



# Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish, Stafford

A Parish of the Brisbane North West Deanery

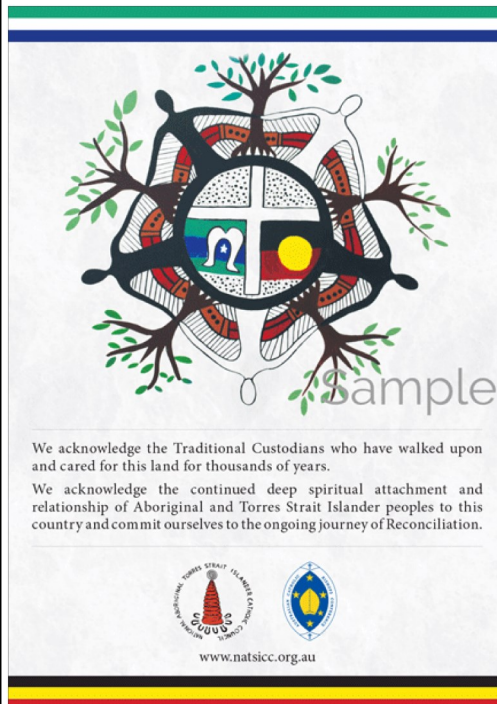
*Vision: "To follow the example of Jesus by serving others."*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—6th/7th July, 2019**

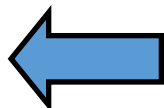
**THIS SUNDAY is "ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY" here in Australia.**

### **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.)*



**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 lan-

guages 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-indigenoustralia>

**The Bishop of Broome has granted permission for use of the Aboriginal Lord's 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)*

### **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**

### **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.



## The 15th week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



**Counters Roster Team B:** Terry Silk, Len Cavanagh, Rosemary Stafford and Kemsley Kelly.

**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.

**Planned 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

**Living 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

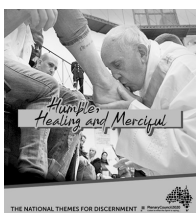
Cost: Free of charge—open to all

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.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. 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*.



**Congratulations to SCARLETT RITCHIE** who, at 9am Mass this weekend becomes fully initiated into the Church through celebrating her first Communion! We the church thank Jacqueline and Stephen, her parents for their example and commitment to Scarlett's faith.



**The Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up this weekend as a leaving collection at all



masses. It gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

*The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters*



*He said to them, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2)*

## Stewardship *a way of life*

*As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.*

## 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





### 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.



**Tennis Courts for Hire**  
with lights

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

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



### Update from Social Justice Group

At the Social Justice meeting last Thursday we discussed following items:- Street Swags and the fantastic response from our wonderful parish (over \$7000.00 so far). A big THANK YOU to all.



Other items were Aboriginal Sunday, today, World Environmental Day, July ACRATH article on slavery - see Parish Facebook. Did anyone happen to see Angela Fredericks on T. V. We missed it! She is from Biloela trying to save the Sri Lankan family from being deported after years in Australia where their 2 children were born. Our prayers

**The Cathedral Of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG)** invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and courage". Opening night is Friday the 12th of July from 6pm with light refreshments - all welcome. The exhibition is open 12/7 to the 15/7 from 10am to 4pm. In the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. For more information email [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com).

**Presentation on the History of the Qld Church**  
Fr. Chris Hanlon will speak for 2 nights in the Daley Centre, Grovely (67 Dawson Parade, Keperra) on July 16 and 23, 7.30pm - 9pm. He will outline his recent research on history of the Qld Church from the time it became a colony (1859) to the end of World War 1 - a most interesting period.

**Caritas Receipts are at the rear of the church.**

### COLLECTIONS

Date	23rd June	30th June
1st Collection	\$278.50	\$628.50
2nd Collection	\$539.60	\$861.50
Loose	\$627.25	\$663.75
DD 1st (June)	\$1968.50	
DD 2nd (June)	\$7550.50	

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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)  
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	8th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	9th	8.00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayers and Communion Sacramental Prep Meeting
Wed	10th	8.00am	Social Club Bus Trip
Thurs	11th	8.30am 7.00pm	Mass Parish Finance Council
Fri	12th	9.00am 12.00pm	Mass Anna's group
Sat	13th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	14th	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

- \* Fr Stephen Kumyangi discusses the plight of South Sudan, saying it was "a little hell on earth".
  - \* Hong Kong protesters are up in arms over an extradition bill that threatens Chinese intervention and persecution.
  - \* Sunnybank Multicultural Mass brings a vibrant day of culture, music, food and worship.
  - \* Prime Minister Scott Morrison remains committed to religious discrimination legislation and NSW Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells petitions for "positive" rights.
  - \* Caritas Australia Brisbane archdiocese director Andrew Knife discusses his experience and his hopes in his new role.
  - \* Australian Catholic University is empowering student military veterans like Michael Addis through a higher education program.
  - \* Fr Bernie Gallagher discusses his 50 years of priesthood, saying his parishes have always spoiled him.
  - \* Regional bishops visit Pope Francis on their Ad Limina visit and offer an insight into their meeting and their goals.
  - \* Townsville children's author Ian McIntosh talks about Christianity, books and his daily 4am routine.
- 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 and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.