discovers that parish musicians are craving more liturgical formation
- \* As Queenslanders prepare for ban on plastic shopping bags, Catholics are being urged to go further to protect environment
- \* Pro-abortion Deputy Premier urging exclusion zones around Queensland abortion clinics
- \* Women and children to be hardest hit by welfare cuts