



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."

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C) 22nd/23rd June, 2019

Food Fest— Thanks to all who participated in and cooked and cleaned afterward. Your sharing of your gifts and time is what makes our parish such a great family to be part of.

Thanks especially to Di Hoiberg, Peter Robertson, James Fitzsimon and Liz Austen, our "Social Committee" who did so much to make our food fest a magnificent success and to Tony Fitzgerald for doing a great MC job.

Thank you!

The cold is here again and as we snuggle under doonas and blankets may we spare a thought (as we have often in the past) for our homeless brothers and sisters trying to find a spot out of the wind and cold. We will be holding a collection for Street Swags THIS WEEKEND AFTER MASS. A reminder of the work of Street Swags is this comment from their webpage on Australian Government ACNC site

"Street Swags has provided basic bed and shelter in the form of waterproof swags to more than 50,000 homeless men, women and children. Street Swags has a unique production and supply chain that benefits different groups in the community. Prisoners gain work skills and qualifications and school students learn about giving back to the community by rolling swags. Homeless Shelters, Community/Church Groups and Charities nationally give out swags when people are turned away from emergency centres or are sleeping rough."



Vinnies need your HELP! SOS

The weather is starting to get cold and we need blankets to give out to our people in need. Or you can donate money in order for us to buy some. Just place the money in the poor boxes at the back of the church.

Blankets can be left at the parish office...Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. As always, thank you for your continued support for your local Vinnies.

Seniors Social Club - Christmas in July We are having a bus trip on 10th July to Canungra for a Christmas in July Lunch. Its 1880's timber industry heritage is evident among the historic buildings in the town, including the Canungra Hotel. We will enjoy a festive hot lunch with all the trimmings! Cost is \$55 which includes morning tea, tour and lunch. For bookings and enquiries contact: Carolyn Ph 3356 8223.

A Prayer recognising God's presence in the "everyday" by St Colomba:

'Let us praise God for ordinary things.
It is a kind of love, is it not?
How the cup holds the tea,
How the chair stands sturdy and foursquare,
How the floor receives the bottoms of shoes
Let us contemplate the patience of ordinary things,
How soles of the feet know
where they're supposed to be.
I've been thinking about the patience
Of ordinary things, how clothes
Wait respectfully in closets
And soap dries quietly in the dish,
And towels drink the wet
From the skin of the back.
And the lovely repetition of stairs.
And what is more generous than a window?
Let us praise God for ordinary things'.

<https://www.columba.vic.edu.au/news/June-09-2017-Prayer>

WHO CELEBRATES THE LITURGY?

PUBLIC LECTURE this Wednesday: Wednesday evening 26 June 2019, 7.00 to 8.30 pm in the Hanly Room at the cathedral (parking available) - This is given by Fr Tom O'Loughlin. Even if you haven't registered, the Parish has a "group booking" and so you are already paid for. Just mention you are from our parish. If you like, park in our carpark and catch a bus. I'll see you there - Denis.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Project Compassion Receipts are available for collection from the rear of the church. Please collect this weekend. Thank you.

The 13th week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Kings 19:16, 19-21
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



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

Religious Goods Shop: We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. 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.

Your 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.

THE PARABLES PODCAST

Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. In the first episode, he gives an overview of the parables, what they were and how they were used. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/ep-1-introduction-to-the-parables/> Over the coming months the six top parables, as voted for by parishioners on social media, will be covered by the Archbishop. The next podcast episode is due June 5.

Body and Blood of Christ Sunday—the following letter is a testament to how our Parish has **lived our Eucharist in everyday life** with our fellow human beings. It's from one of five Vietnamese Families who were refugees and our Parish gave them a home in their time of dire need. It was written to Fay Burge. "Wishing you all the best in this wonderful Christmas and coming new year 2017 with a lot of healthy and happiness.

We came Brisbane in 1978 at Christmas time. We are lonely, hopeless, empty hands and panic in a vast country. When we are needed help the most you people come with kindness, assistance, hand out your helping hands, find a place to live and assisting Jobs searching- Finally we settled down well.

Thank you so much. God bless you all. A lucky country with such wonderful people I myself as well as my family never ever forget your enormous

help with love.

Now I and my wife are retired. Comfortable Living. My three children are all married They are well-educated, two graduated NBA degree and one computer engineer, they are all working. I have 5 grand children (4 granddaughters and one grandson)

We are healthy, well-being and happy

Love Always—From : Hoa, Bien Hang & Family

Employment Opportunity with Catholic Mission

Do you know someone that has a heart for Mission? Is helping change lives, by sharing the Good News in Word and Deed, something you or someone you know, is passionate about?

The Brisbane office of Catholic Mission is looking for a permanent, part-time Administrative Assistant. To find out more, please click on this [link](#) or, if reading a hard copy of this message, visit the Catholic Mission website and look for the tab 'Jobs at Catholic Mission'.

ECUMENICAL PEACE ACTION INVITATION from FRANCISCAN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

God calls us to **love your neighbour as yourself**. This calls us, *as people of faith to choose peace*.

In light of recent events in Christchurch and Sri Lanka and the discord of world tolerance for 'the other', **Franciscan Schools Australia** together with Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Aboriginal elders and elders of world religions invite you to a peace action event in which we can promote harmony, reconciliation and advocate for peace. We see the event as an opportunity for leadership, compassion and love.

The invitation to the Ecumenical Thirsting for Peace Action on **Wednesday 07 August 2019 at 5:20pm at Brisbane City Hall** is open to all.

This is a **free event** however registration via the FSA website is critical so that we have some idea of numbers. Students, staff and other members of school communities are most welcome to attend this event.

To attend book at: <https://www.fsa.asn.au/ecumenical-thirsting-for-peace-action/>

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #2 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO — NEW TO BRISBANE

Vision Christian Radio is pleased to announce its **new city-wide radio** service on

1053 AM. Tune in today for hope and encouragement, uplifting music, Biblical teaching, news, talkback, interviews and more, to 'Connect Faith to Life' in *your life*.



VERSE-FOR-VINNIES—CLOSING IN ON \$100,000 raised for SVdP

Did you know there's a show where you really should go,
'cause you'll laugh like you never have done?



Billy Kearns is the star and you'll get "Ha-ha-ha"

as his poems are chock-full of fun.

Bill's a New South Wales bloke, he's the master of joke and these range from absurd to profound. And the poems he'll write, other poets delight to use these when the comps come around.

And those poets who've won, would admit it was done With the verses that Bill had unfurled.

So please come and you'll hear, why the verse from this seer is renown in the Bush Poet world. But you have to be there, at this poet's affair and hear audience cheering so loud.

And **June thirty's** the date, mark it down, don't be late so you're part of Bills' memorable crowd. And the fifteen bucks fee, goes to Vinnies you see so you're helping those people in strife. So now please come along, join the Bush Poets' throng and assist those who struggle with life.

Sunday June 30 1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade, Grovely

BO SANCHEZ IN BRISBANE - The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast "Limitless". 6th of July 2019 from 4.00pm at Springhill Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood. Admission is FREE. Contact Elvira Arpon 0432307992 or egaron@gmail.com

STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS: Our 'stamp man' has been out of action for a few months, but has almost finished sorting the stamps that our savers have kindly donated. He says there are a lot of good ones there, and expects to sell them at a good price on eBay. We'll let you know how it goes in the next couple of weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2019 from 2.00pm on Sunday June 23rd from the Cathedral.

Tennis Courts for Hire with lights

CHEAP RATES!

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday



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



OLA CENTENARY SCHOOL REUNION—AUGUST 18

Remember your old school days at Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School??

On Sunday 18th August a significant 100 year celebration of our OLA Enoggera Parish Catholic Primary School

will be held. We would like to contact & invite as many *Past Pupils of OLA & their families as well as anyone who has had an association or connection with OLA over the many years.*

To assist in compiling an Invitation List of Past Pupils (as well as for catering purposes) please forward names and contact details to: BarbaraBowers103@gmail.com or phone 0423 617 012. AND also include the years of your attendance for our historical records, please!!!!

This is a "Once in a Hundred Years" Celebration!! Do come along and be our special guests!!



Stewardship
a way of life

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

COLLECTIONS

Date	9th June	16th June
1st Collection	\$331.00	\$340.00
2nd Collection	\$640.00	\$681.00
Loose	\$613.25	\$626.25
DD 1st (May)	\$2088.50	
DD 2nd (May)	\$7969.40	



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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	24th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	25th	8.00am	Morning Prayers and Communion
Wed	26th	9.30am	Social Club Birthday celebrations
Thurs	27th	8.30am	Mass
Fri	28th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	29th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	30th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

We pray for those who are unwell

Ray Modystack
Irene Johnson
Sr Madonna FMM
John Cunningham
Georgia Evans
Mary Law
Sierra Reck
Leticia Morris
John Blumke
Nora Stevens
Pam Ward



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



immediately after Mass on the 3rd Sun of the month (ex April). 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: Keeping faith with you

- * Leading Catholic bioethicist Margaret Somerville warns about 'the slippery slope of death'
- * Inspiring Marian Sisters of the Eucharistic Love Sister Stan Therese Mario Mumuni visits Brisbane to share her mission in overcoming hatred and evil in northern Ghana
- * Brisbane Catholic social justice advocate speaks out against the proposed Adani
- * Centacare Pastoral Ministries provides support to help seafarers overcome loneliness after spending months out at sea
- * Nudgee College students scouted for Australian rugby Test match against Argentina at Suncorp stadium on July 27
- * Geebung parishioner discovers treasures in his father's hanky drawer – including a Plenary Council 1937 Catholic Catechism booklet
- * Catholic Earthcare Australia promotes the Church's first Youth Eco-Summit in Australia to give young people to take action on environmental and social justice issues
- * Brisbane man takes his experience in Ethiopia and passion for social justice into his new role as Brisbane's Caritas Australia director

Still only \$2

We pray for those recently deceased including: Gordon Gargano, Tony Maddern, Joyce Rackemann, John Winkle and Pam Hopsick.

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

Maud Menezes, Lucien Hoogen, Angela Robertson and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.