



# 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.

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) 2nd/3rd Feb, 2019**

**T**he Social Justice Group in our Parish researches various Justice issues that concern us all in the proclamation of the "Good News". If you'd like to join them, email/phone the office and we'll put you in touch. Here's their latest news:

**In 1787** when preparing for the expedition of the First Fleet, Captain Arthur Phillip famously wrote: 'In a new country there will be no slavery and hence no slaves'. 231 years later, the Modern Slavery Bill 2018, having passed all stages of the Australian Parliament on 29 November 2018, came into effect on 1 January 2019. It is the world's second anti-slavery law, after legislation was passed in Britain in 2015. Companies and public bodies with a turnover of \$100 million or more are now required to publish annual statements outlining the risk of slavery in their operations and supply chains, and actions taken to address this. These reports will be published on a public register. Two controversial omissions are penalties and independent oversight. Our parish has made its small contribution to ongoing awareness of this important issue. For more information: [Modern Slavery Bill 2018](#)



**T**he Little King's Movement once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

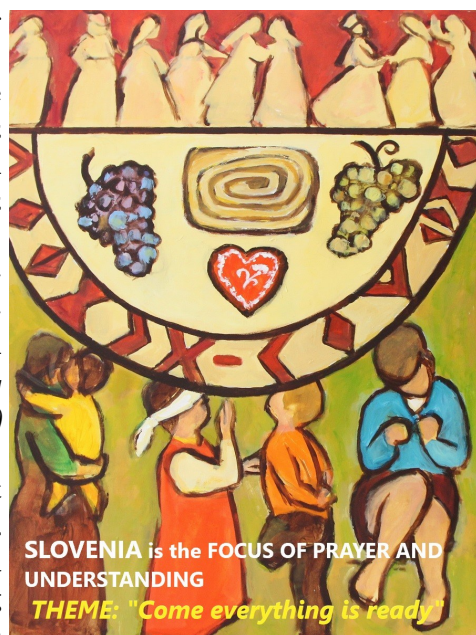
If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talent's, if so please contact the Movement. **Envelopes for this appeal are at the rear of the church. We will be taking up a collection after Mass THIS WEEKEND.**



**W**orld Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement dating back to the 19th century, which brings together Christian traditions for an annual day of worship and prayer. On the **first Friday of March each year** more than three million people in over 170 countries join in a service prepared by the WDP Committee of a different country to celebrate both our unity

in Christ and our diversity in culture.

THIS YEAR the date is **Friday 1st March** and we will be celebrating at **the Salvation Army Church, 32- 54 Hayward St, Stafford**. It starts with a cuppa (and they do great "cuppas"!!) with the Prayer beginning at 10.30am. **Cynthia Oxenham** does a great job organising us Catholics. If she asks you for help, please support her and if you like to volunteer to help her in any way, contact the office and we'll forward your name and details to her.



**A**нна's Group has been put in place for recently widowed women in our parish. Ladies will meet again at **12pm on 8th February** at **The Coffee Club**, Flockton Village, Everton Park for lunch and be a support for each other. Phone Dianne for further information 0407616637.

**L**iturgy Brisbane invites you to join with us for a **free lecture** by a visiting scholars from Sydney Jewish Museum, Dr Ari Lander in the St Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct 19th February, 6.30pm for 7pm start, concluding at 8.30pm. Free parking is available from 6pm in the Cathedral car park.

**Ari will be presenting on, "YHWH: How is the God of the Israelites depicted in the Hebrew Bible?"**

This is an excellent opportunity for any reader, lector or homilist in the Archdiocese to hear about the Hebrew texts from Jewish people.

The evening will conclude with a brief panel discussion connecting Ari's presentation to the readings of Lent and Easter.

**Please RSVP here by 15th February.** This lecture is limited to 40 participants. To book please email James at Liturgy Brisbane [robinsonj@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:robinsonj@liturgybrisbane.net.au) or phone him on ph3324 3322.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

2nd Reading: Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11



**Counters Roster Team E:** Kev & Trish McGrory, Alan & Helen Gibney, John Mahony and Aileen Kyle.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP: We have EFTPOS!** We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. There is also 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. If you are looking for something special, please ask us to order it for you.

**Rosters for the next period have been completed. There are some copies of the roster in Mary's room. The roster will also be emailed to those with an email address.** When the roster is finalised, it becomes your responsibility to fulfil your roster commitments or find a replacement. Thank you to all who've gotten into the habit of letting us know when the travel bug hits! It is very much appreciated.



**Lenten Program 2019** - Although Lent doesn't begin until 6th March, it is a good time to consider doing the Lenten Program prepared by The Brisbane Archdiocese. You can join a small group or do this individually. I will be taking orders in early February, to have books here in time for the



beginning of Lent. This year the theme is **Compassion: Reflecting Sharing Living the Good News.** If you are interested in doing the Lenten program this year please advise Debra in the office. If you are wanting to join a group or you have a group that would welcome newcomers please let Debra know so she can pass on details to connect people to people! **Orders for the books for will be placed on Monday 25th Feb.**



**The BIBLE:**  
"Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth"

**ADULT AUSTRALIAN-ENGLISH Lessons:**  
Are you NEW to our country OR are wanting to **learn more about our language and customs?** Maybe you only want to feel



more confident engaging in everyday conversation? You are **very welcome** to come and join our friendly team **every Wednesday morning** during the School Terms from 10:00 till 12:00 in the Parish Meeting Room. Lessons commence **Wednesday, 30th January**. More info? Contact the Parish Office 3356 7155.

### What are our Parish children

**learning** from us adult and teenage parishioners about how to worship and give praise to God? About the importance of singing? Listening? Responding? Being part of a Community? How do they see YOU?

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

James A. Baldwin



**7am Mass Singer Volunteers**—Especially if there is no Cantor, could you gather together to help us all sing please? Maybe behind the organ or near the piano?? If you have time, you could practise the "response" for the Responsorial Psalm.

**The Queen Of Apostles Men's Group** has been formed by a caring woman in our parish. It reminds me of a quote by Mary MacKillop, 'Never see a need without doing something about it.'



So far there are eleven men in the parish who have shown an interest in gathering together to form a men's group!

**WHEN...** 3rd Friday of each month

**First social gathering** is the **15/2/19.**

**WHERE.....** Rosetta's at Stafford City at 10.30am

**Ring Dianne for further information 0407 616 637. Well done Dianne!**

**Leave Your Legacy.** Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".





## Raising up the next generation in worship.

Dinner | Festival | Rally

**6.30-9.30pm | 22 Feb**  
**Somerville House**

17 Graham St, South Brisbane

Connect with teenagers across the Archdiocese for massive worship and extraordinary encounters.

More details available at:  
[www.igniteyouth.com/fridaynightlive](http://www.igniteyouth.com/fridaynightlive)  
[facebook.com/igyouth](https://facebook.com/igyouth) | 07 3217 5199

**O**ur Lady, Queen of Apostles Social Club begins again for another exciting year of fun and friendship. This Wednesday there will be a Trading table of 'anything', followed by a game of Bingo. The club is open to anyone in our community, so consider coming along, bring a neighbour or friend. Everyone is welcome here!

Through the year the club has lots of various activities such as Trading Tables, Hoy, Bingo and new this year—Trivia!! There is a bus trip planned for 3rd April going to Mansfield House. The trip will include morning tea, lunch and the tour of the house. More details will be available next Wednesday.

The group also organise bus trips and have entertainment acts come in to add some excitement to Wednesdays.

For more information about the Seniors Social Club please contact Julia on Ph 0467 680 551 or Ph 3355 6560 or try Carolyn on Ph 356 8223.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Wine and Cheese Night – everyone is invited

When: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 7pm to 9pm (free event)

Where: Mary Immaculate Church grounds,  
616 Ipswich Road Annerley.

It is with great pleasure 40 Days for Life Brisbane invites you to our annual Wine and Cheese Night. This is a relaxed evening, where you can meet other supporters, listen to this year's guest speaker Teeshan Johnson, who is the Executive Director of Cherish Life, and hear more about what 40 Days for Life is all about and why we need **everyone** to get on board with this annual worldwide campaign commencing Ash Wednesday. This campaign is aimed exclusively to bring an end to the evil of abortion. **The recent Qld Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018, is an absolute disaster for our unborn brothers and sisters, who need us now more than ever.**

Please come along to our opening evening, especially those who have never been, to learn how to make a difference for the unborn because everyone's involvement in this campaign will help save lives.

To learn more about 40 Days for Life, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about the Brisbane campaign, visit: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane> or contact us directly, **email: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or telephone: 07 3149 3289.**

### COLLECTIONS


| Date           | 21st Jan  | 27th Jan |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 1st Collection | \$418.10  | \$392.35 |
| 2nd Collection | \$720.50  | \$679.00 |
| Loose          | \$638.75  | \$508.65 |
| DD 1st (Dec)   | \$2073.50 |          |
| DD 2nd (Dec)   | \$7425.72 |          |

### Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

**CHEAP RATES!**

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



  
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### **Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish Office**

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Parish email: [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 Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9.00am—3.30pm  
Office Telephone: 3356 7155  
**Parish Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Representative:** Cath D'Hage

### **Queen of Apostles School Contacts**

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School email: [pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pstafford@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
School Principal: Nigel Bird  
APA: Anne-Marie Maw  
APRE: Ben Campbell  
School Office Hours: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Mon-Fri)  
Phone (Thuruna St.): 3352 9200  
Phone (Chuter St.): 3326 0400

**BAPTISMS** in this Parish occur at 10.30am on the Third Sunday of each Month (except during Lent).

**For BAPTISM BOOKINGS** please contact the Parish Office.



### **What's happening this week?**

|       |      |                                      |   |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mon   | 4th  | 8.30am                               | Mass  |
| Tues  | 5th  | 8.00am                               | Morning Prayer and Communion                        |
| Wed   | 6th  | 9.30am                               | Social Club begins again!                           |
| Thurs | 7th  | 8.30am<br>7.00pm                     | Mass<br>Pastoral Council Meeting                    |
| Fri   | 8th  | 9.00am                               | Mass  |
| Sat   | 9th  | 4.00pm<br>5.00pm                     | Reconciliation<br>(until no one is waiting)<br>Mass |
| Sun   | 10th | 7.00am<br>9.00am<br>2.30pm<br>5.30pm | Mass<br>Mass<br>Rosary<br>Mass                      |

### **We pray for those who are unwell**

Honor Barry  
Leticia Morris  
John Blumke  
Mary Law  
Nora Stevens  
Peter Muir  
Pam Ward  
Donna Geddes  
Dominic Waters  
Anne Gallagher  
Julia Geatches



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**immediately** after Mass on the 3rd Sun of the month (ex October). IF you are **going to hospital unexpectedly** for an op, let Fr Denis know and we can celebrate this Sacrament beforehand



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 names will be removed. If their illness continues, let us know and we'll add them to the start of the list.

### **The Catholic Leader**

**Still only \$2**

- \* Pope Francis makes his mark on Panama – meeting with young locals and pilgrims around Panama
- \* Seminarian reflects on how the Panama Canal shows the ingenuity of nations coming together for a common cause
- \* Australia Day honours showcase the work prominent and quiet-achieving Catholics undertake around the country
- \* World Youth Day encourages thousands to take up their vocations
- \* Venezuelans on the verge of democratic breakdown as desperate people scramble for food amid a deepening economic crisis
- \* Explosions in a cathedral in southern Philippines has fingers of blame pointing to Islamic extremism
- \* Emily's Voice estimates 70,000 deaths from abortion last year as Queenslanders feel the fallout of last year's abortion law change
- \* Christian Brother Frank Hennessy has laboured for the best in people from Ballarat to East Timor, crossing a void to reach other cultures



### **We pray for those recently deceased including**

Conlon Foley, Maria Solar, Marie Wildermuth, Jim Graham, Keith Kyle, Maria Terre, John Forestal, Garry Maynard, Bonnie Lennox and Pat Neilson.

### **We remember those whose anniversary of death occur about this time including**

Greg Curry, Francesca Antonaglia, Domenico Antonaglia, Eddie Nicholson, John O'Shea, Michael O'Donnell, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.