



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."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 18th/19th 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>

GRAIL 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.



Our Parish Columbarium—

Many visitors have remarked how beautiful the area is and how the remains of the deceased connected with our Parish seem still to be so much part of our worship. **Brochures** are available at the back of the church if you want more information. **Book a niche** now for your own remains or those of people close to you. If your loved ones are buried elsewhere or their ashes are elsewhere, you can still have a **memorial for them in our Memorial Wall**. (The money spent on this may even help with any pension-related troubles you have with Centalink :))

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

21st Sunday Ordinary Time (YEAR B)

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69



Counters Roster: Team C— Brian Davissen, Kev Haley, Peter Dove and John Dalton.

STAFFORD KEDRON CHURCHES TOGETHER: pray this week for the parishioners at Salvation Army.

RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: We have EFTPOS!

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 Concession \$20 Children \$13 (*Includes afternoon tea*) 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.



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

When: 2.30pm, Sunday 26 August

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

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

A **VOCATION VIEW:** John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

Date Claimer – Peter Pellicaan's presentation on the subject of "Why Be Catholic? Why a Protestant Pastor became Catholic".

Where: St. Williams, 67, Dawson Pde. Keperra

When: Wed. Sept 12, 7.30 pm – 9 pm,

More details next week.

Couples celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on **Saturday 6th October 2018 @ 10.00am**. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018.



E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

T: 3324 3030

Weekends 18-19 August, 25-26 August, 1-2 September and 8-9 September

Mass for the Deaf. The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, will be held on **Sunday 9 September at 8.30am**. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. Our last Auslan Mass for 2018 will be held on 18 November. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au

Wanted Room for Rent

The Knights of the Southern Cross have a member who has recently transferred from Sydney who is looking for a room to rent in close proximity to Prince Charles Hospital.

He has recently taken up a non-clinical appointment at the above hospital and is seeking to share a home with a catholic family. He would be good company and is also a good cook.

He requires such rental till the end of 2019 when his family plans to move to Brisbane from Sydney. If you can assist please contact Edward on Mobile 0403 327 828 or telephone the Knights by phoning 3357 5544 or email admin@kscq.org.au

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.

2018 Year of YOUTH

In acknowledgement of the Church's Year of the Youth, Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross are hosting a talk by Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, on the subject of **YOUTH in the church** on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. Please advise Stuart Beavis (0408 321 582 or bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) on numbers attending.

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.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Sparkes Road Bray Park Qld Presents 2018 Parish Mission

Starts with Sat Evening and Sun Masses on 1st and 2nd Sept.

Fr Hugh will give a Homily at each of the weekend Masses.

Morning and evening sessions each day Monday to Friday

40 hours of adoration from Friday night to Sunday Morning.

Ends with Sat Evening and Sun Masses on 8th and 9th Sept.

Theme: The theme of the mission is from Pope Francis' latest letter,

"Rejoice and Be Glad"

Holiness is the way to true joy in life.

Led by Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR

Fr Hugh is a Redemptorist missionary priest born in Melbourne. He gave missions for 22 years in the Philippines before returning to Australia in 1989. Since then he has given missions and retreats in many parts of Australia, in Indonesia, Singapore and the USA. He has been involved in the Charismatic Movement and has a powerful healing ministry. He leads the Marian Movement of Priests in NSW and has much experience in promoting Eucharistic Adoration.

COLLECTIONS


Date	5th Aug	12th Aug
1st Collection	\$760.25	\$508.60
2nd Collection	\$1180.00	\$894.00
Loose	\$616.70	\$572.25
DD 1st (July)	\$3258.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$6623.50	

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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

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Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative :Cath D'Hage

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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	20th	8.30am	Mass
Tues	21st	8.30am	Morning Prayer and Communion
Wed	22nd	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	23rd	8.30am	Mass
Fri	24th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	25th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	26th	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: Donna Geddes, Dominic Waters, Anne Gallagher, 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: John Daniel Coyle, Des OBirien, Rex Munsie, 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:

- * Rosies searching for Brisbane northside site to set up outreach
- * St Agatha's 'a sign of hope' at war's end
- * Entrusting the Archdiocese of Brisbane to St Mary of the Cross
- * Catholics praying for Deputy Premier Jackie Trad's change of heart on abortion
- * Powerful drought photos show farmers' strength in tough times
- * Residents march through Theodore protesting the closure of the town's maternity service
- * Transgender worldview 'erasing women from the public space'
- * Catholic world has eyes on Australia's Plenary Council

