



# 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."*

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—29/30th June, 2019**

## Some Tips From The Environment Committee:

*"The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone"* **Laudato Si Chapter 2**



Let's consider plastic? Plastics are a curse to our environment; they choke our water ways, kill our wildlife and

enter the food chain. Approximately 38,000 tonnes of plastic was sent to landfill in Brisbane last year via household rubbish bins, including lots of plastic products that could have been recycled or avoided.

Plastic Free July is an international effort to reduce our dependency on plastics, particularly single use plastics. Some simple adjustments to old habits will significantly reduce your plastic consumption. Here are a few ideas.....

Avoid pre-packaged fruits and vegetables, many green grocers provide loose produce

Take your own 'keep cup' when you purchase your favourite coffee/tea. Many cafes acknowledge the 'green efforts' of customers who bring their own cup, offering discounts for the purchase

Consider the plastic packaging that is used for dog and cat food. Prepare your own pet food, and refrigerate in airtight containers.

Embrace 'nude food' lunch boxes. Pack your lunch in reusable, airtight containers and avoid the soft plastic wrap.

Place the 'left overs' in reusable airtight containers, rather than covering the dish with soft plastic wrap. Or consider using beeswax wraps, they are hygienic, pliable and come in a range of colours.

For further information <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green>

**Seniors Social Club - Christmas in July** We are having a bus trip on 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY!! - IT'S THURSDAY 25th (July of course!!) (7pm—9pm at the latest) Don't



forget to plan to come along to the ever-popular Christmas in July. Dr Ian Elmer from the Australian Catholic University (and one of our parishioners!) will be giving a talk

called **"Jesus and the Cosmos"** - Sounds great!! What does it mean??

*"John's Gospel has no nativity story. It begins with a majestic prologue (John 1:1-18) claiming that the birth of Jesus heralded the inbreaking of creative divine "Word" into the created cosmos. In this year's Christmas in July soiree we will be exploring the cosmological dimensions of Christmas. We will discuss how this "big picture" approach to the Christmas story impacts upon our relationship with the environment and how that relationship is related to human salvation."* - Very topical as we try to implement Pope Francis' encyclical *"Laudato Si"*.



We will have a Christmas party half way though the night so please

**BRING YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TREATS to share.**



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

'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 named Patricia Mc is turning 80 this weekend? Happy Birthday!!**

## The 14th week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14  
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18  
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



**C**ounters Roster Team A: Terry Gesch, Gary McLean, Fay Barrett and Margaret Sheehan.

**R**eligious 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.

**P**lanned Giving Envelopes begin again in October. If you are in possession of a box of envelopes, consider if the box is half empty or is the box collecting dust. Would you prefer to make your contributions using your credit card or directly from your bank account? Don't wait until October to make the change, I can help you arrange a direct payment now. Did you know it costs the parish approx. \$10 per box of envelopes. Then we have volunteers open the envelopes and count the monies given. Then a staff member visits the bank to deposit the monies received on the plate. Direct deposits also help when budgeting for the parish expenses and parish endeavours. Envelopes for the next campaign need to be ordered well in advance, so please consider this in the coming weeks. Thanks, Debra

**L**iving Well - Dementia Information Morning  
Want to learn more about DEMENTIA and how best to support those who are suffering? Speakers/ Clinical nurse from Anglicare will discuss the disease and how to support those who have the disease and those who are caring for a loved one with dementia.

When : Tuesday 16th July

Where: St Clement's Anglican Church

Time: 10-30am -12noon Commencing with morning tea at 10-00am

Cost: Free of charge—open to all

RSVP: [office@stclements.org.au](mailto:office@stclements.org.au)

Ph 3356 4300 (Tues-Wed 9am-12noon or Thurs-Fri 9am-4pm) or

Text David Murray 0430 122 453.

**E**mployment 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.*

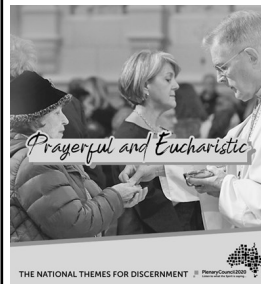
*In light of recent events in Christchurch and Sri Lanka and the discord of world tolerance for 'the other', **Franciscan Schools Australia** together with Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Aboriginal elders and elders of world religions invite you to a peace action event in which we can promote harmony, 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 #3 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?



This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://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*.



## 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

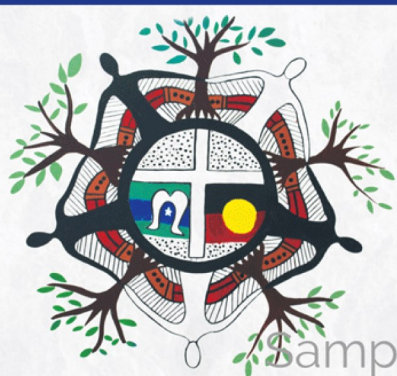




**N**EXT SUNDAY is "ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY" here in Australia.

### Prayer for Reconciliation:

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one. *(Reconciliation Church prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elder women and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014.)*



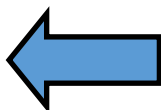
We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.



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**Have you noticed the plaque we have near the Front door of our church??**



The International Year of Indigenous Languages is a United Nations observance in 2019 that aims to raise awareness of the consequences of the endangerment of Indigenous languages across the world,

with an aim to establish a link between language, development, peace, and reconciliation.

**Australia's First Peoples consist of over 250 different Language Groups.** Each group is distinct from one another in rituals, sacred knowledge and belief systems.

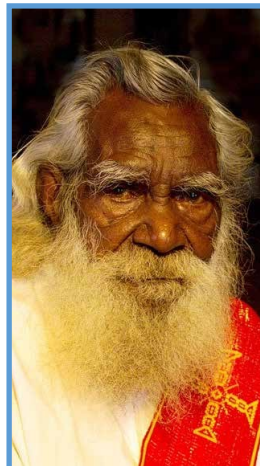
An excellent map displaying language groups is <https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/articles/aiatsis-map-indigenoussaustralia>

**Tennis Courts for Hire**  
with Lights

**CHEAP RATES!**  
Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday

### ABORIGINAL "OUR FATHER"

You are our Father, you live in heaven,  
We talk to you. Father you are good.  
You are our Father, you live in heaven,  
We talk to you. Father you are good.  
We believe your Word, Father,  
We are your children, give us bread today.  
We believe your Word, Father,  
We are your children, give us bread today.  
We have done wrong, we are sorry,  
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.  
We have done wrong, we are sorry,  
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.  
Others have done wrong to us,  
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.  
Others have done wrong to us,  
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.  
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,  
Save us all from the evil one.  
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,  
Save us all from the Evil One.



Deacon Boniface  
Perdjer +18/3/19

**The Bishop of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer as long as it used, as is, unchanged.** *(It is a good thing to have one National Prayer that all Aboriginal people and their friends can share)*

**Congratulations to JOSHUA ZAGORSKY** who, at 9am Mass this weekend becomes fully initiated into the Church through celebrating his first Communion! We the church thank Camille (Milly), his mum for her example and commitment to Joshua's faith.



### COLLECTIONS

Date	16th June	23rd June
1st Collection	\$340.00	\$278.50
2nd Collection	\$681.00	\$539.60
Loose	\$626.25	\$627.25
DD 1st (May)	\$2088.50	
DD 2nd (May)	\$7969.40	

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Office Hours: Mon/Tues 9 - 3.30pm Thurs 9-1  
Office Telephone: 3356 7155  
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STOPline Service: 1300 304 550 or  
AOB@stopline.com.au or  
[www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

### Queen of Apostles School Contacts

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APA: Anne-Marie Maw  
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School Office Hours: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Mon-Fri)  
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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	1st	8.30am	Mass
Tues	2nd	8.00am	Morning Prayers and Communion
Wed	3rd	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	4th	8.30am 7.00pm	Mass Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri	5th	9.00am	Mass and Morning Tea
Sat	6th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	7th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

### We pray for those who are unwell

Ray Modystack  
Irene Johnson  
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

- \* A sea of Catholics processed with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Brisbane CBD as part of the Feast of Corpus Christi.
- \* Pope meets Aussie bishops on Ad Limina visit to the Vatican; bishops say Mass at tomb of St Peter.
- \* Israel Folau is set to continue his fight for religious freedom against Rugby Australia after his GoFundMe page was closed.
- \* CEOs raise \$1.26 million for the state's homeless for Vinnies CEO Sleepout.
- \* Darlene Dreise calls for consideration to be given to the ways of Indigenous peoples in discussions on aged care, end-of-life care and palliative care.
- \* West End's Awaken Community saw 230 people from Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand gather with the Holy Spirit for a Pentecost retreat.
- \* Toowoomba diocese launches a new religious education course for high schools, grounded in practical application of their faith.
- \* Sandgate-Brighton parish priest Fr Modestus Mgbaramuko bids farewell to his flock after six-and-a-half years as he prepares for full-time study in the United States. **Still only \$2**

**We pray for those recently deceased including:** Gordon Gargano (Brother to Truci Dove), Tony Maddern, Joyce Rackemann, John Winkle and Pam Hopsick.

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

Des O'Brien, Mary Scanlan, 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