



# 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."*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—10th/11th August, 2019**

**O**ur Volunteers—Our Christian Faith assumes that **everyone of us will be prepared to share our gifts (time, treasure, abilities etc) for the good of others.** Every one of us does that in some way or other for the wider community. **Next weekend**, with a special blessing, we will be thanking those who volunteer for parish-related activities—Reading, Special Ministers, coordinators, servers, musicians & singers, counters, collectors, belonging to various committees, Vinnies, Alliance, Social, shop, support for Asylum Seekers, etc, etc etc. Also there are those who do "solo" efforts e.g. who drive others to church, help with shopping and other "off the cuff" needs being catered for. Just think how much poorer a community we'd be if everyone left it to the dear departed "someone else" :).

**Y**OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!! Yes, as you saw a few weeks ago "Someone Else" has died. It is **YOU** whom I am asking to step forward to help enhance our worship!! You have had **the gift of education** (which millions have missed out on) and so, you probably can read reasonably well—why don't you volunteer to be a **READER**? You have **average dexterity** (many people who've been injured haven't) - why don't you volunteer to be a **SPECIAL MINISTER OF COMMUNION**? Go on, don't let all those negative voices in your head cripple you or prevent you sharing your gifts with the community in thanks to God!! **SEND an email to the office** with: your Name, Preferred Mass Time, Phone Number and which you are volunteering for. (You will be trained and guided in your role before actually having your first go.)

**Otherwise** (complete this form, tear it out and **put it on the plate** or give it to Fr Denis:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Mass (circle):** Sat 5pm; Sun 7am, 9am, 5.30pm

**I'll have a go at (circle):** **Reader**      **Special Minister**

**PLEASE DO IT TODAY** so we can organise training & rosters.

The way you see yourself and feel about yourself will have a tremendous impact on how far you go in life and whether or not you fulfill your destiny.

—Joel Osteen—

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## **SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA - 'LIVING, DYING and the POWER OF PRESENCE'**

Come and hear Canadian filmmaker and anti-euthanasia activist Kevin Dunn on his upcoming Australian tour. His documentary film "The Fatal Flaws" looks at how euthanasia has expanded beyond its original intent in Holland Belgium and the US State of Oregon. Mr Dunn will be in Brisbane for a public presentation at Brisbane City Hall on Thursday evening August 22. His presentation "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence" will champion palliative care over euthanasia, and feature clips and discussion from a number of his films. The event is free and open to all, but for catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance to [communications@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au)

**What:** Kevin Dunn presents "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence"

**Where:** The Brisbane Room at Brisbane City Hall

**When:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm start on Thursday August 22. Concludes around 8.00pm

**P**lanned Giving Campaign for 2019/2020 begins in October. The finance council will be making presentations to you in the coming weeks about pledges and costs and other very important stuff.



Today I want to touch on the **three ways** in which you can GIVE to your parish through Planned Giving. The first is the traditional way - **Envelopes**. Most envelope users place cash in the envelope, however we also receive the occasional cheque in the envelopes. The envelope system is becoming less popular as we are moving towards a cashless society. If you are among this group, read on further, there are other options available.

The second way to GIVE to your parish through Planned Giving is via **Direct Debit**. This is an arrangement between the parish and your bank. You sign an agreement to allow the parish to draw funds on a regular basis from your bank account. This is the same arrangement that you may have in place for insurance premiums, subscriptions or loan repayments.

The third way to GIVE to your parish through Planned Giving is **Credit Card**. This is similar to the direct debit payment. You sign an agreement for the parish to charge your credit card on a regular basis. Again, this is similar to any other regular payment you may have on your credit card.

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## The 20th week in Ord Time (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53



**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.

**The Queen of Apostles Men's Group** meet on the third Friday of the month. It is open to any senior gents in the parish - married, widowed, single, clergy, retired or working. They will meet on Friday 16th August at The Three Little Pigs, Stafford City 10.30am. All Welcome. Phone Gary McLean (ph 3863 4149) for more information.



**Living Laudato Si'** During the Season of Creation 2019, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, *Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home*, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! As individuals, parishes, schools and agencies, we need to increase our efforts to better care for creation so that we live *Laudato Si'*.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.

### Come Pray, Celebrate & Learn

You are invited to come to the following events with Archbishop Chong. They are part of the launch of the *Living Laudato Si'* initiative:

### *Laudato Si'* in Oceania, the Climate Crisis & Integral Ecology

**Monday 2 September 2019 (11:30am – 2:30pm)**

The Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane

Formation for Archdiocesan Staff and volunteers with Archbishop Chong

Cost \$20, Limited numbers, lunch provided.

Expressions of interest to [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au) Wednesday 28 August.

**Monday 2 September 2019 (6:00pm – 8:00pm)**

Gaudete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

Archbishop Chong will present a keynote and a dialogue will follow.

Refreshments from 6:00pm, no charge, all welcome.

RSVP essential to [lyn.ditton@acu.edu.au](mailto:lyn.ditton@acu.edu.au) by Wednesday 28 August

### Mass of Creation

**Sunday 1 September 2019 (12 Noon)**

Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane  
(with Welcome to Country at 11:30 am)

Concelebrated by Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences, Archbishop Mark Coleridge & Bishop Ken Howell.

All welcome

Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a

### Living Laudato Si' Picnic

**Sunday 1 September 2019 (1:15 – 3:00pm)**

Cathedral of St Stephen grounds

Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site - All welcome

### The Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra

warmly invites you to their next concert, entitled "Great Romances". Enjoy an afternoon of music from Gershwin, Romeo and Juliet and Gone with the Wind to name just a few tunes! Sunday 1st September 2pm at The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. Cost: Adults \$25, Concession \$20 and Children \$13 (Includes afternoon tea)

Tickets available from Maree Coe 0405 660 583 / 3350 1472 or [KGWO.ORG.AU](http://KGWO.ORG.AU)



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### Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

Affordable adult faith formation courses  
Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools  
Be a witness in society  
Better communication of what the Church does  
Better faith formation  
Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs  
Better youth formation

Church should adapt to multicultural reality.  
Read more of the topics for this theme:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

How God is calling us to be Christ-centred Church that is a

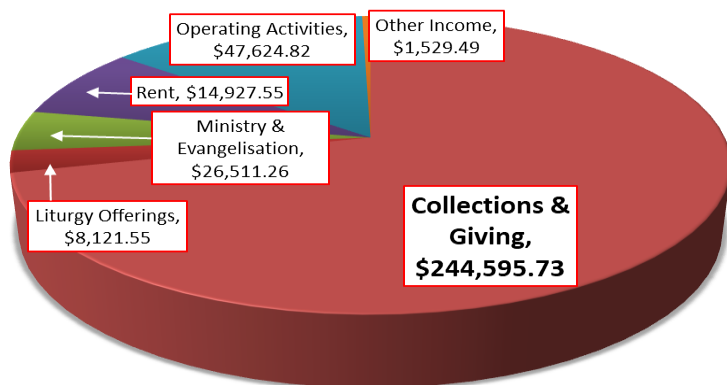


Many cardholders like to use their credit card for several regular payments to make use of loyalty rewards attached to the card. So consider using your credit card for Planned Giving.

Thanks, Debra

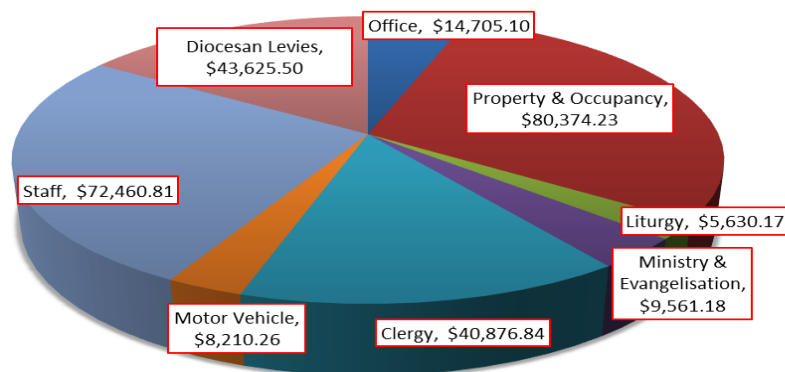
**T**ime to renew your financial commitment to our Parish—next couple of weeks. **WHERE** does the **INCOME** for our parish come from?

### PARISH INCOME 2018: \$343,310



**HOW** do we **SPEND / SAVE** our money for **CURRENT EXPENSES** and **FUTURE PROJECTS**?

### Parish Expenses 2018: \$275,444



A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

**Tennis Courts for Hire**  
with lights

**CHEAP RATES!**

Bookings available through the office Monday to Thursday




### COLLECTIONS

Date	28th July	4th Aug
1st Collection	\$359.50	\$393.00
2nd Collection	\$3102.50	\$632.50
Loose	\$607.40	\$652.05
DD 1st (July)	\$1963.50	
DD 2nd (July)	\$7530.50	

**STAMPS FOR MARIST MISSIONS:** We sent \$100 to Fr. Ron Nissen this week from an Australian mint stamp collection kindly donated by one of our parishioners. We are hoping for more sales soon. ALL stamps are welcome, so if you can help by saving your used (or mint unused) stamps, and placing them in the specially marked box to the left of the Church entry, we would be most grateful. God Bless all our stamp savers.

**FIELDS OF COMPASSION:** HOW THE NEW COSMOLOGY IS TRANSFORMING SPIRITUAL LIFE

An August Spirituality workshop sponsored by The Grail in Australia. Based on the writings of Judy Cannato and others, we will ponder a transforming vision of spirituality that examines the intricate connectedness of the physical and spiritual worlds, a phenomenon Judy Cannato calls the "field of compassion." Sunday 18 August, 9.30 am to 3 pm. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. Come for the whole day or just till lunch. *More information can be found on our noticeboard.*

  
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### 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	12th	8.30am 6.00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting
Tues	13th	8.00am 7.00om	Morning Prayers and Communion Sacramental Preparation Meeting
Wed	14th	9.30am	Indoor Bowls
Thurs	15th	8.30am	Mass (Feast of the Assumption)
Fri	16th	9.00am	Mass
Sat	17th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation (until no one is waiting) Mass
Sun	18th	7.00am 9.00am 2.30pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Rosary Mass

### We pray for those recently deceased including:

Margaret Casey, Jenny Walters, Incoronata Serafina, Fr Michael O'Sullivan, Theresa Pezzutti, John Cunningham, Michael Wilson-Mitchell, Nathaniel Kenneth Bailey, Maria Grigorovich and Nola Grant.



### We pray for those who are unwell

Maureen Jones  
Sonia Officer  
Rita Butt  
Abbie Sweeper  
George Axisa  
Jack Charalambous  
Ray Modystack  
Irene Johnson  
Georgia Evans  
Mary Law  
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

- \* Brisbane Eritrean Catholic family finds peace in multicultural Australia
- \* Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long shares his views on migration at a three-day national conference in Brisbane
- \* Panellists at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Australian Catholic University Solidarity Dinner discuss the path of solidarity and a hope-filled future for Indigenous Australians
- \* Australian state legislatures are falling to radical abortion laws – New South Wales the next state to table abortion-to-birth legislation
- \* The Legion of Mary Queensland celebrate its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its role in 'strengthening belief and reconfirming the faith'
- \* Australian Catholic University honours venerable Catherine McAuley's with a blessing of a new statue at it's Banyo campus
- \* Fr Adrian Sharp says Brisbane's Oratory community is called to sanctify the laity – 'the teachings of the Church are actually there to help and save you'
- \* Pope Francis joins prayers for the victims of another bloody weekend in the United States
- \* Five-page feature covering week two of National Vocations Week 2019

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**We remember those whose anniversary of death occur about this time including** Don Shuttleton, Fernando Rampa, Tom Gallagher, and all deceased Parishioners, their families and friends, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ maimed, killed or dispossessed because of their faith.